

AN ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH PHRASAL VERB USED IN THE LYRICS OF ELVIS PRESLEY'S SONGS

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Abstract: The purpose of this research are to find: 1) the types of phrasal verb used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley songs, 2) the characteristics features of phrasal verb used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley songs. This research use descriptive qualitative method. The data were collected by documentation method. In technique of checking trust worthiness of data the researcher used triangulation. The results of this study are 1) the types of phrasal verbs in Elvis Presley's songs, there are 25 data which has been found by the researcher. The data showed that adverbial phrasal verbs is the most dominant types of phrasal verb in Elvis Presley's songs, and its about 72%. The lower is prepositional phrasal verbs with the percentages 28, 2) the characteristics feature of phrasal verbs in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs entitled Are you lonesome tonight and Suspicious mind is the combination is not freely formed.

Keywords: phrasal verb, lyric, songs, Elvis Presley.

Abstrak: Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui: 1) tipe-tipe phrasal verb yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu Elvis Presley, 2) fitur karakteristik phrasal verb yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu Elvis Presley. Penelitian ini menggunakan deskriptif kualitatif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan metode *documentation*. Dalam teknik keabsahan data peneliti menggunakan triangulasi. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah 1) tipe-tipe phrasal verb dalam lirik lagu Elvis Presley, ada 25 data yang telah ditemukan oleh peneliti. Data menunjukkan bahwa adverbial phrasal verb adalah tipe phrasal verb yang paling dominan dalam lirik lagu Elvis Presley, sekitar 72%. Paling rendah prepositional phrasal verb dengan persentasi 28, 2) fitur karakteristik phrasal verb dalam lirik lagu Elvis Presley yang berjudul Are you lonesome tonight dan Suspicious mind adalah kombinasi tidak terbentuk secara bebas.

Kata Kunci : phrasal verb, lirik, lagu, Elvis Presley

I. INTRODUCTION

Language is the most important part of human existence.

Language is used as a tool to convey a thought or ideas in a community communication. Daily life there are many forms of

communication carried out by humans to expand their language skills, as for one which is learning to use a foreign language. In this modern era, English plays an important role in an international interaction.

In Indonesia, English becomes a subject matter in some people because English is important for getting scholarship and it is also important if somebody wants to go to abroad. People sometimes find difficulties in mastering it. It may due to interference of habit from the local language (Indonesian) because the grammar structure of them are different. Many of the difficulties in learning a second language deals with the phonology, vocabulary and grammar of second language they may be due to the interference of habits from first language. One example of the difficulties find is phrasal verb.

English has many phrasal verbs. Even it is used from daily conversation to the formal and informal conversations. According to Mahmoud Abdulmoneim (2015:3) "Phrasal verb is a combination of two or three words functioning as a unit of meaning". In the other definition, the form of phrasal verb is made up of main verb with an adverb or preposition, or both of them.

Thus, the research is based on the need to fill the gaps of the previous researches in researching types of phrasal verb in literary works, especially in song lyrics for the data source. The researcher chooses Elvis Presley songs entitled Are you lonesome tonight, Suspicious mind, Don't be cruel, All shook up and Jailhouse rock because it consist of many phrasal verbs and this songs has an interesting story to study. The interesting idea is the energetic interpretation of the songs.

The songs of Elvis Presley, entered at American Music Award for favorite Pop/Rock Single. The researcher chooses this songs as data source becouse this songs provides enough data that is suitable with the topic. Based on the reason, the researcher focuses on the pharasal verb in the lyric of songs Elvis Presley.

The writer decided to analyze the types and the characteristics features of phrasal verbs. In this research the writer answered the focus of the research which are What are types of phrasal verb used in the lyrics of elvis presley songs?And What are the characteristics features of phrasal verbs used in the lyrics of elvis presley songs?

II. METHODOLOGY OF THE RESEARCH

This research uses descriptive qualitative method. Sample was taken by using library research. In collecting the data, the writer used documentation method.

Miles and Huberman in Sugiyono (2014:40) states that in qualitative research, there are some steps that used by the researcher to analysis the data, they are: data reduction, data display and conclusion drawing or verification.

a. Data Reduction

In this case, the researcher downloaded the video and songs of Elvis Presley from the youtube. After that, listening and watching the songs of Elvis Presley.

b. Data Display

In this case, the researcher making a transcript of whole lyrics consist in video songs of Elvis Presley and table to differ the types and charateristic of phrasal verbs. Futher, classssifying the types and characteristic of phrasal verb into the table. Giving a sign or symbol at the transcript of lyrics in Elvis Presley songs according to types and chararacteristics of phrasal verbs.

c. Conclusion Drawing / Verification

In conclusion, the researcher arranging the data result from transcript according to the types and characteristics of phrasal verbs. The Last, the researcher classify the data and make the percentage the data based on the types and characteristics of phrasal verbs.

III. RESULT

1. The types of phrasal verb used in the lyrics Elvis Presley's songs entitled are you lonesome tonight, suspicious mind, don't be cruel, all shook up and jailhouse rock

The researcher classified the data result in the types, characteristics, literal and non-literal. In the types of phrasal verbs, the researcher used Gethin in Kartika theory (2018:12) which are divided into two, namely: Adverbial of phrasal verbs and Prepositional of phrasal verbs

The first, adverbial phrasal verb is a verb, which combines with an adverbial particle to form a new vocabulary item. The second, a prepositional phrasal verb is a verb with a preposition or with an adverb and a preposition to form a phrase, which like many adverbial

phrasal verbs, has a meaning of its own, distinct from that of the separate words.

Table 1
phrasal verb found in the lyric of song “Are You Lonesome Tonight”

No.	Lyrics of song	Types of phrasal verbs	
		Adverbial	Prepositional
1.	Do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there ?	√	
2.	Fate had me playing in love with you as my sweet hearth		√
3.	I loved you at first glance	√	
4.	The came act two, you seemed to change		√
5.	Then they can bring the curtain down	√	

Table 2
phrasal verb found in the lyric of song “Suspicious Mind”

No.	Lyrics of song	Types of phrasal verbs	
		Adverbial	Prepositional
1.	We're caught in a trap	√	
2.	I can't walk out	√	
3.	And we can' build our dreams on suspicious minds	√	

Table 3
phrasal verb found in the lyric of song “Don't be Cruel”

No.	Lyrics of song	Types of phrasal verbs	
		Adverbial	Prepositional
1.	If you can't come around at least please telephone	√	
2.	Baby it's just you i'm thinking of	√	
3.	Come on over here and love me	√	

4.	Let's walk up to the preacher and let us say i do	√	
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Table 4
phrasal verb found in the lyric of song "All Shook Up"

No.	Lyrics of song	Types of phrasal verbs	
		Adverbial	Prepositional
1.	I'm in love		√
2.	I'm all shook up	√	
3.	I can't stand on my own two feet	√	
4.	I'm a little mixed up , but i'm feelin' fine	√	

Table 5
phrasal verb found in the lyric of song "Jailhouse Rock"

No.	Lyrics of song	Types of phrasal verbs	
		Adverbial	Prepositional
1.	The prison band was there and they began towail		√
2.	The band was jumpin' and they joint began toswing		√
3.	You should've heard them knocked-out jailbirds sing	√	
4.	Every body in the whole cell block was dancin' tothe jailhouse rock		√
5.	Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone	√	
6.	Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me	√	
7.	Sad sack was sittin' on a black of stone	√	
8.	Bugsy turned toShifty and he said, "Nix, Nix"		√
9.	I want to stick around a while and get my kicks	√	

Through the data in the tables 1-5 above, the researcher arranged the data and divided of each data based on the types of phrasal verbs according to Gethin in Kartika theory as follow:

a. Adverbial Phrasal Verbs

Adverbial phrasal verbs is a verb, which combines with an adverbial particle to form a new vocabulary item. The classification of the data in the types of adverbial phrasal verbs written below:

Table 1.1
The data in the types of adverbial phrasal verbs used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs

No.	SENTENCE
1.	Do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there ?
2.	I loved you at first glance
3.	Then they can bring the curtain down
4.	We're caught in a trap
5.	I can't walk out
6.	And we can't build our dreams on suspicious minds
7.	If you can't come around at least please telephone
8.	Baby it's just you i'm thinking of
9.	Come on over here and love me
10.	Let's walk up to the preacher and let us say i do
11.	I'm all shook up
12.	I can't stand on my own two feet
13.	I'm a little mixed up , but i'm feelin' fine
14.	You should've heard them knocked-out jailbirds sing
15.	Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone
16.	Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me
17.	Sad sack was sittin' on a black of stone
18.	I want to stick around a while and get my kicks

b. Prepositional Phrasal Verbs

A prepositional phrasal verb is a verb with a preposition or with an adverb and a preposition to form a phrase, which like many adverbial phrasal verbs, has a meaning of its own, distinct from that of the separate words.

Table 1.2
The data in the types of prepositional phrasal verbs used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs

No.	SENTENCE
1.	Fate had me playing in love with you as my sweet hearth
2.	The came act two, you seemed to change
3.	I'm in love
4.	The prison band was there and they began to wail
5.	The band was jumpin' and they joint began to swing
6.	Every body in the whole cell block was dancin' to the jailhouse rock
7.	Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said, "Nix, Nix"

Trough the data in the table 1&2, the researcher counted the data and got the percentage of the data by using sugiyono's formula. The percentages of data based on the types of phrasal verbs. The percentages of data on the types of phrasal verb can be seen in the table 6 below;

Table 6
The percentages of the types of phrasal verbs used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs

No.	Types of Phrasal Verbs	Percentages
1.	Adverbial phrasal verb	72 %
2.	Prepositional phrasal verb	28%
Total		100%

From the data result of the analyzing by using hoffman's theory in classifying the types of code switching and after counting the percentage by using a formula that proposed by sudijono, the researcher concludes that the most types of phrasal verbs used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs is adverbial phrasal verb, the second types is prepositional phrasal verb.

1. The The characteristics features of phrasal verbs used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs entitled are you lonesome tonight, suspicious mind, don't be cruel, all shook up and jailhouse rock

In this research, the researcher only analyze the characteristics feature of phrasal verb used in the lyric of Elvis Presley's songs entitled Are You Lonesome Tonight, Suspicious Mind, Don't Be Cruel, All Shook Up and Jailhouse Rock.

Table 7

The data in the characteristics feature of phrasal verbs used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs entitled Are you lonesome tonight and Suspicious mind

No.	Lyrics of Song	The Characteristics Feature of Phrasal Verb		
		Combination is limited to certain particle	The combination is not freely formed	Combination usually can be substituted with one-word verb
1.	But i'd rather go on hearing your lies		√	
2.	That to go on living without you		√	
3.	We can't go on together		√	

After analyzing and deviding the data result into the tables, can be concluded that the combination is limited to certain particle is the main characteristics feature of phrasal verb used in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs entitled Are you lonesome tonight and Suspicious mind.

IV. DISCUSSION

In this research, the writer used documentation method to get the data. After analyzing and getting the result, the researcher found several phrasal verbs in Elvis Presley's songs. The data were classified into the types, characteristics feature of phrasal verb, literal and non-literal meaning. In the types of phrasal verb, the researcher analyze Elvis Presley's song by using Gethins in Kartika (2018:12) theory. Those types are adverbial phrasal verb and preposition phrasal verb.

Furthermore, for the characteristics features of phrasal verbs the researcher analyzed by using Alwasilah in Kartika (2018:11) theory such as the combination is limited to certain particle, the combination is not freely formed, combination usually can be substituted with one-word verb. Thus, for the literal and non-literal meaning of phrasal verb the researcher analyzed by using Ahayu (2018:10) theory such as for the literal phrasal verb describes what is actually happening and non-literal not describing what is actually happening.

As the result, in the types of phrasal verbs in Elvis Presley's songs, there are 25 data which has been found by the researcher.

The data showed that adverbial phrasal verbs is the most dominant types of phrasal verb in Elvis Presley's songs, and its about 72%. The lower is prepositional phrasal verbs with the percentages 28. Then the result in the characteristics feature of phrasal verbs in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs entitled Are you lonesome tonight and Suspicious mind is the combination is not freely formed.

CONCLUSIONS

The conclusion in this research are:

1. The types of phrasal verbs in Elvis Presley's songs, there are 25 data which has been found by the researcher. The data showed that adverbial phrasal verbs is the most dominant types of phrasal verb in Elvis Presley's songs, and its about 72%. The lower is prepositional phrasal verbs with the percentages 28.
2. The characteristics feature of phrasal verbs in the lyrics of Elvis Presley's songs entitled Are you lonesome tonight and Suspicious mind is the combination is not freely formed.

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