

The Comparison of Figurative Language between Unstoppable Song Lyric by Sia and Lose Your Self Song Lyric by Eminem

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Abstract

This study aims to enhance one's language abilities, make it simpler for someone to process words when communicating with others, and make it simpler for teachers to instruct students in order to test and establish a connection between studying English and the significance of English for students. Additionally, because Sia and Eminem use distinctive yet simple diction in their songs, kids won't have any trouble comprehending the words. The teaching and learning process is made simpler by how simple it is for pupils to access this song online. To prevent boredom, teachers can play music throughout the class. Data were gathered through documentation, analysis, and observation. The keraf model, Djoko Kentjono, and Kridalaksana, as well as other data analysis methods, are mentioned in this work. Research Findings Based on the data, the researchers discovered that the lyrics to Sia's song Unstoppable contain six figurative languages, as well as several sentences that also contain figure of speech. These include hyperbole (12 lines), simile (4 lines), synecdoche (3 sentences), repetition (16 lines), personification (2 lines), and litotes (1 line). In contrast to the figure of speech used in Eminem's song lyrics, the lyrics of "Lose" contain hyperbole, a simile, a personification, a metaphor, and a metaphor with three lines each figure of speech has one row, two lines of litotes, and seven lines of repetition. The reason from the writers are analyzed Eminem's and Sia songs is that there is a difference between the two lyrics, namely. Because in Eminem's song the theme is aggressive and has a lot of struggle themes, that's why Eminem's songs are loved a lot. Then with the Sia song, there is also a difference because the is song is more emphasized on the emotions of someone who is ambitious and wants to prove that he is able to fight ego. Not only that the comparison also lies in the background of the song writers who have different problems.

Keywords: figurative language, type, songs lyric

Introduction

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The songs that the author will use are Sia “Unstoppable” songs and Eminem “Lose Yourself”. These two songs have different characters from the usual songs, most of the songs are sad or happy but these two songs have many characteristics from sad, happy, angry and excited, not only that it is just that these two songs were also popular at that time. Song is one of the important objects in supporting the making of drama because songs can put the emotional side of a situation, for example in drama when there is a part of the drama that is sad, the music or song used must be sad and vice versa, the same as the song that this writer uses can be included in the drama because in this song it does not only have one trait but many.

There is an article that discusses the song Eminem Lose Yourself and the song Sia unstoppable and discusses the popularity of the two songs in different years.

Eminem's song "Lose Yourself" is featured on the soundtrack of the film 8 Mile, which was released in 2002. Eminem created and produced this song, who collaborated with Jeff Bass for a long time. The lyrics, Eminem wrote the majority of the song, released on October 28, 2002. Some songs use an aggressive theme, because they are taken from the background of an Eminem and a brabbit, and some songs are also themed about fighting because brabbit has fought from many problems and obstacles.

The song that made me interested in becoming the object of research because both songs contain a lot of figurative language. Another thing that makes me interested is that the song can be used as a medium of communication through the messages contained in the two songs and the messages contained in the two songs have differences of the meaning and figurative contained in the two songs. Figurative language is one of the communication media used to beautify or beautify sentences so that sentences become interesting for readers. Figurative language is created to improve the beauty of a song's lyric. Reaske (1966: 33) defines it as a language that employs numerous figures of speech.

This research will look at X.J. Kennedy's Figurative Language use Theory from 1979. According to them, Sudjiman (1993: 13), the notion of stylistics is style, that is the way used by a speaker or writer to express meaning by using language as a means. Everyone can enjoy a figurative language in the form of figure of speech to beautify a work of people who speak it has a style so that the song becomes more beautiful and is called a it is in both songs there is a figurative language irony, hyperbole, synecdoche, and metonymy are samples types of simile, metaphor, personification, reference, paradox, dead metaphor, irony, illusion, synecdoche, and metonymy encompass allusion, paradox, dead metaphor, irony, illusion, synecdoche, and metonymy. Figures of speech have their respective properties to beautify a sentence so as to produce a beautiful and more lively meaning

Literature Review

Language is a set of rules for communicating meaningless members of social groups use sound symbols to communicate groupings to work together, communicate, and identify themselves, Djoko Kentjono and Kridalaksana (in Chaer, 2014: 32). Language's main purpose is to allow people to speak with one another. Figurative language is one of the communication media used to beautify or beautify sentences so that sentences become interesting for readers. Figurative language is created to improve the beauty of a song's lyric. Reaske (1966: 33) defines it as a language that employs numerous figures of speech.

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Comparative Sentence are often used to convey the advantages or disadvantages of something. In some linguistic texts, comparative sentences are often used to compare two or more things that are concrete or real. For example, comparing one food to another. According to Sujinah, and colleagues in the revised Indonesian Language Textbook (2018), a comparative sentence is a sentence that states a comparative relationship between one thing and another. Based on the meaning of comparative studies that have been put forward researchers can understand that comparative studies are a form of research that compares mutually exclusive variables relates to determining the differences or the equation.

Figurative communication is described as the use of idioms in figurative language. A type of language is a way of describing information in a creative manner that doesn't have a literal meaning, when a speaker or writer digresses from the standard definitions of words just for sake of variety or emphasis, this is described as a figure of speech (X.J. Kennedy, 1979:187).

Figurative language is a type of analogizing or equating something with something others the picture becomes clearer, more interesting, and alive (Pradopo, 2012:62). Figurative language referred to in this study includes comparisons (similes), metaphors, epiparables, personification, allegory and metonymy.

Method

Descriptive methods in research can be interpreted as research methods carried out by describing the object of research as it is very suitable with the writer analysis the figurative language of comparative Sia unstoppable and the Eminem lose yourself that way.

Qualitative research tries to find and comprehend the significance that some individuals or groups of individuals ascribe to social or human problems (Creswell, 2012). The final report of a qualitative study has a flexible structure or framework. This research adopts an inductive technique to translate the complexity of a situation by focusing on specific meanings. Because this study employs a qualitative approach, the author created a research instrument. According to Sugiyono (2019: 294), researchers collect data, evaluate data, and draw inferences and conclusions based on the results of data analysis. The writer wishes to pay attention to the song's "figurative language". The authors compare and contrast the meanings of figurative language in the two games.

Method of Data Collection

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The writers use a qualitative method the first observing the song to be researched, the second her listening to the two songs and looking on the lyrics on google and youtube, after that the her understands the figurative language's meanings in the two games.

Method of Data Analysis

1) Eminem lose yourself

A. Repetition

According to keraf (2009:127), repetition is repeating sound, words or a whole of word insentence for intensifying un suitable context, It means that repetition is figure of speech which used by writer to repeat several words in the sentence.

In this session, the writers to found four expression uses figurative repition from song lyrics Eminem lose yourself. The are the implicit meaning below:

- A.3 : One shot
- A.4 : Or one opportunity
- A.6 : In one moment
- A.17: The clocks run out, times up, over, blaow
- A.27,A.31 : You own it, you better never let it go
- A.48: Da-da-dum, da-dum, da-da

B. Personification.

Personification is a literary device in which a thing, an animal, or an interesting notion (truth or nature) is made human. (Kennedy, 1979:495). Inanimate things, animals, and ideas are given human characteristics through personification. This can have a significant impact on the reader's perceptions. This can be found in children's books, poetry, and fiction. Potter provides another definition (1967: 54). He defines personification as a figure of speech used to describe something imaginative that does not have a soul but has human characteristics , For example

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- A.35. :His soul's escaping, through this hole that is gaping
- A.62 :But I kept rhymin' and stepped right in the next cypher

C. Hyperbole.

According to Kennedy (1983:496), hyperbole is the use of exaggeration to emphasise a point it can be stupid or humorous. In fiction, hyperboles can be created to give a character additional depth and color. Hyperbole is a figure of speech that the speaker deliberately exaggerates or overstates something, usually for vigour or focus description. Hyperboles can be used in fiction to give a character more depth and color. Consider the following scenario

- A.37:Make me king, as we move toward a New World Order
- A.61:I been chewed up and spit out and booed off stage

D. Metaphor.

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A metaphor is a claim that anything is something it was not in a literal sense. It doesn't use words like "like" or "as" to link sentences together. Mr. Kennedy, *deepest gratitude* (1979: 490). It says that a metaphor is only meaningful when there are parallels between two objects clear or once the relationship has been established. Another definition is provided by Keraf (1994: 139) Metaphor is a sort of analogy in which two objects are compared explicitly in a short sequence. It denotes that the topic and object have common traits, which the author uses to compare them. Look at the case below:

- A.59 :this motherfuckin' roof off like two dogs caged
- A.74:So here I go, is my shot
- A.78 :Gotten me to the point, I'm like a snail I've got

E. Litotes.

Litotes is the polar opposite of exaggeration. When a speaker employs the negative of a term humorously to convey the opposite, it is referred to as understatement. Litotes, according to Hornby (2000:451), is the expression of one's meaning by expressing something that is the polar opposite of one's thought, and it is used to make someone's words more powerful. Consider the following scenario:

- A.22:.It don't matter, he's dope, he knows that, but he's broke
- A.15:He opens his mouth, but the words won't come out

F. Simile.

A simile, according to Kennedy (1979:490), is a comparison of two items, usually signified by a connective such as *as*, *than*, or a verb similar to *is*, simile is a metaphorical expression describe the likeness of two objects in general (in shape, color, characteristic etc).

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- A.41:coast to coast shows,he is known as the globetr.

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Consider the case below:

- B.30,B.48 :I put my arm around, show you how strong I am
- B.31,B.49: I put my arm around, I'll show you that I am

B. Synecdoche.

Synecdoche is the use of a component of anything to cover the overall thing, or opposite (Kennedy, 1979: 479). A synecdoche, as defined above, is a figure of speech in which one person says another person's name. component is employed to represent the whole.

For example in the case:

- B.32: I'm unstoppable
- B.33: I'm a Porsche with no breaks
- B.34: I'm invincible

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- B.40,B.41,B.42,B.44,B.45,B.46,B.47,B.58,B.59,B.60,B.62,B.63,B.64
:Unstoppable today
- B.7,B.25,B.29 :yeah,yeah

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- I don't need batteries to play : B.55.

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- B.14,B.36,B.54 :I'm so powerful
- B.16,B.38,B.65 :I'm so confident
- B.13,B.35,B.53 :Yeah, I win every single game
- B.2: I'll do it 'til the sun goes down and all through the night time
- B.8,B.9 :put my armor on, show you how strong how I am

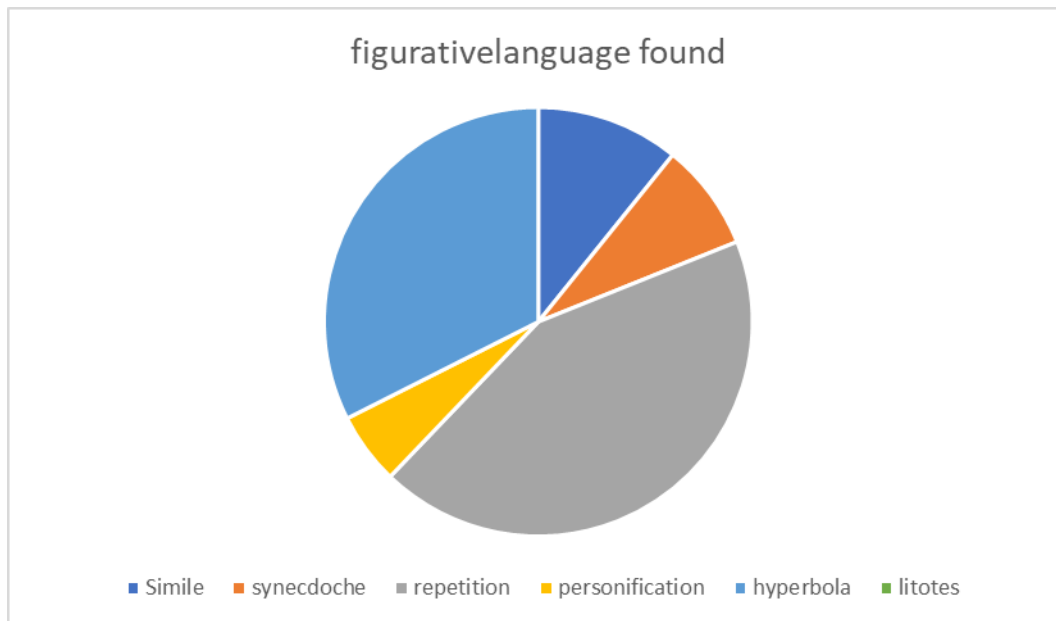
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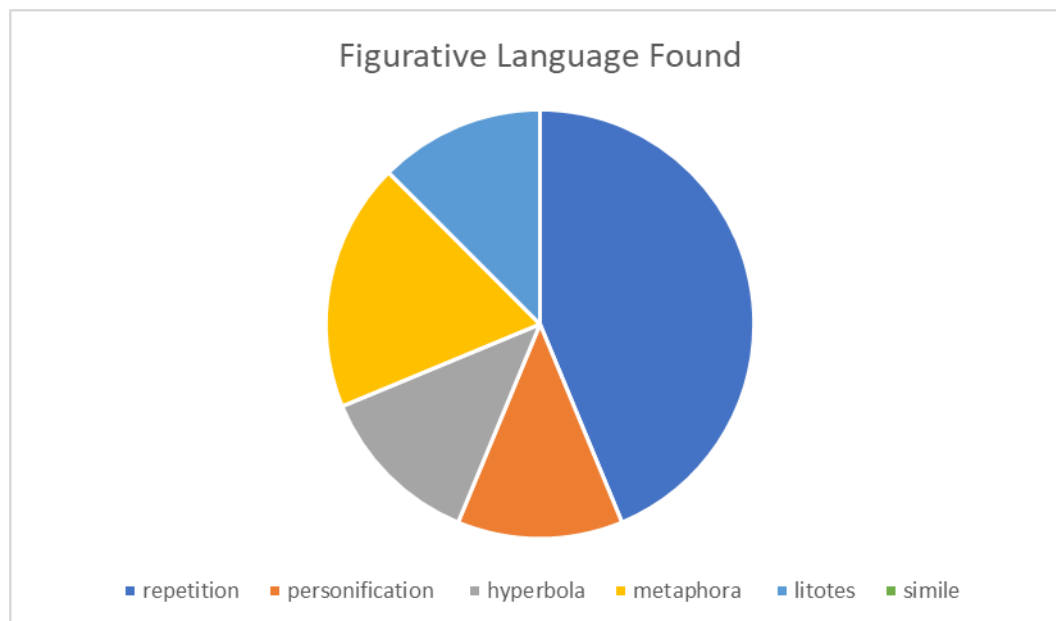
To identify the differences figurative language found in the songs “Sia unstoppable” and “Eminem lose yourself “

Pie chart 4.1 Figurative Language in Song Lyric “Unstoppable” by Sia



Based on the data, the writers found 6 kinds with 38 expression using figurative languages. They are hyperbole 12 expressions, simile 4 expression, synecdoche 3 expression, repetition 16 expression, personification 2 expression, litotes 1 expression. For clearer results, see table 4.1 in the appendix.

Pie chart 4.2 Figurative Language in Song Lyric “Lose yourself” by Eminem.



Based on the data, the writers found 6 kinds with 17 expression using figurative languages. They are hyperbole 2 expressions, simile 1 expression ,repetition 7 expression , personification 2 expression, litotes 2 expression , metaphora 3 expression For clearer results ,see table 4.2 in the appendix

Finding and Discussion

The research describes the research findings. Researchers provide a detailed explanation of the analyzed data so that it can be better understood. Based on the data, the researchers found that there are 6 figurative languages in the lyrics of the song Sia unstoppable, there are several sentences that contain figurative language along with the figure of speech in the lyrics of the song Sia unstoppable; hyperbole figure of speech has 12 lines, simile has 4 lines, synecdoche 3 lines, repetition 16 lines, personification 2 lines, litotes 1 lines. Is different from the figurative language contained in the lyrics of the song Eminem lose consists of hyperbole has 2 lines, simile has 1 lines, personification has 2 lines, metaphor has 3 lines, repetition has 7 lines, litotes has 2 lines and figure of speech has 1 line. Researchers find meaning in each song, for the song Sia unstoppable tells about strength or a sense of enthusiasm to show that you can do it without anyone's help because God is always with him, then for the song Eminem lose yourself tells about someone who lost himself then he wakes up and proves that every effort doesn't work. will betray the results. And the results of these two songs are simile and hyperbole because these two figures make it easier for students to find words or parables and the benefits of semantics are that it makes it easier to learn English in a few sentences.

The researchers said that learning figurative language, particularly metaphorical language, can be made entertaining by using the song lyrics from the albums by Sia and Eminem, including "unstoppable" and "lose yourself." This is due to the fact that the author discovered multiple examples of figurative language in this album. Students in the English Department should study figure of speech because of this. By using figures of speech, they can learn to read, comprehend, and create poetry. By studying figure of speech, students not only learn it but also develop their analytical reading skills because they can nearly directly decipher the

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message in the lyrics of a song that uses figure of speech. On the other hand, using songs to teach poetry, theatre, and other subjects to Upgris class pupils. English proficiency among students is more intriguing and should be promoted. Figurative language is taught in many different ways. Reading, writing, listening, and speaking are other four skills that might be impacted by figurative language instruction.

Because a song's lyrics can have multiple meanings due to the use of diction and figurative language, the teacher can instruct students to understand by comparing the two songs and then looking for where the differences in the figure of speech are. Using this method, students or readers will be more motivated to learn English as opposed to just listening students are encouraged to listen to a song, but they are also encouraged to learn figurative language in a simple and enjoyable way. They can pick a song they enjoy and then compare it by looking up the lyrics; as a result, they will be more motivated to study language figures of speech, poetry, and drama.

The advantages and disadvantages of both songs are very visible. The advantage of Sia's songs is that some of Sia's songs inspire the spirit to live life, on the other hand, the figurative language or figure of speech found in Sia is also more than Eminem's. obtained from the song Sia found 6 kinds with 38 expressions using figurative language. They are hyperbole 12 expressions, simile expression 4, synecdoc expression 3, repetition 16 expressions, personification 2 expressions, litotes 1 expression. For clearer results, see table 4.1 in the appendix.

For the lack of songs, it's only in the litotes and the personification. For its second year of popularity, this song has had its own premiere. For Eminem's song, the advantage is that it contains the meaning of fighting and defending his life when no one around him cares about him, meaning that the song can be used as a motivation for someone's life when he no longer has the spirit to live because we have to realize that life will not stop there. there and everyone has the opportunity to improve their lives, as well as in terms of the figure of speech or the language produced, approximately 6 kinds were found with 17 expressions using figurative language. . They are hyperbole expressions 2, simile expressions 1, repetition expressions 7, personification expressions 2, litotes expressions 2, metaphor expressions 3 For clearer results, see table 4.2 in the appendix but it is enough to serve as an example of learning media. is the number of figurative language. When compared to Sia. Eminem and Sia both have good meanings to be used as learning media but Sia is easier because judging from its popularity, Sia is more in demand and listened to by listeners and most of Sia's songs also inspire not only that listeners also feel motivated. The reason I analyzed Eminem and Sia's songs is because there is a difference between the two lyrics viz. Because in Eminem's song the theme is aggressive and has a lot of struggle themes, that's why Eminem's songs are loved a lot. Then with the song Sia, there is also a difference because the song emphasizes the emotions of someone who is ambitious and wants to prove that he is able to fight ego. Not only that, the comparison also lies in the background of the songwriters who have different problems.

Conclusion

Based on the data analysis, the researchers make conclusion as follow:

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The conclusion is that the type of figure of speech found in the song Sia Unstoppable and Eminem Love yourself, First in the song Sia Unstoppable there are 38 sentences in 65 lines, namely there are figure of speech, simile, synecdoche , repetition , personification , litotes and hyperbole, while the song Eminem love yourself has 17 lines in 89 lines namely there is repetition, litotes , hyperbole, simile, personification, metaphor and figure of speech.

The difference is that the song eminem lose yourself does not have figurative language. The figurative language there are is synecdoche , while the song sia unstoppable contains more figurative language than the song eminem, the song eminem lose yourself does not have synecdoche and , while in sia song there are personifications The number is also much different even though the two songs are the same rich in figurative language, sia songs contain more figurative language but than unstoppable songs.

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"Whoever does not want to taste the bitterness of learning, he will taste the humiliation of misfortune all his life." -Imam Shafi'i rahimahullah

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