CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background and Reason of Choosing a Title

Language is a body of words and the systems for their use common to a people who are of the same community or nation, the same geographical area, or the same cultural tradition. Language is also communication by voice in the distinctively human manner, using arbitrary sounds in conventional ways with conventional meanings; speech. Language is any system of formalized symbols, signs, sounds, gestures, or the like used or conceived as a means of communicating thought, emotion, etcetera.

Linguistics is the scientific study of language. In contrast to other language related disciplines, linguistics is concerned with describing the rule-governed structures of languages, determining the extent to which these structures are universal or language-particular, positing constraints on possible linguistic structures, and explaining why there is only a fairly narrow range of possible human languages. Linguistics is a valuable component of liberal education and is also useful as pre professional training for individuals interested in teaching languages, in areas of rehabilitative medicine such as audiology or speech therapy, in special education, in work in computer science and artificial intelligence, in work with native peoples or with immigrant groups, or in academic disciplines such as psychology, philosophy, literature and language studies, where the contribution of linguistics increasingly recognized.
Many kinds of linguistic. One of them is slang. Slang can be defined as informal language, and sometime use for only short time. It usually use by group of people who know each other. Slang is just one of those aspects of language which is not usually taught in the classroom but is an important part of becoming proficient in any language. It consists of a lexicon of non-standard words and phrases in a given language. Because most people use a lot of slang, it stands to reason that slang has been in existence for as long as language and had to be the popular language.

Slang is most used in music. Hip hop is one of kind music that usually use slang. Hip hop or rap music is a music genre formed in the United States in the 1970s that consists of a stylized rhythmic music that commonly accompanies rapping. It developed by four key stylistic elements: MCing/rapping, DJing/scratching, break dancing, and graffiti writing. Other elements include sampling (or synthesis), and beatboxing. Now, hip hop music is to be more popular. Many musician throw into hip hop music with it is slang such as in Eminem’s lyric song.

Eminem, or Marshall Bruce Mathers III (born October 17, 1972) is an American rapper, songwriter, record producer, and actor from Detroit, Michigan. Eminem is the best-selling artist of the 2000s in the United States. Rolling Stone ranked him 83rd on its list of 100 Greatest Artists of All Time, calling him the King of Hip Hop. Eminem achieved mainstream popularity in 1999 with his The Slim Shady LP, which earned him his first Grammy Award for Best Rap Album. As of June 2014, Eminem is the second-bestselling male artist of the Nielsen SoundScan era, the sixth-bestselling artist in the United States and the bestselling
hip-hop artist, with sales of 45.1 million albums and 42 million tracks (including 31 million digital single certifications).

The writer chooses Eminem’s songs because Eminem has had ten number-one albums on the Billboard 200. Including his work with D12 and Bad Meets Evil, he has sold more than 172 million albums, making him one of the world's best-selling artists. His song is to be popular in the world. He won the Academy Award for Best Original Song for "Lose Yourself", the first rap artist to win the award.

1.2. Statement of the Problem

In the statement above, there are several issues as the problem to be solved by the writer in the study:

1. What are the types of slang used in Eminem’s songs?
2. What are the meanings of slang expressions used in Eminem’s song lyrics?
3. What are the function of slang in Eminem’s song lyrics?

1.3. Scope of the Problem

The writer will analyze Slang expressions 3 titles of Eminem’s song lyrics. There are: Lose Yourself, Sing for the Moment, and My Band. The writer wants to focus on the types of slang or the meaning and the function of slang expressions in Eminem’s song lyrics.
1.4. **Method and Procedure of the Analysis**

The method in this research is descriptive qualitative method and library research. The writer takes all information in library and also uses the internet like e-book and website. The writer describes in detail about the slang in Eminem’s song lyrics.

The writer does some procedures before analyzing the song. First, the writer chooses some songs from Eminem which is containing the slang language. Second, the writer listen the song and read the lyrics. Third, the writer finds the theory and collect some data from books and internet. Fourth, the writer analysis the song based on the theory. The last step, the writer make conclusions of her analysis.