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English students frequently use slang words in daily conversation, both in academic environments and social interactions. This phenomenon is influenced by the need for identity expression, peer influence, technological exposure, and lifestyle trends. However, the frequent use of slang in informal communication can raise questions about its impact on language learning and social behavior. This study aims to investigate the types of English slang words used by English students and explore the factors that influence their use in daily conversations. This research used a qualitative descriptive approach with a case study design, focusing on students from the 2023 and 2024 cohorts at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin. Data were collected through classroom observations and in-depth interviews to gain a deeper understanding of students' slang usage and its social functions. The results showed that students commonly used various slang types, such as acronyms, borrowings, coinages, clippings, and blending. These slang words serve as tools for self-expression, group identity, humor, creativity, and adapting to modern trends. The study also revealed that peer environment and exposure to social media played a significant role in shaping students' slang vocabulary. The use of English slang in daily interaction reflects a broader sociolinguistic phenomenon among youth and provides insight into how informal language supports identity formation and social bonding. This research offers valuable input for English language educators to better understand students' linguistic behavior and to bridge formal and informal language use in the learning process.

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Mahasiswa jurusan Bahasa Inggris sering menggunakan kata-kata slang dalam percakapan sehari-hari, baik di lingkungan akademik maupun dalam interaksi sosial. Fenomena ini dipengaruhi oleh kebutuhan untuk mengekspresikan identitas, pengaruh teman sebaya, paparan teknologi, dan tren gaya hidup. Namun, penggunaan slang yang terlalu sering dalam komunikasi informal dapat menimbulkan pertanyaan mengenai dampaknya terhadap pembelajaran bahasa dan perilaku sosial. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menyelidiki jenis-jenis kata slang Bahasa Inggris yang digunakan oleh mahasiswa serta mengeksplorasi faktor-faktor yang memengaruhi penggunaannya dalam percakapan sehari-hari. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif dengan desain studi kasus, yang berfokus pada mahasiswa angkatan 2023 dan 2024 di Universitas Islam Negeri Antasari Banjarmasin. Data dikumpulkan melalui observasi di dalam kelas dan wawancara mendalam untuk memperoleh pemahaman yang lebih dalam mengenai penggunaan slang oleh mahasiswa dan fungsi sosialnya. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa mahasiswa secara umum menggunakan berbagai jenis slang, seperti akronim, serapan, pembentukan kata baru (coinage), pemendekan kata (clipping), dan penggabungan kata (blending). Kata-kata slang ini berfungsi sebagai alat untuk mengekspresikan diri, menunjukkan identitas kelompok, menciptakan humor, menyalurkan kreativitas, dan menyesuaikan diri dengan tren masa kini. Penelitian ini juga mengungkap bahwa lingkungan pertemanan dan paparan media sosial memiliki peran penting dalam membentuk kosakata slang mahasiswa. Penggunaan slang dalam interaksi sehari-hari mencerminkan fenomena sosiolinguistik yang lebih luas di kalangan remaja dan memberikan wawasan tentang bagaimana bahasa informal mendukung pembentukan identitas dan ikatan sosial. Penelitian ini memberikan kontribusi yang berharga bagi para pendidik Bahasa Inggris untuk lebih memahami perilaku linguistik mahasiswa dan menjembatani penggunaan bahasa formal dan informal dalam proses pembelajaran.

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