

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

There are 20 dialogue data which contain slang words in the television series *13 Reasons Why* Season 1 that are spoken by the teenage characters and have a connection with the main topic of the television series, which is mental health issues.

Allan & Burridge's theory of slang words types and function and Holmes' theory of social factors are used to analyse the data. After analysing the data, the writer found out that only four slang word types are used in the television series, which are fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, and clipping. Meanwhile Allan & Burrige stated that slang words have five types, which includes acronyms. Acronyms aren't found in this series because acronyms are mostly used as chatting slang rather than spoken slang.

In addition, the writer only found all four functions of slang words in the television series. Meanwhile as Allan & Burrige's theory stated, the slang has seven functions in total. Finally, social factors show that the use of slang words can be influenced by different factors, specifically when it has a connection with the teenage character's mental state.

According to the result, the most frequently used slang type spoken by the teenage characters in the television series *13 Reasons Why* Season 1 is imitative,

with *fuck* as the most used words. Meanwhile the most frequently used slang function is to reveal anger.

In conclusion, the slang *fuck* serves multiple functions in the television series *13 Reasons Why* Season 1. The teenage characters used it to: express impression as a filler in their conversations even though the context of their conversation is not being angry; reveal anger, the slang *fuck* adds emphasis so that it can clearly shows that the characters are furious; humiliate, teenage characters also use *fuck* to publically humiliate each other in public.

The social factors result also shows that teenage characters in the television series *13 Reasons Why* Season 1 who used slang don't care about with whom they are talking and where they used the slang. Even with older or adult characters around, and in formal or public places, they still use the slang freely, but with the consequences of getting scolded.

This frequent use of slang type and function, and the social factor of using it, is connected with the show's main topic about mental health issues. It shows that teenage characters oftenly used the slang not only to curse on each other which can led to a verbal bullying issue and affecting their mental health, but also to let their feelings and guts out so that it won't affect their mental health.