

ABSTRACT

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This study is focused on the function of the word *“dude”*. This study is conducted to explain the functions of the word *“dude”* found in the movie dialogues, to figure out the function which appears the most and to explain the socio-cultural factors which influence the function of the word *“dude”*.

This study uses descriptive qualitative design. The source of data is the the movies entitled: *“Dude, Where Is My Car?”* (2000), *“Bad Boys 2”* (2003), *“Finding Nemo* (2013), and *“21 Jump Street”* (2013) which mentioned the word *“dude”* while the data are the utterances of the actors which mentioned the word *“dude”* in the movie. The technique used in collecting the data in this study is observation. The interactive model analysis is the technique of analyzing data in this study.

The results of this study are: (1) Based on 136 data, there are 6 data (4, 41%) which refer to *Marking Discourse Structure* function, 20 data (14,70%) which refer to *Exclamation* function, 5 data (3,67%) which refer to *Confrontational Stance Attenuator* function, 103 data (75,73%) which refer to *Marking Affiliation and Connection* function and 2 data (1,47%) which refer to *Signaling Agreement* function. (2) The function which appear the most is *Marking Affiliation and Connection* (3) The socio-cultural factors which influence the use of the word *“dude”* are: the purpose of the conversation, occupation and context: setting and scene, participants and keys.

Key Words: ‘Dude’, The Function, Socio-cultural Factors.