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ABSTRACT

Swearing is a taboo word, frequently appears in daily conversation (Kapoor, 2014). Some people swear to express their feeling in different situations such as, happy, stress, angry, hurt, upset, shock, frustration, etc. Swearing also can be used by society as an additional words or phrases in daily conversation. It is also used as a complement for emphasizing something and describing feeling. Swearing is used not only in daily life but also movie. In a movie, the swearing expression often presents in an action movie, especially, “Rush Hour 3” movie (categorized as an action comedy movie). The researcher investigated swearing expressions used by two main characters of “Rush Hour 3” movie (Inspector Lee and James Carter) focusing on the types of swearing and the functions of swearing. This investigation utilized qualitative research. According to Fraenkel & Wallen (2009), qualitative research is a study which aims to get and develop the relationship, activities, situations, or materials. The research subjects of this investigation were two main characters (Inspector Lee and James Carter) of “Rush Hour 3” movie. The data were in the form of transcript that had been downloaded from the internet. The data were collected for about 23 days start from Mei 28th, up to June 27th, 2019. The instrument here was the researcher himself.

The finding of this investigation confirmed that swearing expressions used by two main characters (Inspector Lee and James Carter) of “Rush Hour 3” movie were 58 types of swearing. Those types were identified into dysphemistic swearing, abusive swearing, cathartic swearing, emphatic swearing, idiomatic swearing. From those 58 swearing the researcher identified functions of swearing namely: insult, invective, obscenity, profanity, swear, taboo, vulgarity. The most dominant type of swearing was cathartic swearing to show bad experience, accident, frustration and so on, while the most dominant function of swearing was insult generated from cathartic swearing. The insult swearing is mostly used because the swearing words utilized by James Carter and Inspector Lee including offensive action, speak disrespectfully to people and deliver a rude word.

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