

TYPES OF SLANG WORDS IN DOJA CAT'S SELECTED SONG LYRICS IN *PLANET HER* ALBUM

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ABSTRACT

The objective of the study is to identify the types of slang words found in Doja Cat's selected song lyrics in Planet Her album. The study applies Allan and Burrige's (2006) theory, which classifies slang words into five types: fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping. This study applies descriptive qualitative method and library research approach. The data are collected from Doja Cat's selected song lyrics in Planet Her album entitled: Woman, Get Into It (Yuh), Need to Know, I Don't Do Drugs, Love To Dream, Been Like This, Ain't Shit, Imagine, Alone, and Kiss Me More. Based on the data analysis, there are 61 data that contain slang words and only 4 types of slang words found in the data. They are fresh and creative (11.5%), flippant (16.4%), imitative (14.8%) and clipping (57.3%). Thus, clipping slang words are the type that is most often found, while acronym slang words are not found.

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INTRODUCTION

Humans utilize language as a tool for communication to exchange information. Listeners will be able to absorb information from speakers far more effectively if the language chosen is one that both individuals understand. Every region or country has its language, yet this is not an obstacle to communication. The advancement of information technology has made it relatively simple to deliver information in multiple languages. Different languages can be an obstacle for many individuals; also, language frequently changes in many aspects as a result of societal variances such as differences in dialect, diction, social background, education, age, and ways of interacting. Society and language are strongly intertwined. Language and society are inseparable parts of one whole. There are several communities or social groups where transitory and informal language is occasionally used, one of which is known as slang words.

In accordance with Allan and Burrige (2006:69), slang is contemporary or informal language. This shows that slang is a language that is often used by people in daily or informal conversations, especially young people. Slang is a way for certain people to differentiate the language they use from standard language. In addition, certain social groups often use slang to communicate with each other so that people who are not native speakers cannot understand what is being said. *Damn* and *Savage* are some examples of commonly used slang words.

As time goes by, the use of slang words is not only found in social groups but slang words are also often used in song lyrics (Abdah, Omolu, & Sahril, 2023). Slang words in song lyrics are nothing new. Slang words in song lyrics have become more significant since the mid-20th century, along with the emergence of various new musical genres, such as rock, pop, hip-hop, and rap. These genres often depict social, political, or cultural realities that differ from existing norms, requiring more expressive language. This is often found in the lyrics of rap songs. As stated by Evadewi and Jufrizal (2018), rap is a type of music with fast-paced, rhythmic lyrics that is typically backed by repeated music

One rap musician who is famous for using slang words in her song lyrics is Doja Cat. However, the use of slang words in Doja Cat's song lyrics also creates difficulties for listeners who are not familiar with these words. These difficulties can be in the form of: first, difficulty in

recognizing slang words in song lyrics. Slang words can have a different form, spelling, or pronunciation from standard words. Second, it is difficult to find the meaning of slang words in song lyrics. Slang words can have different meanings, depending on the context, situation, or culture related to the song lyrics. Lastly, there is difficulty in understanding the meaning of slang words in song lyrics. Slang words can have ambiguous meanings or are not easily interpreted literally.

Thus, the phenomenon of slang words used by Doja Cat in the lyrics of her rap songs is an interesting topic to study. This can show how language develops and adapts according to time, context, and communicative purposes, as well as provide a deeper understanding of slang words. Therefore, this study analyzes the types of slang words in Doja Cat's selected song lyrics in *Planet Her* album.

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

Sociolinguistics is an interdisciplinary field of study that investigates the complex relationship between language and society (Wardhaugh, 2006:13). Along with that, Holmes (2013:1) provides a comprehensive definition of Sociolinguistics as the study of the relationship between language and society in all its aspects. Similarly, Yule (2006:205) considers Sociolinguistics as the study of the interaction between language and society, and how they mutually shape each other. There are several communities or social groups where transitory and informal language is occasionally used, one of which is known as slang words.

Allan and Burridge (2006:69), point slang words out as a signifier associated with a certain group of individuals. According to them, slang words are used to create and maintain a sense of identity and solidarity among the members of a group, as well as to exclude outsiders who do not share the same values, norms, and experiences. Moreover, Holmes (2013:176) argues that slang words can reveal a person's age, as different generations tend to use different terms and expressions to communicate. Slang words are informal words or phrases that are often used by specific groups of people, such as teenagers, young adults, or subcultures. In conclusion, slang words are a form of linguistic expression that reflects the social and cultural aspects of a certain group of people. Slang words are not only a way of communicating, but also a way of establishing and reinforcing one's identity, solidarity, and exclusivity within a group.

As stated by Allan and Burridge (2006:69), slang words come in five different types, they are fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym and clipping. Slang word types are explained as follows:

1. Fresh and Creative

Allan and Burridge (2006:69) affirm fresh and creative slang words are a new vocabulary, clever imagination, informal variety, and even current words that few people are familiar with. In short, these types of slang words are slang words that are formed from the speaker's creativity or thoughts. Fresh and creative slang words are informal words or phrases that are invented or adapted by a specific group of people, such as Generation Z. This type often used to express emotions, opinions, or attitudes that are unique to that group in a playful, trendy, or catchy way. For example, *lit*. *Lit* is a slang word which means awesome or very enjoyable. The word *lit* is a slang word that is fresh and creative. It shows clever imagination by using a word that is associated with light, fire, or energy to express enthusiasm, admiration or approval.

2. Flippant

Based on Allan and Burridge (2006:69), flippant is a slang word that is formed from two or more words where the words will form a new meaning that is not the same as the literal meaning of the words that form it. Based on the meaning of the word, flippant is an adjective that means not serious, frivolous, or disrespectful. It can also refer to unusual words or phrases that refer to rude behavior. For example, the slang word *ball out*. It is considered as a flippant slang word. It is

formed from two words that have a different meaning when combined. The word *ball* can mean a spherical object, a formal dance, or a testicle, while the word *out* can mean the opposite of in, a way of ending a game, or a revelation of a secret. However, when these two words are put together as *ball out*, they will produce new meaning, namely to do something successfully and effortlessly.

3. Imitative

As expressed by Allan and Burridge (2006:71) imitative slang words are slang words that imitate or copy Standard English words by combining two words that are different in meaning. This type of slang word makes it easier for the speaker to mention these two words, especially when the speaker is speaking quickly. For example, the slang word *gimme*. It is a colloquial and informal representation of the request for something, similar to give me. It imitates the Standard English words for expressing the desire to receive something, making it a form of imitative slang. The use of *gimme* aligns with the idea that imitative slang words make it easier for speakers to mention words quickly.

4. Acronym

Allan and Burridge (2006:71) mention acronym as a type of slang that is created by multiplying the words in a sentence by their initial letters. In other words, Acronym slang is a type of slang that uses the first letters of words or phrases to form a new word or abbreviation. People use acronym slang for various reasons, such as: to save time and effort, to convey emotions, tone, or attitude that may not be easily expressed in plain text and even to protect their privacy. For example, the slang word *LOL*. It is formed by taking the first letters of the words laughing out loud, which is a phrase that expresses amusement or humor.

5. Clipping

According to Allan and Burridge (2006:74), clipping is a type of slang word that is shorter than the original words, but they have the same meaning and pronunciation. Clipping slang word is formed by removing some parts of the original word, usually syllables, and keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part. For example, the slang word *'cause* is a slang word that means the same thing as because, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *because*, but the first syllable *be* is dropped. The word *'cause* is formed by removing the first part of the word *because*, which is the prefix *be*.

RESEARCH METHODS

This study applies descriptive qualitative method to collect and analyze non-numerical data, such as words, images, or sounds. Creswell (1994:1) observes qualitative research as a research approach that aims to comprehend a social or human problem by using words to create a complex, comprehensive picture, relaying the specific perspectives of informants, and taking place in a natural context. This study uses library research approach, a research method that uses written sources as the main data (George, 2008:1). These sources can be books, journals, articles, documents, encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc., which are relevant to the topic of the study.

Data is a very important part of the study. In this study, Doja Cat's selected song lyrics in Planet Her album entitled: *Woman, Get Into It (Yuh), Need to Know, I Don't Do Drugs, Love To Dream, Been Like This, Ain't Shit, Imagine, Alone, and Kiss Me More* are the data of the study, where the data or song lyrics are obtained from an internet site called Genius.com (<https://genius.com/albums/Doja-cat/Planet-her>).

In collecting data, the writer carries out several procedures such as searching the data. Printing out the data, underlining the data that contains slang words, and displaying the data. To analyze the data, the writer applied the following techniques, such as classifying the types of

slang words, analyzing the types of slang based on the theory, words, and drawing the results and conclusion.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Based on the data analysis, there are 61 data that contain slang words and only four types of slang words found in Doja Cat's selected song lyrics in *Planet Her* album. They are fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, and clipping. Each type of slang words is discussed in more details in the following paragraphs:

1. Fresh and Creative

In selected song lyrics of *Planet Her* album by Doja Cat, there are 7 slang words that categorized as fresh and creative slang words. The slang words are *shawty*, *rocka*, *wifey*, *hella*, *baddie*, *bummy*, and *gushy*. Here are the explanations:

Data 1: Shawty

Shawty is categorized as a slang word because it is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *shawty* is categorized as a fresh and creative slang word because this word is the result of imagination, creativity, informal form, and a contemporary word that did not exist before. It is a variation of the word *shorty* which is derived from the Standard English word *short*. *Shawty* has evolved over time to have different meanings and connotations, depending on the context and speaker. *Shawty* can be used as a term to describe an attractive person (woman), affection, a compliment, a catcall, or a way of greeting someone who is shorter. *Shawty* is also a popular word in hip-hop culture, as many songs and artists use it in their lyrics and titles. *Shawty* reflects the diversity and creativity of slang, as well as the influence of African American Vernacular English on mainstream culture.

Data 2: Rocka

Rocka is categorized as a slang word because it is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *rocka* is categorized as a fresh and creative slang word because this word is the result of imagination, creativity, informal form, and a contemporary word that did not exist before. It is a variation of the word *rock*, which is derived from the Standard English word *rock*. *Rocka* has evolved over time to have different meanings and connotations, depending on the context and speaker. *Rocka* can be used as a term to describe a person who is a true *rockstar*, who has a rebellious attitude, who is an atheist, or who is excellent at something. *Rocka* is also a popular word in rock and roll culture, as many songs and artists use it in their lyrics and titles. *Rocka* reflects the diversity and creativity of slang, as well as the influence of rock music on mainstream culture.

Data 3: Wifey

Wifey is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *wifey* is categorized as a fresh and creative slang word because this word is the result of imagination, creativity, informal form, and a contemporary word that did not exist before. This word comes from the word *wife* which means a life partner of a husband in Standard English. *Wifey* has evolved over time to have different meanings and connotations, depending on the context and speaker. *Wifey* can be used as a term to describe a very special woman in someone's life, who is considered a life partner and will always be by their side. *Wifey* is often used as an expression of endearment or affection towards a partner. This word originates from hip-hop culture and has since become mainstream. *Wifey* reflects the diversity and creativity of slang, as well as the influence of African American Vernacular English on popular culture.

Data 4: Hella

Hella is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *hella* is categorized as a fresh and creative slang word because this word is the result of imagination, creativity, informal form, and a contemporary word that did not exist before. It is a versatile and expressive way of conveying different emotions or situations. This slang word is used as an adverb that emphasizes something in a very strong way. *Hella* is usually used as a substitute for the word *very*. However, *hella* is also quite flexible and can replace words like *much*, *totally*, and *a lot of*. It originated in and is often associated with San Francisco's East Bay area in California, but it has since spread to other regions and cultures.

Data 5: Baddie

Baddie is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *baddie* is categorized as a fresh and creative slang word because this word is the result of imagination, creativity, informal form, and a contemporary word that did not exist before. It is a positive and empowering way of referring to a woman who is confident, attractive, and stylish. It is often used as a term of endearment or admiration towards a friend or a significant other. The term originated in the hip-hop culture and has since become mainstream. The word *baddie* also contrasts with the traditional and negative word *bad*, which implies something that is wrong or undesirable.

Data 6: Bummy

Bummy is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *bummy* is categorized as a fresh and creative slang word because this word is the result of imagination, creativity, informal form, and a contemporary word that did not exist before. It is a colloquial and emotional way of describing the speaker's state of mind or situation. It is derived from the noun *bum*, which can refer to a homeless person, a lazy person, or a failure. The suffix *-y* is used to form adjectives that describe the quality or state of something or someone. The word *bummy* plays different meanings and creates a humorous and relatable effect.

Data 7: Gushy

Gushy is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *gushy* is categorized as a fresh and creative slang word because this word is the result of imagination, creativity, informal form, and a contemporary word that did not exist before. The word *gushy* comes from the verb *gush*, which means to flow out in large amounts or with force, or to express a positive feeling, especially praise, in such a strong way that it does not sound sincere. The suffix *-y* is used to form adjectives that describe the quality or state of something or someone. *Gushy* means having or showing the quality or state of gushing. The word *gushy* is used as a slang word for something that causes or produces a lot of pleasure or excitement, such as drugs, alcohol, or sex.

2. Flippant

In selected song lyrics of *Planet Her* album by Doja Cat, there are 10 slang words that categorized as flippant slang words. The slang words are *motherfucker*, *shit*, *fuck*, *nigga*, *ball out*, *bitch*, *foot up*, *give a fuck*, *dumb-ass*, and *baddest bitch*. Here are the explanations:

Data 8: Motherfucker

Motherfucker is a slang word that is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *motherfucker* is categorized as a flippant slang word because it refers to unusual word that refers to rude behavior. This is a slang word that has the highest level of impoliteness in the English

language. Generally this word is used as a word shown to someone who is much hated or to curse someone. Therefore, *motherfucker* is a slang word that has a very offensive meaning so this word is categorized as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 9: Shit

Shit is a slang word that is not used in formal or academic contexts. *Shit* can be considered as flippant slang word because it is formed from a single word that has a different meaning from its literal sense. The literal meaning of *shit* is *feces*, but it is often used as a slang word to express anger, frustration, contempt, or disgust. It is also used to describe something of poor quality, value, or importance. The slang word *shit* is not appropriate for formal or polite situations, as it may offend or shock some people. Therefore, *shit* is a slang word that has a bad meaning so this word is categorized as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 10: Fuck

Fuck is a slang word that is not used in formal or academic contexts. This word has different meanings. To know the meaning of this word, it must be adjusted to the context, even though this word is generally a word that can refer to sexual relations, feelings of anger, etc. Based on the meaning of the word, *fuck* can be an adjective that means not serious, frivolous, or disrespectful. *Fuck* is a slang word that often appears in the lyrics of songs in the hip-hop, RNB, and rap genres. This slang is generally used to reflect the songwriter's feelings about something that makes him emotional. Therefore, *fuck* is a slang word that has a bad meaning so this word is categorized as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 11: Nigga

Nigga is a slang word that is not used in formal or academic contexts. It is a racial slur used against black people, especially African Americans. Some singers use *N* word in their song lyrics as a way of reclaiming the word and expressing their identity, culture, and solidarity with other black people. However, this word is a word that cannot be said carelessly, especially non-black people. Therefore, *nigga* is a slang word that has a bad meaning so this word is categorized as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 12: Ball out

Ball out is a slang word that is formed from two or more words where the words will form a new meaning that is not the same as the literal meaning of the words that form it. It has different meanings depending on the context and the speaker. According to the web search results, some words of *ball out* are: to do something successfully and effortlessly, to spend a lot of cash, especially at a strip club, and to leave or exit. These words do not have a direct connection with the denotative meaning of *ball*, which is a round object that is used in games or sports. Therefore, *ball out* is a flippant slang word that is formed by two terms that are not related to their literal meaning. Therefore, *ball out* is a slang word that classified as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 13: Bitch

Bitch is a slang word that is not used in formal or academic contexts. The word *bitch* has a long and complex history, and its meanings and connotations have changed over time. It was originally used as a term for a female dog in Old English and later acquired negative meanings when applied to humans, especially women. It was also used to insult men who were seen as weak, cowardly, or effeminate. In some contexts, the word *bitch* can be used in a positive or neutral way, such as a term of endearment, a sign of assertiveness, or a form of empowerment. However, these uses are often controversial and depend on the speaker, the listener, and the situation. Therefore, *bitch* is a slang word that classified as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 14: Foot up

Foot up is a slang word that is formed from two or more words where the words will form a new meaning that is not the same as the literal meaning of the words that form it. It is used to mean something different from its literal meaning of having one's foot rose or resting on something. However, in slang, the phrase *foot up* can also mean to kick someone or something, to arrest someone, or to have sex with someone. These words are not directly related to the denotation of *foot up*, and they are often used in a humorous, sarcastic, or disrespectful way. Therefore, *foot up* is a slang word that classified as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 15: Give a fuck

Give a fuck is a slang word that is formed from two or more words where the words will form a new meaning that is not the same as the literal meaning of the words that form it. Give a fuck is formed by combining the words give and fuck to create a new phrase. The phrase does not refer literally to the act of giving or the explicit use of the word *fuck*. Instead, it is a colloquial expression that conveys a lack of concern, interest, or care about a particular situation. In this context, *give a fuck* means to not care or be indifferent. Therefore, give a fuck fits the criteria for flippant slang as it involves combining words to create a new meaning, is informal and not serious, and may convey a sense of disrespect or indifference. Therefore, *give a fuck* is a slang word that classified as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 16: Dumb-ass

Dumb-ass is a slang word that is formed from two or more words where the words will form a new meaning that is not the same as the literal meaning of the words that form it. It combines colloquial language with a derogatory term to express disdain or disapproval towards someone's lack of intelligence or foolish behavior. The slang word *dumb-ass* is informal, and its use suggests a certain level of casualness and lack of seriousness. The slang word *dumb-ass* falls into this category, as it is a derogatory way of expressing criticism, and its informal nature contributes to its characterization as flippant slang. Therefore, *dumb-ass* is a slang word that classified as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

Data 17: Baddest bitch

Baddest bitch is a flippant type slang word found in data G7. It is formed by combining two words, *baddest* and *bitch*, to create a new meaning that goes beyond the literal interpretation of the individual words. In this context, *baddest* is often used in slang to convey excellence or superiority, while *bitch* is a colloquial term that can be derogatory or, in some cases, reclaimed by individuals as a term of empowerment. When combined, *baddest bitch* is often used informally to describe a woman who is perceived as strong, confident, and assertive. It is informal, not serious, and may be considered disrespectful in certain contexts due to the colloquial and sometimes derogatory nature of the word *bitch*. The meaning of *baddest bitch* goes beyond the literal meanings of its component words and takes on a specific slang meaning within a certain cultural or social context. Therefore, *baddest bitch* is a slang word that classified as a flippant slang word based on the meaning of flippant itself.

3. Imitative

In selected song lyrics of *Planet Her* album by Doja Cat, there are 10 slang words that categorized as imitative slang words. The slang words are *wanna*, *ain't*, *gotta*, *I'ma*, *tryna*, *finna*, *lotta*, *gimme*, and *kinda*. Here are the explanations:

Data 18: Wanna

Wanna is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Wanna* in

English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *want* and *to*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *Want* means desire, while *to* is a preposition, an infinitive verb, and is used to connect one word to another. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *wanna* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the desire to do something by saying *want to*. The slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *wanna* is a slang word that classified as a imitative slang word.

Data 19: Ain't

Ain't is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Ain't* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *am not*, *is not*, *are not*, *has not*, or *have not*. In terms of meaning, these words have different meanings. *Am not*, *is not*, *are not*, *has not*, or *have not* are negations. The process of shortening and combining these words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the idea. In this case, *ain't* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the negation of something by saying *am not*, *is not*, *are not*, *has not*, or *have not*. This slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *ain't* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

Data 20: Gotta

Gotta is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Gotta* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *got* and *to*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *Got* is the past participle of *get*, which can mean to receive, obtain, or understand, while *to* is a preposition, an infinitive verb, and is used to connect one word to another. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *gotta* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the obligation or necessity to do something by saying *got to*. The slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *gotta* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

Data 21: I'ma

I'ma is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *I'ma* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *I'm* and *going to*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *I'm* is a contraction of *I am*, which is a first-person singular subject pronoun and a form of the verb to be, while *going to* is a phrase used to express future intentions. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *I'ma* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the intention to do something in the future by saying *I'm going to*. The slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *I'ma* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

Data 22: Tryna

Tryna is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Tryna* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *trying* and *to*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *Trying* means making an attempt or effort to do something, while *to* is a preposition, an infinitive verb, and is used to connect one word to another. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *tryna* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the intention to do something by saying *trying to*. The

slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *tryna* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

Data 23: Finna

Finna is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Finna* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *fixing* and *to*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *Fixing* in this context is a colloquial term used in some dialects of English to mean preparing or planning, while *to* is a preposition, an infinitive verb, and is used to connect one word to another. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *finna* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the intention to do something by saying *fixing to*. The slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *finna* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

Data 24: Lotta

Lotta is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Lotta* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *lot of*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *Lot* refers to a large number or amount, while *of* is a preposition used to express the relationship between a part and a whole. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *lotta* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express a large amount or number of something by saying *lot of*. The slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *lotta* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

Data 25: Gimme

Gimme is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Gimme* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *give me*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *Give* means to present voluntarily without expecting compensation, while *me* is used by a speaker to refer to him or herself as the object of a verb or preposition. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *gimme* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the desire to receive something by saying *give me*. The slang term simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *gimme* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

Data 26: Kinda

Kinda is a slang word that combines two words that are different in meaning. *Kinda* in English is an informal form and is a combination of two words, namely *kind* and *of*. In terms of meaning, these two words have different meanings. *Kind* refers to a type or variety, while *of* is a preposition used to express relationships between a part and a whole. The process of shortening and combining these two words reflects an imitative, making it a more efficient way of expressing the same idea. In this case, *kinda* is imitating the way English speakers might informally express the concept of somewhat or rather by saying *kind of*. The slang word simplifies and speeds up the expression. They are more relaxed and may be easier to pronounce, especially in casual conversation. Therefore, *kinda* is a slang word that is classified as an imitative slang word.

4. Clipping

In selected song lyrics of *Planet Her* album by Doja Cat, there are 35 slang words that categorized as clipping slang words. The slang words are 'cause, 'til, y'all, itchin', proolly, 'bout, fightin', fuckin', pourin', purrin', ridin', gettin', doin', havin', pickin', feelin', mornin', actin', lyin', sayin', talkin', hatin', gon', 'fore, 'em, min', givin', 'least, missin', spendin', thinkin', fam, sharin', hearin', and Bein'. Here are some explanations:

Data 27: 'cause

'cause is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, 'cause is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word 'cause is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *because*. *Because* is a conjunction that means for the reason that or since. 'cause is a slang word that means the same thing as *because*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *because*, but the first syllable *be* is dropped. The word 'cause is formed by removing the first part of the word *because*, which is the prefix *be*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is 'cause, the slang word 'cause is created. Therefore, 'cause is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 28: 'til

'til is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, 'til is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word 'til is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *until*. *Until* is a preposition or conjunction that means up to the time of or before. 'til is a slang word that means the same thing as *until*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *until*, but the first syllable *un* is dropped. 'til is formed by removing the first part of the word *until*, which is the prefix *un*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is 'til, the slang word 'til is created. Therefore, 'til is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 29: Y'all

Y'all is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *y'all* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *y'all* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the phrase *you all*. *You all* is a pronoun that means all of you or you people. *y'all* is a slang word that means the same thing as *you all*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced as one syllable, with the *ou* sound of *you* and the *ll* sound of *all* blended together. The word *y'all* is formed by removing the space and the *ou* sound from the phrase *you all*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive parts of the phrase, which is *y* and *all*, the slang word *y'all* is created. Therefore, *y'all* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 30: Itchin'

Itchin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *y'all* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *itchin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *itching*. *Itching* is a verb that means to have or cause an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch. *Itchin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *itching*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *itching*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *itchin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *itching*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By

keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *itch*, the slang word *itchin'* is created. Therefore, *itchin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 31: Prolly

Prolly is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *proolly* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *proolly* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *probably*. *Probably* is an adverb that means very likely or almost certainly. *Prolly* is a slang word that means the same thing as probably, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced as one syllable, with the *b* sound of probably and the *l* sound of likely blended together. The word *proolly* is formed by removing the middle and the last parts of the word probably, which are the vowel *a* and the suffix *-ly*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive parts of the word, which is *pro* and *ly*, the slang word *proolly* is created. Therefore, *proolly* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 32: 'bout

'bout is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *'bout* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *'bout* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *about*. *About* is a preposition or adverb that means on the subject of, concerning, or approximately. *'bout* is a slang word that means the same thing as about, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as about, but the first syllable *a* is dropped. The word *'bout* is formed by removing the first part of the word *about*, which is the vowel *a*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *bout*, the slang word *'bout* is created. Therefore, *'bout* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 33: Fightin'

Fightin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *'bout* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *fightin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *fighting*. *Fighting* is a verb that means to engage in physical conflict or struggle with someone or something. *Fightin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *fighting*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *fighting*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *fightin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *fighting*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *fight*, the slang word *fightin'* is created. Therefore, *fightin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 34: Fuckin'

Fuckin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *fuckin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *fuckin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *fuckin'*. *Fuckin'* is used to express strong emotions, emphasis, or vulgarity. *Fuckin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *fuckin'*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *fuckin'*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *fuckin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *fuckin'*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *fuck*, the slang word *fuckin'* is created. Therefore, *fuckin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 35: Pourin'

Pourin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *pourin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *pourin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *pouring*. *Pouring* is a verb that means to cause a liquid to flow from a container or to fall in a steady stream. *Pourin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as pouring, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *pouring*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *pourin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *pouring*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *pour*, the slang word *pourin'* is created. Therefore, *pourin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 36: Purrin'

Purrin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *purrin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *purrin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *purring*. *Purring* is a verb that means to make a low, continuous, vibrating sound, especially by a cat. *Purrin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as purring, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as purring, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *purrin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *purring*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *purr*, the slang word *purrin'* is created. Therefore, *purrin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 37: Ridin'

Ridin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *ridin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *ridin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *riding*. *Riding* is a verb that means to sit on and control the movement of an animal or a vehicle. *Ridin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as riding, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as riding, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *ridin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *riding*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *ride*, the slang word *ridin'* is created. Therefore, *ridin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 38: Gettin'

Gettin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *gettin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *gettin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *getting*. *Getting* is a verb that means to obtain, receive, or achieve something. *Gettin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as getting, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as getting, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *gettin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *getting*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *get*, the slang word *gettin'* is created. Therefore, *gettin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 39: Doin'

Doin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *doin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the

original word. The word *doin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *doing*. *Doing* is a verb that means to perform an action or activity. *Doin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *doing*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *doing*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *doin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *doing*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *do*, the slang word *doin'* is created. Therefore, *doin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 40: Havin'

Havin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *havin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *havin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *having*. *Having* is a verb that means to possess, own, or hold something. *Havin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *having*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *having*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *havin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *having*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *have*, the slang word *havin'* is created. Therefore, *havin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 41: Pickin'

Pickin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *pickin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *pickin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *picking*. *Picking* is a verb that means to choose, select, or pluck something. *Pickin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *picking*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *picking*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *pickin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *picking*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *pick*, the slang word *pickin'* is created. Therefore, *pickin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 42: Feelin'

Feelin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *feelin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *feelin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *feeling*. *Feeling* is a noun that means an emotion or a sensation. *Feelin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *feeling*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *feeling*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *feelin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *feeling*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *feel*, the slang word *feelin'* is created. Therefore, *feelin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 43: Mornin'

Mornin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *mornin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *mornin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *morning*. *Morning* is a noun that means the first part of the day, from sunrise until noon. *Mornin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *morning*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *morning*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word

mornin' is formed by removing the last part of the word morning, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is morn, the slang word *mornin'* is created. Therefore, *mornin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 44: *Actin'*

Actin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *actin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *actin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *acting*. *Acting* is a verb that means to perform a role in a play, movie, or show, or to behave in a certain way. *Actin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *acting*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *acting*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *actin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *acting*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is act, the slang word *actin'* is created. Therefore, *actin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 45: *Lyin'*

Lyin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *lyin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *lyin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *lying*. *Lying* is a verb that means to tell a falsehood or to be in a horizontal position. *Lyin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *lying*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *lying*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *lyin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *lying*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *ly*, the slang word *lyin'* is created. Therefore, *lyin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 46: *Sayin'*

Sayin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *sayin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *sayin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *saying*. *Saying* is a verb that means to utter words or to express an opinion. *Sayin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *saying*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *saying*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *sayin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *saying*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *say*, the slang word *sayin'* is created. Therefore, *actin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 47: *Talkin'*

Talkin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *talkin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *talkin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *talking*. *Talking* is a verb that means to communicate verbally or to have a conversation. *Talkin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *talking*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *talking*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *talkin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *talking*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *talk*, the slang word *talkin'* is created. Therefore, *talkin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 48: *Hatin'*

Hatin' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *hatin'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *hatin'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *hating*. *Hating* is a verb that means to feel intense dislike or hostility towards someone or something. *Hatin'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *hating*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *hating*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *hatin'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *hating*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *hate*, the slang word *hatin'* is created. Therefore, *hatin'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 49: *Gon'*

Gon' is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *gon'* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *gon'* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *going*. *Going* is a verb that means to move or travel somewhere or to be in the process of doing something. *Gon'* is a slang word that means the same thing as *going*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *going*, but the final *g* sound is dropped. The word *gon'* is formed by removing the last part of the word *going*, which is the suffix *-ing*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *go*, the slang word *gon'* is created. Therefore, *gon'* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Data 50: *'fore*

'fore is a slang word that is not included in the official English dictionary and is not used in formal or academic contexts. Then, *'fore* is categorized as a clipping slang word because this is a slang word that is shorter than the original word and formed by removing some parts of the original word. The word *'fore* is a clipping slang word that is derived from the word *before*. *Before* is a preposition or conjunction that means earlier than or in front of. *'fore* is a slang word that means the same thing as *before*, but it is shorter and more informal. It is pronounced the same way as *before*, but the first syllable *be* is dropped. The word *'fore* is formed by removing the first part of the word *before*, which is the prefix *be*. By keeping the most recognizable or distinctive part of the word, which is *fore*, the slang word *'fore* is created. Therefore, *'fore* is a slang word that is classified as a clipping slang word.

Table 4.1
Percentages of Types of Slang Words in Selected Song Lyrics
in *Planet Her* Album

No	Types of Slang Words	Total	Percentage
1	fresh and creative	7	11,5%
2	flippant	10	16,4%
3	imitative	9	14,8%
4	acronym	0	0%
5	clipping	35	57,3%
Total		61	100%

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of data analysis obtained in this study, it can be concluded that from the 10 Doja Cat's selected song lyrics in Planet her album entitled *Woman, Get Into It (Yuh), Need to Know, I Don't Do Drugs, Love To Dream, Been Like This, Ain't Shit, Imagine, Alone, and Kiss Me More*, there are 61 data that contain slang words and only 4 types of slang words found in the data. They are fresh and creative (11,5%), flippant (16,4%), imitative (14,8%) and clipping (57,3%). Thus, clipping slang words are the type that is most often found, while acronym slang words are not found.

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