

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. Research Background

In vocabulary studies idioms has approached from specific perspectives. The researcher gives some perspectives to attain settlement on the definition of an idiom. Idioms are units of language can be in the form of phrases, can be in the form of words, or sentences whose meaning not be forecast from where the lexical elements or grammatical of these units. Idiom is a lexical form of several words. Words arranged in combination with other words can also produce different meanings. In other words, the combination of these words has a different meaning that is different from the meaning of the word maker and if combined with other words, the meaning is change.

Idioms ought to be divided into three types: phrasal verb, prepositional verb, and partial idiom. 1. Phrasal verb , phrasal verb is a very normal type of idiom in English, which is normally recognised as the phrasal verb. It is the combination of the verbs and adverbs. e.g make up, put down, supply up. two Prepositional Verb ,a prepositional verb is a group of multi-word verbs composed from a verb plus every other word. Many human beings refer to all multi-word verbs as phrasal verbs. It is the sequences of verb plus preposition, such as go for which capacity attack and look after which capability care. 3 Partial Idiom, partial idiom is an idiom in which one of the words has its unusual meaning; the other has a which means that is extraordinary to the specific sequence. Students can find an example in red hair which refers to hair, but not hair that is red in strict coloration terms. Idioms can commonly be observed in quick stories, poetry, songs and additionally prose. In poetry, idioms can also be found, generally poetry uses a lot of language that is not genuine or connotative meaning. However, it is now not extraordinary for idioms to be located in the song.

Generally, there are some types of idiom in the song, however there is one music that the researcher recognize there are two types of idioms contained in the Maroon 5' songs. That is preposition verb and partial idiom, the tune was once taken from their album "Hands All Over".

The theme of the music written by Maroon 5 is about love. In writing a song, Maroon 5 used many figurative languages which include the idiom to express his feeling about ache and love around him, and some of his tune is to specific admiration to legendary Mick Jagger. In this research, the researcher chose to use Westlife song lyrics, the researcher believes that there are many idioms in the Westlife song lyrics.

Which makes this research different is the existence of idioms themselves in songs, idioms are usually studied in novels or poetry. In many novels, there are many writings, this makes researchers less interested in conducting research. It's different with the idioms in the song. People think a song can be enjoyed just by listening to it. In fact, besides being able to listen to songs, it can also be used as an object of research, especially in idioms. The special thing about idioms in songs is that they can understand the true meaning of the song, because basically an idiom is a combination of several words which if interpreted have different meanings. If the listener already understands the idioms in the song, it means make it easier to understand the song. Many student like songs, especially English songs, but many don't understand the meaning of the song. The researcher chose the song as the object of research because if students analyzed the song, students felt that it was not boring at the same time enjoying the song, and the researcher conducted this research because it can tell the readers types idiom and meaning the song is, especially the Westlife songs "*Spectrum*" album.

B. Research Focus

In order to get a focused explanation, the researcher has limitation. In this research, the researcher only focused on type idiom in the Spectrum Album and the meaning of idiom that are found in Westlife: "*Spectrum*" Album.

C. Research Question

The question of this research is :

1. What are types of idiom can be identified in the song lyric of Westlife's "*Spectrum*" Album ?
2. What are the meaning the idiom that are found in Westlife: "*Spectrum*" Album ?

D. Research Objectives

Based on the research question above, the aims of this study are :

1. To find out the types of idiom in the song lyrics of Westlife: "*Spectrum*" Album.
2. To analyze the meaning of idiom in the song lyric of Westlife: "*Spectrum*" reflects the message of the song.

E. Research Benefit

1. Theoretically, the end result of this research is supposed to give some sizeable contributions to the readers in some approaches to enrich their information about the idiom in Westlife songs especially in the *Spectrum* Album. However, the researcher hopes that the readers have pretty grasp about how to use idiom. This lookup with any luck has some gain for all students, especially at English Department students who are interested in Speaking talent and be capable to follow their information and recognize Idiom in the daily conversation. For the subsequent researcher the researcher hopes that the find out about can be a reference to speaking fields, especially in the idiom field.
2. Practically, the results of this study inform the types of idioms and the meaning of the idioms on the "*Spectrum*" album. Besides the results of this study can be useful for improving English language skills. In English, idioms usually appear on the TOEFL Test. In the TOEFL test, students usually will have difficulty understanding the words spoken by the Narrator. The right way students can solve this problem is to know and memorize these idioms. In general, idioms are used to express ideas or comments to someone using subtle expressions or not their true meaning.