

ABSTRACT

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This research aimed at describing: (1) the types of idioms are found in The Avengers film script, (2) the contextual meaning of the idioms is found in The Avengers film script. This research used descriptive qualitative method because the data of this research are in the form of words, phrases and clauses.

To collect the data, the researcher utilized some techniques, they are: (1) choosing a film, (2) watching the original DVD of "The Avengers" several times to comprehend the whole stories, and (3) reading and understanding all The Avengers script. Then, the data were analyzed by employed four steps. The first step was identified the idioms that use in the film script, the second step was classified the idioms, the third step was finding a contextual meaning of the idiomatic expressions, and the fourth step was draw conclusions according to result.

The research findings indicated the types of idiomatic expressions and their contextual meaning. The types of idiomatic expressions divided into eight types but in this research, the researcher found only five idioms, they are: (1) Phrasal verb idioms, (2) Phrasal compound idioms, (3) Incorporating verb idioms, (4) Simile-idioms, and (5) Proverb idioms.

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