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Barang siapa menempuh suatu jalan untuk mencari ilmu,
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Education is the best equipment for the old days.

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ABSTRACT

Language is used as a means of communication. Language has several variations. One of them is slang. Slang is words or phrase which is used in very informal circumstances among close relation. This study is specifically related to slang which has purpose to answer the following the research problems: (1) What are the slangs found in “All American Girl 01” novel by Meg Cabot? (2) What are the semantics meanings of the slangs found in “All American Girl 01” novel by Meg Cabot?

The writer applied descriptive qualitative research design in conducting this study because it described the phenomena that exist in the novel. Besides, the data were collected in the form of words not in the form of numbers. The object of the study was focused on slangs found in “All American Girl 01” novel by Meg Cabot. The data were collected based on the following steps: (1) Reading the novel under investigation; (2) Identifying the slangs used in the novel; (3) Marking the slangs used in the novel (4) Collecting the slangs that found in the novel. Then the procedure of data analysis included in the following steps: (1) Finding the semantics meaning of the slangs from slang dictionary; (2) Relating the semantic meaning of slang with the context; (3) Drawing conclusion based on the result in analyzing the data.

Based on the data analysis, it was found that there were 34 slangs in the novel “All American Girl 01” by Meg Cabot. They were used by teenagers in very informal situation. They were created from old words which have new meaning. Therefore, the semantic meanings of slangs were different with Standard English. Out of 34 slangs found in the novel, 31 included as total disorganization. Meanwhile, there were 3 (three) which included as partial disorganization. Total disorganization occurred when none of the rational pattern and regular features of a word were maintained by slang. Slangs added an extra meaning which totally departed from the standard meaning. Then partial disorganization happened when slangs added an extra meaning which there was not in standard meaning, but the association with the standard meaning was still evident.

**Keyword:** Slang, Novel, All American Girl 01
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