

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of The Study

English is used by most people for everyday language in their activities. This language is also becoming widely used as a second language in several nations, including India, Pakistan, Malaysia, and others (Reppy, 2013). Idioms are one of the elements of the English language that add to the language's richness and color.

Idioms are a collection of words that have a specific meaning or an inferred meaning that prevents them from being translated word for word. Idioms, in the opinion of McCarthy et al., are pre-determined word combinations whose meanings are frequently difficult to infer from the meanings of the constituent words (McCarthy and O'Dell, 2010). The use of idioms enhances the color and beauty of the message that is communicated, but there is a drawback as well; idioms can cause confusion and make it more difficult to decipher the true meaning behind them. Idiom usage is prevalent in a wide range of fields.

Idioms can be employed in everyday conversation to add humor and other elements about social interactions, as in the case of the idiom "Snake in the grass" from the OASIS album "the masterplan," which is used to describe having a buddy who secretly doubles as an adversary in your rear. Idioms are used in education because they help pupils communicate more effectively and expand their vocabulary. Students can convey a word in a variety of ways by using idioms. Students' understanding can be enriched by learning the definitions of idioms.

The usage of figurative languages use figurative language. It has become commonplace to utilize idioms in song lyrics to convey the song's purpose. The idioms play a part in enhancing the meaning of the language by the lovely words they have produced.

Music is an art form that is massively popular since a long time ago, from classical artist such as Justin Bieber, rock bands like Oasis, and classical musicians like Bach and Beethoven are all well-known in today's society. Every form of music is unique, but all music is music (Cook, 2014). This assertion from Nicholas Cook explains the variations in music across all generations and genres, although it is still referred to as music. It is impossible to deny that music has changed throughout history due to a variety of factors, including a musician's emergence, societal changes, and era-appropriate adaptation. There are many bands and musicians, thus even though the old musician will be replaced by the new one and lose their

popularity, their artistic creation will endure. Some performers and musical groups, such as the Manchester, England-based Oasis band, are indestructible.

Oasis's music and style are still played and popular today because of its popularity. Additionally, some productions continue to create works like novels and documentaries that were inspired by them. The Oasis documentary continues to pique the interest of many individuals. The "Supersonic" documentary, which was released in 2016, is one of the films. This documentary won two prizes, including Best Documentary and Outstanding Achievement in Craft, according to IMDB sources. Ticket sales for the documentary Supersonic bring in about \$1,478,119 million. Oasis never loses their appeal with time, making them one of, if not the, greatest bands in history.

Oasis has written numerous songs that are still being listened to now by people all around the world. The lyrics of their songs contain numerous idioms that express the message and lovely meaning. Oasis frequently uses idioms; one of their albums, The Masterplan, includes songs like "Going Nowhere," "Fade Away," "Listen Up," "Rocking Chair," "Half the World Away," "(It's Good) To Be Free," "Stay Young," "Headshrinker," and "The Masterplan" that do so.

Based on the explanation above, "The Masterplan" Album by Oasis becomes the object of this research. The research will be focused on the types of Idioms and idiomatic expressions frequently occurring that are found in its songs. This album were chosen because there are many types of Idioms in It that have complex meanings. Based on the reasons above, the researcher is interested in researching Idioms used in songs. Therefore, a research entitled ***AN ANALYSIS OF IDIOMS IN OASIS SONG LYRICS ON "THE MASTERPLAN" ALBUM*** will be carried out.

B. Research Focus

The research will be focused on the types of Idioms and idiomatic expressions frequently occurring in "TheMasterplan" Album by Oasis.

C. Problem Formulation

The researcher decides several problems to be discussed. The formulation of the problem is as follows:

1. What are the types of idiomatic expressions in "The Masterplan" Album by Oasis?
2. Which idiomatic expression frequently occurred in "TheMasterplan" Album by Oasis?

D. Research Objective

Referring to the statement of research questions above, the researcher conveys the research objectives as follows:

1. To find out the types of idiomatic expressions in “The Masterplan” Album by Oasis.
2. To figure out the idiomatic expression frequently in “The Masterplan” Album by Oasis.

E. Research Benefit

Researcher expect that the results of this study are useful for:

a. For Teacher

The findings of this study should aid English teachers in their instruction of colloquial idioms. As teaching resources, it is intended that this research will offer additional examples of the different kinds and meanings of idiomatic phrases.

b. For Students

This research is expected to provide a better understanding of idiomatic expressions in English, especially in the idiomatic “The Masterplan” Album by Oasis.

c. Other Researchers

The researcher wants this research will be useful to support the next research and add information about the theory for readers