



METAPHORS ANALYSIS IN LYRICS OF COLDPLAY'S SONGS

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ABSTRAK

This paper is entitled "Metaphors Analysis In Lyrics Of Coldplay's Songs" discusses about the types of metaphor found in this songs. In this paper, the writer used library research method by collected metaphor data then analysed and determined the most dominant. This study uses the theory of Parera who classified metaphor into anthropomorphic metaphor, animal metaphor, a metaphor from concrete to abstract, and synesthetic metaphor. In these three selected songs of coldplay's song, the writer found 14 metaphor consist of 5 Anthropomorphic Metaphor, 2 Animal Metaphor, 2 A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract, and 6 Synesthetic Metaphor. Synesthetic Metaphor turns out to be the most dominant while Animal Metaphor and A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract is the least.

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1. PENDAHULUAN

The study of language is called Linguistics (Bashir, 2017). According to BLOOMFIELD Linguistics is a science (science), as well as physics and chemistry is a science (Haspelmath, 2021). One of the linguistic research besides Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Pragmatics, especially Semantics. Semantics is a linguistics department that is no less important to study. Semantics is the study of meaning in language. Semantics presupposes that language consists of structures that make sense when associated with objects in the experience of the human world. The purpose of semantics is to find the correct meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence and eliminate the confusion that makes reader believe that a word has multiple meanings. On the other hand, in semantics, discarding or changing a word from a sentence can change the whole meaning or obscure the sentence, so you can also look up the meaning. Therefore, if a sentence contains a literal or figurative meaning, the meaning of the sentence is very important in order to clarify the meaning of the sentence (Kvapil & Siposova, 2020).

If a child's semantic language development is poor, the child will have difficulty communicating because he or she does not understand what others are saying. Since there is little explanation of semantics in class, many students understand the meaning of semantics, especially when the sentence contains literal or figurative meanings such as metaphors (Sholihah, 2018). I find it difficult to do. Therefore, the researchers showed many examples of image sentences such as metaphors during the course of semantics, and therefore analyzed the semantics of metaphors in particular. The writer tries to analyze metaphor in Coldplay's song lyrics, as we know when using the metaphor, the song became very beautiful to heard. The writer chose the songs because writer is a big fan of Coldplay. Coldplay's song does not talk about love, but also freedom, equality, and other social issues. Based on explanation above, the writer wants to improve my knowledge about metaphor because it is important to learn and hopefully this study will be useful to reader (Restiani & Nur, 2019).

2. TINJAUAN PUSTAKA

2.1 Metaphor

The concept of the word "metaphor" comes from meta and spheres (metaphors). Here, meta means the relationship with metaphysics, metabolism, metallurgy, and sphere means the space or area of interest, activity, influence. The word metaphor also means "transfer" or "transport" in modern Greek. The metaphor is actually an idiom in which an implicit comparison is made between two different things that have something in common. Defines the metaphor as "understanding and experiencing one thing in

relation to another. Applies to species, applies from species, applies to genera, applies from one species to another, or by analogy. Metaphors are shown to be the transmission of image, meaning, or quality from one expression to another. Transfer occurs through a reference from one concept to another, which means similarity, similarity, or the relationship between two concepts. Metaphors are contained in metaphorical languages and idioms. B. Comparison. However, do not use the word comparison. Metaphors describe things that are the same or have the same value but are actually different (Bashir, 2017).

A metaphor is the use of a group of words or open words that have a true meaning, but is used as a painting based on an equation or comparison. A metaphor is an idiom that expresses something similar by removing words such as "like." This means that metaphor is one of several ways to explain the meaning of a sentence, and it is also a way to know the explicit and implicit meaning of a word or phrase. So a kind of metaphor to explain the meaning of a sentence. The metaphor adds an extension of what is being compared. Metaphor is a metaphorical language that assumes that there are similarities between things. Metaphors are used in all types of languages, and people use metaphorical languages to clarify ideas, feelings, etc., or people of value, danger, beauty, ugliness, etc. It is considered dangerous, beautiful and ugly. Metaphors can be found in everyday life, everyday language, and literary texts such as poetry, poetry, books, and song lyrics. One of the lyrics that uses metaphors is in the lyrics of the song. The lyrics of the song also have different characteristics from other lyrics including metaphors (Sholihah, 2018).

Language is an important instrument for communication. its used in many aspect and not used only for communication but also transferring ideas, thought and even feeling. the formation and word order can make an unlimited ideas and meaning. the use of metaphor come in handy to create poetic languages however, for some people metaphors do not only refer to stylistic features of languages. But in general metaphors are a complex aspect to understand, because it have a special character that literal expression does not.but as complex as it get, metaphor still present in our everyday language like in novel,and song lyrics. By analyzing the lyrical metaphors of English textbooks, researchers can infer the metaphorical expressions and values constructed by the metaphors. They are structural metaphors, directional metaphors, and ontological metaphors. In the ontology metaphor, it states: Containers and anthropomorphism. Structural metaphor types are most commonly used in the lyrics of high school English textbooks. This study allows students to analyze the meaning of images, especially metaphors. It is expected to increase students' knowledge and help teachers teach students to understand textbook lyrics metaphors (Astuti & Astuti, 2020)..

In analyzing metaphors, many researchers divide or classification of metaphors based in their point of view in semantics review. There are four types of metaphor; anthropomorphic metaphor, animal metaphor, a metaphor from concrete to abstract, and synesthetic metaphor. Anthropomorphic metaphors are a type of metaphor derived from parts of the human body or human characteristics and are associated with inanimate objects such as table legs and passageways. The similarity that gives the idea that show up in the model above is ready. The table leg is the piece of table that is utilized to help the table for standing. This is equivalent to the capability of the feet which is additionally to help the bod. In addition, the path mouth which is the furthest piece of a back street. This is functional use as a method for entering or leave a region. Obviously, it likewise has similitudes with the human mouth which is the outside body part that is utilized to take food inside the human body. Animal metaphors aim to use animal elements to explain the reality of nature's foundations. This type of metaphor uses an animal or animal part, or something related to an animal, to an image of something else. In general, less force fields are created for a force because it relies on the very clear comparability of the form. When the source of analogy is from the world of living things. A metaphor from concrete to abstract appears as a result of the transition from concrete to abstract, and vice versa. Appears as. Some examples of this metaphor were highlights and field stars. In this style, many abstract objects were used as vehicles and fleshed out in a figurative sense. In word-by-word translations, word highlights mean an abstract bright glow, whose metaphorical meaning is the main event. This term is often used to emphasize the most important news broadcast in newspapers and television. This is the word field star. Figuratively, it is used to show amazing feats and achievements, not just to make athletes idols in such games (Pranoto et al., 2020).

Synesthetic metaphor is a kind of metaphor that is created based on the transfer of conceptions or senses. It very well may be the exchange of one individual's sense to another. A model is an exchange of hearing sense to the inclination sense which coming about illustrations like her decent voice, the delicate music, his pleasant words, the hard life, etc. Metaphorical is a language style that is widely used in communicating and creating literary works. Besides beautifying the language used, the metaphor was also

had several functions. The following are some of the functions or uses of the metaphors according to Subroto

a) Functions to overcome lexicon deficiencies or limitations.

There is no comparison between the thought, idea or unit of thought and the richness of lexicon. It is impossible for every unit of idea or thought to be labeled with lexeme units. What can be captured is the lack or limitation of the lexicon to describe every idea or object or thing, event or quality of something. Therefore, with a metaphor all these problems can be resolved. For example, when we are going to describe the lexeme of the hill, but the lexeme cannot be found. Therefore many call it a ridge, because of the similarity between that part of the hill and the part of the human body is labeled with the back.

b) The most important function of metaphor is the expressive function.

This function is the broadest and most basic in the world of art (literature, song, lyrics, or comedy). With this function, metaphorical speech is able to generate allure, fascination, and poetic power of a speech.

c) Avoid or reduce monotony

The monotonous way of speaking will result in boredom, which will result in less attractiveness. This function is closely related to expressive function. Therefore, every speaker will try to present a metaphorical speech to avoid boredom.

Metaphors also function to express something indirectly, so that the meaning contained in metaphorical speech cannot be immediately understood. As has been stated by Subroto, metaphor is very useful in the use of language, especially in creating literary works, be it poetry, novels or songs. In song creation, the expressive function is the most dominant function that plays a role in every lyric that the poet creates. So metaphors are very useful for achieving the beauty effect in the creation of poetry and songs. These expressions are able to condense the content of ideas with a few words and at the same time generate various associations of existing meanings

2.2 Song

A song is a tonal or sonic structure crafted in planning, mixing, and contemporaneous relationships, creating a melodic piece with power and rationality (musicality). You can order different types of melodies depending on your needs. The selection of timbres and musical tones is also called a melody (Sholihah, 2018).

2.2.1 Lyrics

The lyrics express a person's feelings and thoughts and are related to the song, and in the case of lyric poetry, the words of the song are written. The lyrics and music will come together to create a great song that will be pleasing to your ears. The writer of lyrics is a lyricist or lyrist. That poetry is a form of literary work that expresses the thoughts and feelings of a poet in an imaginative manner and is composed by concentrating all the power of language on power of language on the physical structure and inner structure. From the above explanation, we can conclude that the lyrics of a song are a form of literary work that expresses the expression, emotion, thought, or imagination of something that is seen, felt, and experienced (Hanif Putra et al., 2018).

2.2.2 Coldplay and His Career

Coldplay is a rock band formed in London, England in 1996. The band consists of lead vocalist Chris Martin, lead guitarist Jonny Buckland, bass Guy Berryman, and drum Will Champion.

Coldplay released the single Yellow in 2000, followed by the Mercury Prize-winning debut album Parachutes, which was released the same year. Their second album, A Rush of Blood to the Head (2002), has won several awards, including NME's Album of the Year. Meanwhile, the album's Clocks single was named Record of the Year at the 46th Grammy Awards. Second, X & Y was the best-selling album in the world in 2005. His fourth album, Vivala Vida or Deathhand All His Friends (2008), was produced by Brian Eno and was well received, with several Grammy-winning albums taking fourth place. Grammy Awards. 51. In 2011 they released their fifth album, Mylo Xyloto. It received various positive reviews, surpassed the album charts in 34 countries and was the best-selling rock album in the UK in 2011. In March 2014 they released their sixth album. Title Ghost Stories was released on May 19, 2014. The following year, Coldplay

re-released the album *A Head Full of Dreams* on December 4, 2015. Four years later, on November 22, 2019, Coldplay released an album titled *Everyday Life*. Two years after recording during the Covid-19 pandemic blockade, Coldplay re-released the album *Music Of The Spheres* (Puspitorini & Hamdani, 2021).

2.2.3 Relevant Previous Study

There are some previous studies related to this present research from eka Nur Ltifah (2017) in the form of a thesis entitled *Metaphor in Uniter Dem Eis by Eisblume*. And Tri Retno Wulandari (2021) the study told about lyrics analysis of the song "sebuah pengakuan" by abu nawas: semantic study. Other relevant of the studied was from Sriwahyuni S.Mane (2016) Universitas Sam Ratulangi. The study told about metaphor in Johnny Cash's song lyrics. The research focused on the types and the meaning of metaphor in Johnny Cash's song Lyric.

3. METODOLOGI PENELITIAN

To analyze the study, the researcher was applied descriptive qualitative method. Qualitative research is research conducted by observing directly the source of the data, the data collected is in the form of words. Qualitative research placed the object as something that developed as it was as a result of a completed, dynamic thought construction, and could not be manipulated by researchers.

Qualitative research understands the phenomenon of special experience of behavior, perception, motivation, behavior, etc., as a whole and through description in the form of words and languages. This is a study aimed at that. Use natural contexts and different natural methods. The sources of the data in this study were lingual units that contain metaphors and the meaning of metaphorical in several Coldplay's songs. The researcher took three songs which were the source of the research. The three songs are it *Paradise*, *Everglow*, and *Miracles*. Collection data in this study used the listening method. This is listening to three Coldplay's songs that the researcher has determined. In its execution, the perception strategy information assortment is acknowledged through essential methods and proceeding with procedures. That was finished by involving essential strategies through tapping methods and followed by cutting edge procedure through listening strategy through listening procedure without connecting capably. These techniques not involve the researcher in dialogue or conversation, or the feedback that takes place (Sudaryanto, 2015: 204). The researcher was only observer of the formed data candidate. After that, it is continued with the note-taking technique which is an advanced technique used in the observing method. In this technique used in the researcher records all data that contains metaphors based on Ullman (2009: 266-270) theory of the types of metaphors by provided an explanation of which stanza and which line. After the data was identified according to its type, then the data was analyzed for it was meaning based on metaphors.

4. HASIL DAN PEMBAHASAN

Finding

The data of this study was collected by transcribing Coldplay's songs that titled *Paradise*, *Everglow*, and *Yellow* which had been downloaded from the internet. The researcher focused on the line that contained types of metaphor in the three songs

Tabel.1. Types Of Metaphors Are Used In Coldplay's Songs

Songs	Anthropomorphic Metaphor	Animal Metaphor	A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract	Synesthetic Metaphor
				she ran away in her sleep
Paradise	Every tear a waterfall	The wheel breaks the butterfly		the bullets catch in her teeth Dream of para-para-paradise so lying underneath those stormy skies She'd

				say, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh I know the sun must set to rise
	This particular diamond was extra special			When I'm in shadow
Everglow	Life is short as the falling of snow	Like a lion you ran	Like an eagle you circle In perfect purple	There's a feeling you give me, an everglow
	the light that you left me will everglow			
Yellow	Look at the starsLook how they shine for you		your skin, oh yeah, your skin and bones (Ooh) turn into something beautiful	all the things you do And it was called "Yellow"

4.1.2 What Are The Metaphors Meaning In Coldplay's SongsData 1. Paredise

At this point the writer wants to try to analyse the song by coldplay . The writer wants to explain what Are The Metaphors Meaning in this song.

1.1 When she was just a girl she expected the world But it flew away from her reach So she ran away in her sleep is synesthetic metaphor because "she ran away in her sleep" is a transfer or handling from one experience to another, or from one response to another. The meaning of the lyrics above describes the story of a girl in this lyric. Like an innocent child when she was young, the girl also has high dreams and hopes in her life but those hopes are difficult to achieve. The lyrics "flight away from her reach" shows about a life journey that is full of obstacles, such as her dream of heights or the opportunity to remember, be prepared well and so on. "So he ran away in his sleep" Hence pulling all his hopes into a dream (Warmadewi & Oka, 2020)

1.2 And the bullets catch in her teeth is synesthetic metaphor because "the bullets catch in her teeth" is a transfer or document from one experience to another, or from one response to another. The meaning of the lyrics above is about a girl who faces difficulties and pain.

1.3 The wheel breaks the butterfly is animal metaphor because "butterfly" is the symbol of the girl. The meaning of the lyrics above is that "whell" is considered as a wheel of fortune where every individual passes through a circle of bad luck to good, but unfortunately the wheel turns in the opposite direction and turns from good luck to bad luck.

1.4 Every tear a waterfall is anthropomorphic metaphors because compares tears to waterfalls. The meaning of the lyrics above is a girl who is experiencing extreme physical and emotional difficulties in moving through it.

1.5 Dream of para-para-paradise is synesthetic metaphor because it compares dreams and paradise. The meaning of the lyrics above is through all his dreams where he only needs to close his eyes to make him comfortable in his beautiful dreams like heaven

1.6 And so lying underneath those stormy skies She'd say, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh I know the sun must set to rise" is synesthetic metaphor because compares "lying" to "stormy skies" and "the sun". The meaning of the lyrics above is that even though his life is like a "hurricane", he still believes that the storm will pass

Data 2. Everglow2.1 This particular diamond was extra special is Anthropomorphic Metaphor because for comparing with someone special. The meaning of the lyrics above is someone who considers someone in his heart as special as a "diamond2.2 **Like a lion you ran** is Animal Metaphor because compares someone who runs like a lion. The meaning of the lyrics above is someone who runs like a lion

2.3 Like an eagle you circle In perfect purple is A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract because compares "eagle you circle" to "perfect purple". The meaning of the lyrics above is "perfect purple" symbolizing perfection.

2.4 Oh, when I'm cold, cold There's a light that you give me is synesthetic metaphor because compares someone who feels "cold" to "light". The meaning of the lyrics above is "cold" symbolizing someone's sadness then "light" symbolizing calm, so the meaning is when someone is feeling sad then someone else gives him a calm

2.5 When I'm in shadow There's a feeling you give me, an everglow is synesthetic metaphor because compares "shadow" to "everglow". The meaning of the lyrics above is "shadow" symbolizing someone's sadness then "everglow" symbolizing calm, so the meaning is when someone is feeling sad then someone else gives him a calm

Data 3. Yellow

Look at the stars Look how they shine for you is Anthropomorphic Metaphor because compares "stars" to "shine for you". The meaning of the lyrics above is the stars who admire someone so they shine for her **your skin, oh yeah, your skin and bones (Ooh) turn into something beautiful** is A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract. The meaning of the lyrics above is to admire someone he likes

all the things you do And it was called "Yellow" is synesthetic metaphor. The meaning of the lyrics above is "yellow" which means to symbolize beautiful things.

There are 14 data found in Coldplay's songs Below is the number of data in each type of metaphor

Anthropomorphic Metaphor	: 5 Data
Animal Metaphor	: 2 Data
A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract	: 2 Data
Synesthetic Metaphor	: 6 Data

5. B. Discussion

According to Parera (2004), there are four types of metaphor; anthropomorphic metaphor, animal metaphor, a metaphor from concrete to abstract, and synesthetic metaphor. As it is shown in table 4.1.2 it is found the most dominant types of metaphor is Synesthetic Metaphor. The total numbers are 6 from 14 metaphor in selected coldplay's songs. It is concluded that coldplay's songs uses metaphorical types in English lexicon to describe something that becomes the main point problem based on condition and situation of them. There are 14 types of metaphor found in 3 selected coldplay's songs. There are 4 types of metaphor found in 3 selected coldplay's songs. They are Anthropomorphic Metaphor, Animal Metaphor, A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract and Synesthetic Metaphor (Warmadewi & Oka, 2020).

The reason why the metaphor used in the coldplay's songs were metaphor was one style of language that is often used in daily life, both orally and in writing. A metaphor is a linguistic expression that has an indirect meaning with comparing one thing to another that has the same characteristics without the use of conjunctions, like, and so on. This results from this research can be used in language subjects English (Puspitorini & Hamdani, 2021).

The way metaphor attached to the root was based on the meaning of the words itself in the sentences. As in animals that are compared to humans or parts of the human body, it refers to the metaphor of animals, as well as an inanimate object compared to humans or parts of the human body so it refers to anthropomorphic metaphors, whereas to objects that are intangible when compared with something that is clear in its form, it refers to the abstract to concrete metaphor, and the last one, if a human sense, such as the visual sense, is compared to other human senses, for example, the hearing sense, then it refers to a synesthetic metaphor (Pranoto et al., 2020)

6. KESIMPULAN DAN SARAN

Types Of Metaphors Are Used In Coldplay's Songs were Anthropomorphic Metaphor, Animal Metaphor, A Metaphor From Concrete To Abstract and Synesthetic Metaphor. The Metaphors Meaning In Coldplay's Songs were describe. For lecture, the result of this research could be additional information in studying semantic meaning that focused on metaphor, types of metaphor, and the metaphorical meanings. For student of English Education it was hoped that the result of this researcher helped them study about

semantic meaning that focused on metaphor, types of metaphor, and the metaphorical meaning. Other researcher or readers add the information to know about semantic that focused on metaphor.

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