CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the study

Language is the most important aspect in the life all of beings. As people in this world we need language for improving the language of our life, but not only for human, the animal and so on, it need a language for using their life, while before we use the language, we must be spirit to know it, like English its now I’m studying in UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya, and still processing to step in the future.

According to Meyer F Charles (2009) language is one of many different systems of communication, a system that is unique to human beings and different from, for instance, the systems of communication that animals employ. Language exists in three modes: speech, writing, and signs (which are used by people who are deaf). Although all languages (with the exception of sign languages) exist in spoken form, only some have written forms. To study language, linguists focus on two levels of description: pragmatics, the study of how context (both social and linguistic) affects language use, and grammar, the description of how humans form linguistic structures, from the level of sound up to the sentence.

Language is related with culture and social system of certain community who use the language. This case may allow the differentiation of diction between some areas with another. Beside that, the complex community, the
different areas, social statues, level of education, and the different types of social interaction will produce the variation of language. One of those variations is slang.

Slang the non-standard language variety is seasonal, used by young people or a particular social group for internal communications that are not members of the group do not understand. While the idiom is a series of words whose meaning is not the same as the combined meanings of its constituent words. In this page slang language often used at this time, usually by young people. States that slang is the linguistics prerogative of young people and generally sounds odd in the mouth of an older people (Holmes 2001: 167).

Sociolinguistics is the study of language in relation to society. Sociolinguistics is also the study of effects of various all aspects to society, including cultural, norms and contexts on the language is used (Hudson 1980). People are belonging to the same social group-of the same trade, profession, hobby, age, or social position-tend to behave in the same way. This behavior influences not only the clothes they wear, but also the language they use. The language of a social group, particularly its slang, is one of the several forms of behavior that keeps the ground distinct from other groups. Language is a system of sound used by a group to communicate and carry on their normal activities.

Sociolinguistics is the study of the relationship between language and society, (Janet Holmes (1992:1), but according to Dell Hymes (1974: vii) he stated that sosiolinguistics could be taken to refer to use of linguistic data and
analysis in other discipline concerned with social life and conversely, to use of social data and analysis in linguistics.

Slang language is not an official language or it is informal language, although it is widely used for oral communication in many purposes, as many words quickly become outdated and obsolete because of trends. There is not formal classification in slang language, except perhaps that it is a subclass of the language.

There are many slang words used in song lyrics, especially lyrics song by Justin Bieber. Justin Drew Bieber is a Canadian singer, songwriter and actor. Bieber's current manager, Scooter Braun first discovered him through his YouTube videos in 2007. Braun was impressed with the videos, and contacted Bieber's mother Patricia Mallette about wanting to work with him. Having convinced Bieber's mother, Braun arranged for Bieber to meet with Usher in Atlanta, Georgia. Bieber was signed to RBMG, and then to an Island Records recording contract offered by record executive, L.A. Reid.

Bieber released his debut EP, My World, in November 2009. It was certified platinum in the United States. He became the first artist to have seven songs from a debut record to chart on the Billboard Hot 100. Bieber released his first full-length studio album, My World 2.0, in March 2010. It debuted at or near number one in several countries and was certified platinum in the United States. It was preceded by the single "Baby", which is also, as of July 2014, the YouTube video with the most dislikes, and the most views on a Vevo platform. He followed up the release of his debut album with his first
headlining tour, the My World Tour, the remix albums My Worlds Acoustic and Never Say Never – The Remixes, and the 3D biopic-concert film Justin Bieber: Never Say Never. Bieber released his second studio album Under the Mistletoe in November 2011, when it debuted at number one on the Billboard 200. Bieber released his third studio album Believe in June 2012. It became his fourth chart topper in the United States, debuting at number-one on the Billboard 200.

Bieber has received numerous industry awards, including both Artist of the Year Awards, at the 2010 American Music Awards, and the 2012 American Music Awards, and was nominated for Best New Artist and Best Pop Vocal Album at the 53rd Grammy Awards. With a global fan base, termed as "Beliebers", and over 60 million followers on Twitter, Bieber was thrice named by Forbes magazine as one of the top ten most powerful celebrities in the world, ranking third in both 2011 and 2012, and ranking ninth in 2013.

In this study the writer will explain about slang Language, the data source of this analysis is some song lyrics by Justin bieber, as like song lyrics “Bigga and Eenie Meenie. Slang anguage is the linguistic prerogative of young people and generally sound odd in he mouth of an older people, (Holmes, 2001: 167).
1.2 Statement of the problems

From the statement background above the writer will formulate the two research questions:

1. What slang words are used by Justin Bieber in his song lyrics?
2. What are the kinds of slang language used in Justin Bieber’s lyrics?

1.3 Object purpose

In this research the writer limits discussion by focusing on:

1. To find out slang words are used by Justin Bieber lyrics.
2. To find the characteristic of slang used in Justin Bieber’s lyrics

1.4 Significant of the study

The writer hope the study meaningfully contribute to sociolinguistics theoretically and practically to increase the understanding of slang and its meaning. Beside that, to understand kind of slang language that used in song lyrics by Justin Bieber. This research hopefully has some benefit for all student, especially at English Department student. Also this research, the student are able to apply their knowledge and comprehend slang language in the appropriate daily conversation, especially in informal situation.

1.5 Scope and Limitations of the Research

The scopes of the study are limited by subject and object investigated.
1. Subject

The subject of this study on lyric of song’s By Justin Bieber.

2. Object

The object of this study is an analysis the use of slang Language and describe used in Justin Bieber song’s lyrics.

1.6 Definition of the Key Terms

In order to clarify the key terms used in this study, some definitions are put forward: **Language**: Language is a system of arbitrary vocal symbol used for human communication (Wardaugh. 1977:3).

**Sociolinguistics** is the branch of linguistic which studies the relationship between language and society, and it is also the study of the ways people use language in social interaction. There are interested in explaining why we speak differently in different social context, and they are concerned with identifying the social functions of language and the ways it is used to convey social meaning. (Janet Holmes 1992:1)

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**Language variety:** Language are something flexible that can be change every time. Some facts about languages are that they are always changing over time, different between one another, and have a lot of varieties. The language variation exist because of the use of single language which is different within a single community, such as men do not speak like women, and older people do not speak like younger people. Trudgill in Mukhtar Abadi (1983:100) stated “Language, in other words, varies not only according to social characteristics of the speaker (such as his social class, ethnic group, age, and sex). The same speaker uses the different linguistics varieties in different situation and different purposes”.

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