An Analysis of Figurative Language In The Movie

"Everything Everywhere All at Once"



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FACULTY OF

TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF

MUHAMMADIYAH MALANG

2024

This thesis was defended in front of the examiners of the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education of University of Muhammadiyah Malang and accepted as one of the requirements to achieve Sarjana Degree in English Education

> Approved by: Faculty of Teacher Training and Education University of Muhammadiyah Malang Dean,

> > Handayani, MM

Examiners:

1. Dra. Erly Wahyuni, M. Si

2. Masyhud, M.Pd

Advisor:

1. Adityo, S.S., M.A

Scanned by TapScanner

Signature

ii

### **AUTHOR DECLARATION OF ORIGINALITY**

As a result of this, I declare that the intellectual content of this thesis is the result of my work and has not been submitted to a university or other institution. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, my thesis does not infringe anyone's copyright or violate any proprietary rights and that any ideas, techniques, quotations or other materials from the work of others included in my thesis, published or otherwise fully recognized by standard reference practice. I declare also that this is an actual copy of my thesis, as approved by my thesis committee and the English Education Department office.

Malang, 09 April 2024



Siwi Lestari

v

MALA

### ABSTRACT

Figurative language refers to the use of words or expressions that deviate from their literal or straightforward meaning to create a more vivid, imaginative, or expressive effect. This research is purposed to describe the types and the meanings of figurative language used in the film entitled "Everything Everywhere All at Once (2022)." The method used in this research is the documentation method in qualitative research by analyzing the dialogue in the film script, then classifying the data and finding the results of the figurative language used in the film. Based on the finding, there were 27 sentences contained of figurative language including one type of simile, five types of symbols, six types of idioms, seven types of hyperbole, five types of personification, and three types of

metaphor.



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to the presence of the Lord of the universe, Allah SWT, who has given His mercy and grace so that the thesis as a requirement for this bachelor's degree goes as it should. Secondly, with all due respect, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to my lecturer, Mr. Adityo, S .S., M .A, who has guided me patiently throughout the course of this thesis, so that I could complete it on time without any significant obstacles.

Next, I would like to thank my parents who I truly love and respect, Gunawan and Sunarsih, who have given me a lot of constructive suggestions and advices until the completion of this education. I would also like to express my sincere respect to my friends, especially Akbar Juple, Risky, Nia, and Ratih, who have accompanied me and provided a lot of mental support in the process of carrying out this thesis. Lastly, I would like to thank myself for trying so hard and not giving up at all throughout the journey in completing this thesis.

MAL

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

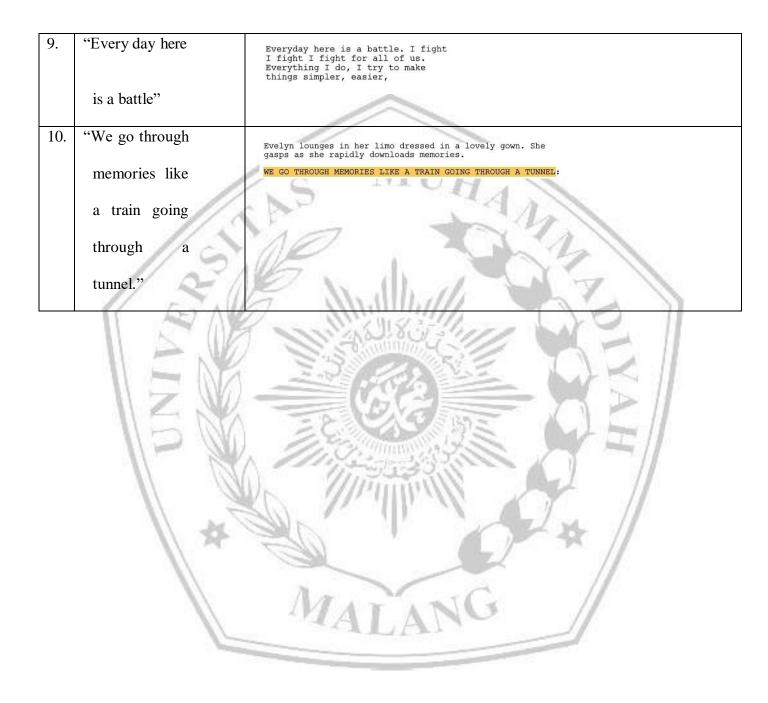
APPROVALiii
MOTTO AND DEDICATION iv
AUTHOR DECLARATION OF ORIGINALITYv
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS vi
ABSTRACTvii
TABLE OF CONTENTS
CHAPTER 1
1.1 Research Background1
1.2 Statement of Problems
1.3 Research Purposes
1.4 The Scope and Limitation5
1.5 The Significance of the Study
1.6 The Definition of Key Terms6
CHAPTER II
REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE7
2.1 The Concept of English Literature7
2.2 Figurative language in a movie
2.3 Types of Figurative Language
2.4 Meanings of Figurative Language15

CHAPTER III	19
RESEARCH METHOD	19
3.1 Research Design	19
3.2 Research Object	19
3.3. Data Collection	21
3.4 Data Analysis	21
CHAPTER IV	
RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION	
4.1 Research Findings	
4.1.1 Types of Figurative Language	
4.1.2 Connotative Meaning of the Figurative Language	26
4.2 Discussion	38
CHAPTER V	41
CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTION	41
5.1 Conclusion	41
5.2 Suggestions	42

# Appendix

# Appendix – 1: Everything Everywhere All at Once's transcipts

	1	
1.	"The laundromart"	apartment, and one for the laundromat. Has to be
2.	"Googly eyes"	in plastic with two <b>googly eyes</b> and a sharpie drawn smile.
3.	"Hot dog fingers"	She appears to be in a universe where everyone has hot dogs instead of fingers.
4.	"Running in circles"	No more running in circles.
	"My head will	EVELYN If I have to think about one more thing today my head will explode.
	explodes"	
6.	"I think the clothes are happier there"	Sorry! It was too crowded. I moved some upstairs. I think the clothes are happier there.
7.	"A green	The bluetooth devices in her ears VIBRATE and a GREEN light blinks on. Evelyn sits up straight.
	light blinks"	
8.	'Two	Two small boots walk into frame stumbling forward like a
	smalls	drunk person's. A gentle RUMBLE builds with each step.
	boots	
	walks into	
	frames"	



### REFERENCES

Ardhyanti, S. V., & Supriyatiningsih, S. (2020). Figurative Language Analysis in Celine Dion'S Song Lyrics Falling Into You Album. PROJECT (Professional Journal of

English Education), 3(1), 11. https://doi.org/10.22460/project.v3i1.p11-19

Honeck, R. P., & Hoffman, R. R. (2018). Cognition and figurative language. Routledge.V1, P-3

 Hutauruk, B. S. (2019). The Use of Figurative Languages on the Students Poetry Semester V at FKIP Universitas HKBP Nommensen. Journal of English Language and Culture, 9(2). <u>https://journal.ubm.ac.id/index.php/english-languageculture/article/view/1690/1438</u>

Kareviati E, Nursolihat S, et all (2020). An analysis of figurative language used in the lyric of "a whole new world" by Zayn Malik and Zhavia Ward, P480. <u>4365-13061-</u><u>1-PB.pdf</u>

Kurnia C, Santyaputri L (2022). The Analysis of Freud Theory on Psychological

Aspects of the Main Character in Movie "Everything Everywhere All at Once." 10.2991/978-94-6463-390-0\_8

Lakoff, G, Johnson, M. (2003). Metaphors We Live By, Vol.1, No. 14

Nehe A, et al (2022) LANGUAGE IN MALEFICENT MOVIE, V11, P66.

https://infor.seaninstitute.org/index.php/pendidikan/article/view/661

Pratiwi D, et al (2020). The Analysis of Denotative and Connotative Meaning in Ariana Grande's Song Lyrics: A Semantic Study V3, P

232. https://journal.unhas.ac.id/index.php/jish/article/view/9994

Rahmawati W, et al (2021). *Figurative language in harry potter and deathly hallows part 2 movie.* 

https://siakad.univamedan.ac.id/ojs/index.php/excellence/article/view/270

Sukarto K, et al (2022). Satire and Sarcasm on the "YouTube Got Talent" Video: A Case Study on Skinnyindonesian24 Channel, V5 https://journal.unhas.ac.id/index.php/jish/article/view/21725/8436

Vania R, Grahita B (2024). The analysis of signs in the film Everything Everywhere All at

Once by the daniels analisis 10.36526/js.v3i2.3706

Weda, S & Fadhilah (2017). A The Kind of Speech Styles in Allan Plenderleith's "The Bunker" Movie V20

https://journal.unhas.ac.id/index.php/jish/article/view/9858/5852

Wray, A. (2018). Language as a complex adaptive system. Language and Cognition, P-

MALAN

381-401.



UNIVERSITIAS MUHAMMADIYAH MALANG

## FAKULTAS KEGURUAN DAN ILMU PENDIDIKAN

### PENDIDIKAN BAHASA INGGRIS

english.umm.ac.id | b.inggris@umm.ac.id

### LEMBAR HASIL CEK PLAGIASI

Koordinator Plagiasi Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris FKIP UMM menyatakan bahwa:

UMMPASTI	
Anna P	

Nama	: Siwi Lestari
NIM	: 202010100311012

Bagian Skripsi (CHAPTER)	Prosentase Hasil Kesamaan
CHAPTER I Introduction	0%
CHAPTER II Review of Related Literature	5%
CHAPTER III Research Method	26%
CHAPTER IV Findings and Discussion	0%
CHAPTER V Conclusion and Suggestions	4%

Berdasarkan prosentase hasil uji kesamaan, dapat disimpulkan bahwa hasil deteksi plagiasi telah memenuhi syarat dan ketentuan yang telah diatur pada Peraturan Rektor No. 2 Tahun 2017.

Malang, 15 Juli 2024



Prihadi Dwi Nurcahyanto, M.Pd

Visi Keilmuan: Menyelenggarakan pendidikan dan pengajaran Bahasa Inggris yang berbasis pada teori pembelajaran constructivism dan intercultural communication



Kampus I J. Bandung I Malang, Jawa Timur P. +12.341 (b)1 253 (Hunting) F. +12.341 400 435 Kampus 8 J. Bendurgen Sutani No. 188 Malang, Jawa Ter P. 492 341 551 140 (Hueting) P. 492 541 542 060 Kampus III 3. Raya Togorias No 285 Malang, Jawa Timur 17. 402 341 404 310 (Hunting) F. 402 341 400 435 E. webmashof[Jartin, ac.id