

CHAPTER III

DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH PROBLEM

The researcher will give some data related with the research focus because this chapter is talking about how the data could answer the research focus where there are two research focus, the first one is the researcher find the type of English slang word in the Spongebob movie; sponge on the run and then the researcher find the meaning of those slangs.

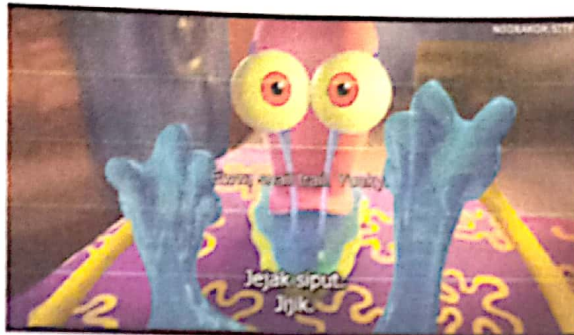
A. The types of slang words used in the Spongebob movie: Sponge on the run

At this point the researcher classify the slang words in the Spongebob movie: Sponge on the run that has been found into several types based on Allan and Burridge theory where there are five types of slang.

1. Findings

a. Fresh and creative

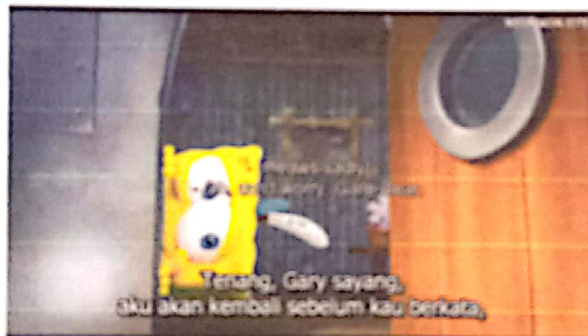
1) Yucky



Picture 3.1.1 scene in minute 00:02:41

Spongebob: "eww, Snail trail, Yucky."

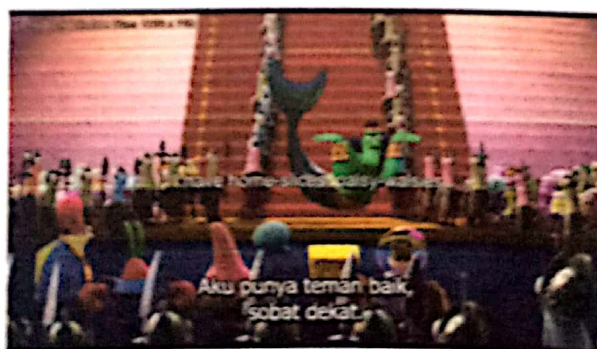
2) Gare-bear



Picture 3.1.2 scene in minute 00:04:51

Spongebob: "ohh, don't worry gare-bare"

3) palsy-walsies



Picture 3.1.3 scene 01:17:57

King Neptune: "I have home –slices, palsy walsies"

4) Aye-aye



Picture 3.1.4 scene in minute 00:06:40

Spongebob: "aye-aye. Captain krab, sir"

5) Boob



Picture 3.1.5 Scene in minute 00:08:33

Plankton: "what could that boob have to do what?"

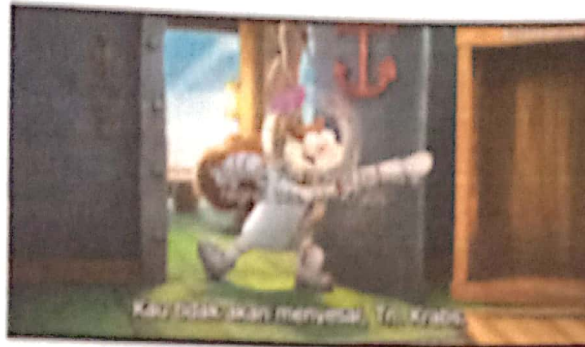
6) Silly



Picture 3.1.6 scene in minute 00:09:44

Sandy: "no silly, that's gonna happen anyway."

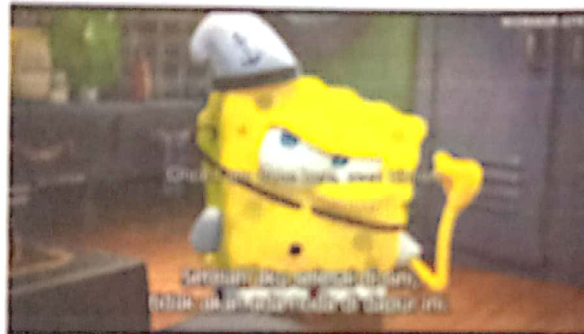
7) Yippe



Picture 3.1.7 scene in minute 00:10:34

Sandy: yippe!, You're not gonna regret this Mr. Krab

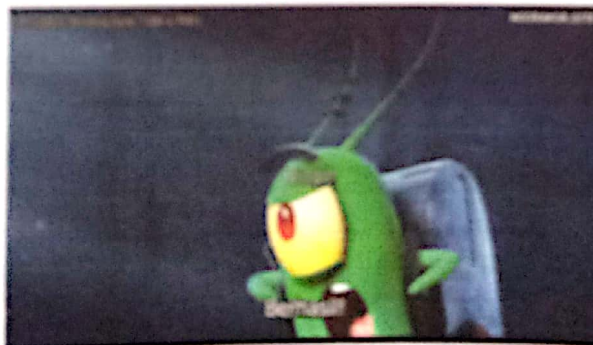
8) Zees



Picture 3.1.8 Scene in minute 00:11:43

Spongebob: "once I am done here, zees kitchen"

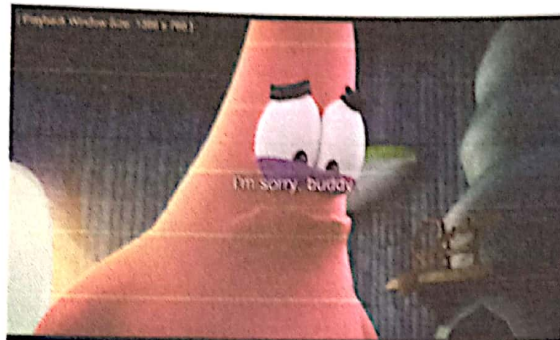
9) Bingo



Picture 3.1.9 scene in minute 00:13:34

Plankton: "Bingo!"

10) Buddy



Picture 3.1.10 scene in minute 00:20:42

Patrick: "I'm sorry buddy"

11) Okey-dokey



Picture 3.1.11 scene in minute 00:22:59

Spongebob: "okey-dokey"

12) dudes



Picture 3.1.12 scene in minute 00:25:00

Patrick: "we're two dudes setting out with a common goal."

13) Spongey-dawg

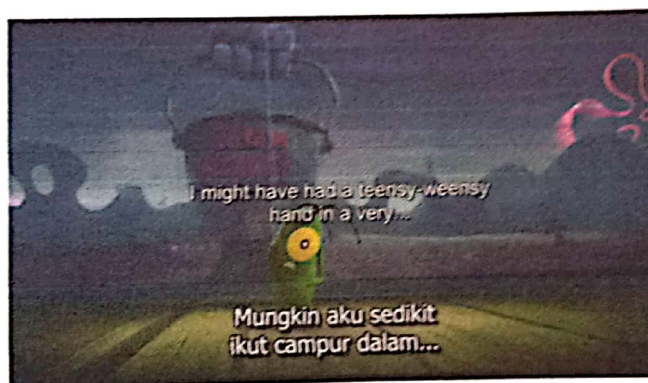


Picture 3.1.13 scene in minute 00:44:10

Spongebob: "Hey, Patrick!"

Patrick: "what's up, spongey-dawg?"

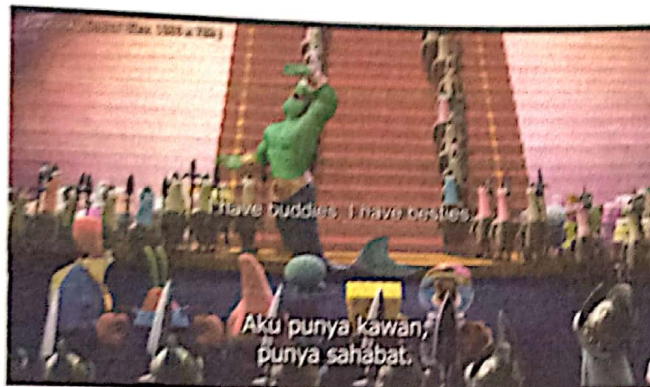
14) Tensy-wensie



Picture 3.1.14 scene in minute 00:51:31

Plankton: "I might have had a tensy-wensy hand in a very..."

15) besties

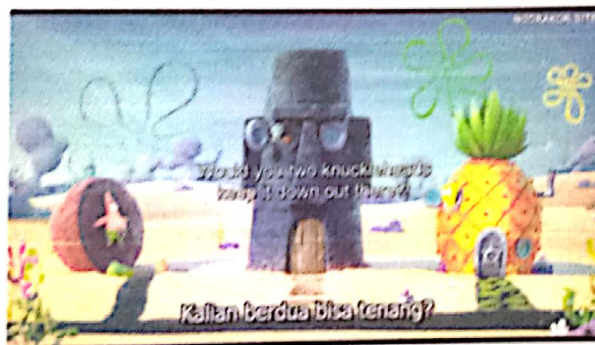


Picture 3.1.15 scene in minute 01:17:54

King Neptune: "I have buddies, I have besties."

b. Flippant

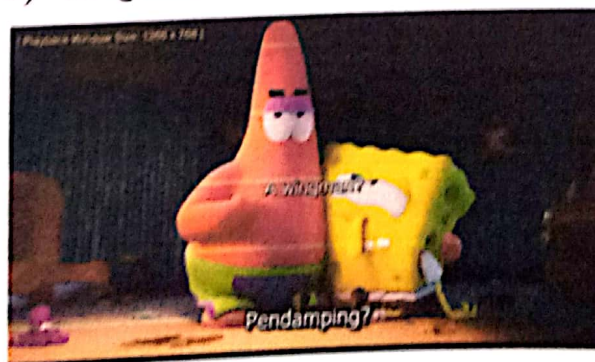
1) Knuckle heads



Picture 3.1.16 scene in minute 00:03:15

Squidward: "would you two knuckle heads keep it down out there"

2) Wing man



Picture 3.1.17 scene in minute 00:22:43

Patrick: "A wing man"

3) home slices

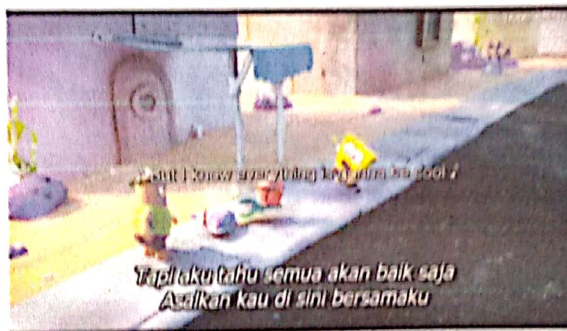


Picture 3.1.19 scene 01:17:57

King Neptune: "I have home -slices, palsy walsies"

c. Imitative

1) Gonna



Picture 3.1.20 scene in minute 00:04:03

Singer: "but, I know ever trying is gonna be cool"

2) Gotta



Picture 3.1.21 scene on 01:13:23

Plankton: "you gotta be kidding me"

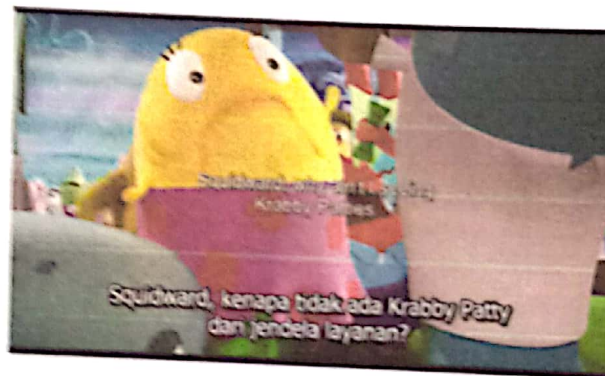
3) Gotcha



Picture 3.1.22 scene in minute 00:14:19

Plankton: "Gotcha!"

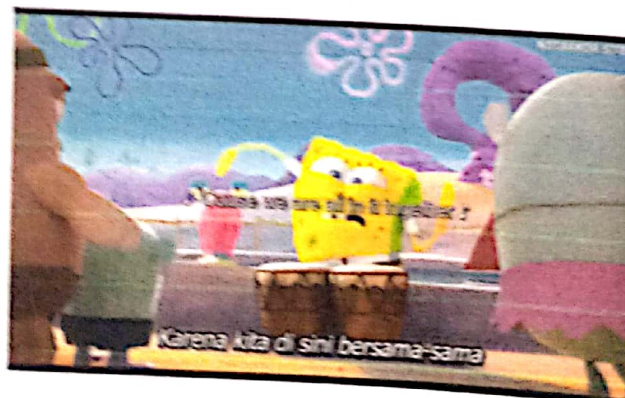
4) Ain't



Picture 3.1.23 scene in minute 00:26:45

d. Clipping

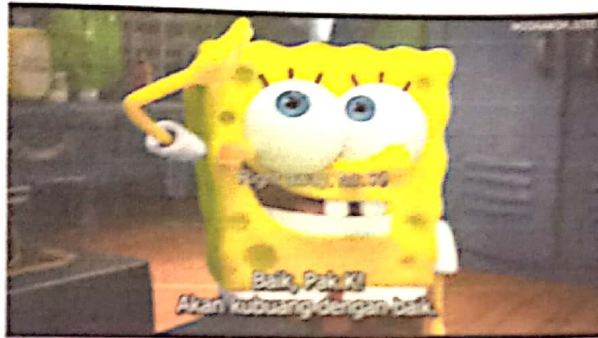
1) cause



Picture 3.1.24 scene in minute 00:04:17

Singer: "cause, we are all in it together"

2) Mr, K



Picture 3.1.25 scene in minute 00:11:54

Spongebob: "right away, Mr. K!"

Here are the slang words that have been found in the Spongebob movie: Sponge on the run:

no	Types of slang	slang words
1	Fresh and creative	Yucky
2	Fresh and creative	Gare-bare
3	Fresh and creative	Palsie-walsies
4	Fresh and creative	Aye-aye
5	Fresh and creative	Boob
6	Fresh and creative	Silly
7	Fresh and creative	Yippe
8	Fresh and creative	Zees
9	Fresh and creative	Bingo
10	Fresh and creative	Buddy
11	Fresh and creative	Okey-dokey
12	Fresh and creative	Dudes
13	Fresh and creative	Spongey -dawg
14	Fresh and creative	Tensy-wensies
15	Fresh and creative	Besties
16	Flippant	Knuckle head
17	Flippant	Wingman
18	Flippant	Home slices
19	Imitative	Gonna
20	Imitative	Gotta
21	Imitative	Ain't
22	Imitative	Gotcha
23	Clipping	Cause

2. Discussions

In this research the researcher uses the classification of slang by Allan and Burridge where they classify slang into five types, there are fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym and clipping.

But in this research, the researcher only found four types of slang words there are only fresh and creative, flippant, imitative and clipping.

The most dominant slang words that appear in this movie is fresh and creative slang that consist of fifteen slang words then there is imitative type with four of slang words then there is flippant with three slang words and the last is clipping with two slang words.

a. Fresh and creative

The researcher found there are 15 slang words that include into fresh and creative types as follows: yucky, gare-bare, aye-aye, boob, silly, yippe, zess, bingo, buddy, okey-dokey, dudes, spongey-dawg, tensy-wensies, bestie, palsies-walsies.

1) Yucky

This slang word is included into type fresh and creative slang because based the theory that has present by

Allan and Burridge, where they stated that fresh and creative slang is kind where the slang term has a new meaning vocabulary, inventiveness, casual diversity.²³

This theory same with statement from Mattiello where she said that slang often said by teenagers for keep up their style in variety when they speak so they need to explore their imagination to create a new word in order to speak when they using language in their daily activity.²⁴

In this case spongebob use this slang to express that the snail trail from gary which is his snail is disgusting, so Spongebob use this slang word which is comes from his imagination.

2) Gare-bare

This slang word is categorized into fresh and creative because the word *gare-bare* is word that created by spongebob to mentioned his snail namely gary which is appropriate with the theory explanation above

²³ Yoga Darma Putra, Alit Ida Setianingsih, and Sena Darmasetiyawan, "Types of Slang Words in the Movie Script of *Sausage Party*," 798.

²⁴ Mattiello, *An Introduction to English Slang*, 224.

3) Palsie-walsies

Palsie-walsies is also type of fresh and creative slang because it's a new vocabulary that comes from imagination of the user which is a King Poseidon.

4) Aye-aye

This slang words also included into fresh and creative type because this slang is expression of Spongebob to express his agree for command from Mr. krab, of course this slang word also is appropriate with the theory above.

5) Boob

The next slang word is *boob*, this slang word is also one of the fresh and creative type because Plankton use this slang to describe that Spongebob is stupid person which is also relatable with theory above.

6) Silly

Same with *boob*, word *silly* is also has closer meaning, this slang is use by Sandy to mentioned Spongebob, because she want to tell Spongebob that he was wrong. This slang word is fit with the theory above.

7) Yippe

This slang word also can be categorized as fresh and creative slang, because this slang word just appear by sandy

to express her happiness and also this slang is fit with the theory above.

8) Zees

This slang word is used by Spongebob which is comes from his imagination and this slang word is appropriate with theory above.

9) Bingo

Bingo is categorized as fresh and creative slang because this slang word comes from imagination the user which is Plankton and it's suitable with theory above.

10) Buddy

Buddy is also included into fresh and creative slang because this slang is using by Patrick to mentioned Spongebob that his best friend and it comes from Patrick imagination and of course it is a new vocabulary which is one of the reasons why slang can be categorized into slang word.

11) Okey-dokey

Okey-dokey is slang word that can be included into Slang fresh and creative because this slang word is a new vocabulary that said by Spongebob and from this it can be said as the theory thas has been mentioned.

12) Dudes

It also can be categorized as fresh and creative because this slang word is a new vocabulary that comes from imagination and it is suitable with the theory above.

13) Spongey-dawg

This slang word is comes from Patrick imagination to call his best friend Spongebob which is this slang word is a new vocabulary and it is suitable with the theory fresh and creative slang.

14) Tensies-wensies

Tensies-wensies is also part of slang fresh and creative where this slang word was said by Plankton which is comes from his imagination and also can be a new vocabulary and it is appropriate with theory above.

15) Besties

This slang word is said by Poseidon which this also a new vocabulary that of course it categorized as fresh and creative slang because it's a suitable type for this slang.

b. Flippant

In this type, the researcher found 3 slang words there are knuckle heads, wing man and home slices.

Based on Allan and Burridge as cited in yoga that when a slang form has more than two words and is not related to its denotative meaning, it is grouped into the flippant category.⁸⁵

This slang type is kind has similiarity with slang morphological compounding theory by elsa mattiello that she stated Compounding is a morphological mechanism that occurs frequently. It creates new words from two components, the first of which is either a root, a word, or a phrase, the latter of which is either a root or a word or a phrase.⁸⁶

1) Knuckle head

Based on theory above that flippant is type of slang that consist of two or more word but there are not has denotative meaning.

In this context knuckle head can be categorized as flippant because in this slang word there are *knuckle* which has meaning bone of pig's leg and *head* is part of human and animals but if this both word are unified there is not the actual meaning.

⁸⁵ Yoga Darma Putra, Alit Ida Setianingsih, and Sena Darmasetiyawan, "Types of Slang Words in the Movie Script of Sausage Party," 798.

⁸⁶ Mattiello, *An Introduction to English Slang*, 72.

2) Wingman

Wingman also categorized as flippant type because this slang word consist of two words and it is suitable with theory of flippant.

3) Home slices

This slang word also consist of two words that there are *home* and *slices* but actually if they are unified it will be resulting a different meaning and it is appropriate with the theory of flippant.

c. Imitative

In imitative type, the researcher found four slang words there are gonna, gotta, gotcha and ain't.

This type denotes a slang word that is modeled by or derived from a Standard English word, and that uses Standard English words in a variety of ways or joins two distinct words.⁸⁷ This term has same understanding with theory by Bloomfield and Guth that called a shortened form is a written and spoken short form of words, syllables, or groups of words created by removing internal letters and sounds. Shortened forms are used in a variety of languages. Because the word

⁸⁷ "An Analysis of Slang Words Used in 'Toy Story 4' Movie Script," 16.

shortened means "joined," it stands to reason that contractions are two words made shorter by inserting quotation marks where texts have been deleted.⁸⁸

1) Gonna

Gonna is can be classified as imitative type because this slang word is from word *going+to* which is comes from two distinct words that shortened into word *gonna* that is suitable with the theory above.

2) Gotta

This word also part of imitative type of slang because this word comes from words *got+to* then it shortened into *gotta* then of course this slang word is suitable with theory of imitative.

3) Gotcha

Same with the two words above this slang word also part of imitative type because this word is come from words *got+you* when it results a word *gotcha* and it is appropriate with the theory of imitative.

⁸⁸ Agsa and Ambalegin, "The Form of Slang Terms in the "Kingsman," 403.

4) Ain't

This slang word is also combination of two words *am* + *not* where unified into one word *ain't*, this slang word is can be categorized as imitative type because is suitable with the theory above.

d. Clipping

The last is clipping where the researcher only found two words of slang words such as *cause* and *Mr.K*.

Clipping is one of an assortment of slang created by removal of some parts of a longer word into shorter structure to facilitate pronunciation.⁸⁹ Elissa also gives a definition about clipping that the process of reducing a word to a single constituent part, back-clipping is the most common pattern, where the beginning of a base lexeme is preserved.⁹⁰

1) Cause

The word *cause* is reducing word from *because* so it means this word can be categorized as type of slang clipping.

⁸⁹ Yoga Darma Putra, Alit Ida Setianingsih, and Sena Darmasetiyawan, "Types of Slang Words in the Movie Script of Sausage Party," 79.

⁹⁰ Mattiello, *An Introduction to English Slang*, 141.

2) Mr. K

This word is reducing form from word Mister Krab which is the boss from Spongebob so Spongebob called Mr krab by removal the longer part into shorter word, so it also this word can be included into clipping type.

B. The Meaning of Slang Words In The Spongebob Movie: Sponge on The Run

1. Yucky

This slang is appear in minute 00:02:41 when Spongebob wake up in the morning then he found out that Gary sit top on him then there is snail trail which is from Gary and Spongebob fell disgusting about it.

Word “yucky” is offensive, repulsive, sickening, and cloying. Since the middle of the 1970s, it has gained enormous popularity, especially among kids and teenagers. It originates from the yuck exclamation of disgust.⁹¹

2. Gare-bear

This slang is appear in minute 00:04:51 when Spongebob wants to go the krusty crab for working, then garry felt

⁹¹ Tony Thorne, *Dictionary of Contemporary Slang*, 3 rd (London: A&C Black Publisher, 2005), 490.

disappointed to Spongebob because he left him alone, he called his snail by using that slang because he wants to show his caring to his snail

3. Palsy-walsies

This slang word has meaning “jovially friendly”⁹² it used by King Poseidon because he wants to tell the others that he has a good friend.

This slang is appears in minute 01:17:57 when King Poseidon tell to Spongebob that also has a friend like Spongebob.

4. Aye-aye

spongebob says this slang in minute 00:06:40 when he got the order from Mr. Krab the spongebob says the word “aye-aye” which has meaning agree or approve to something where in this context spongebob approve the order from Mr. Krab.

5. Boob

This slang is saying by plankton in minute 00:08:33 when he hearing from his computer wife that spongebob is the one who always made plankton in trouble then plankton called spongebob as “boob” which has meaning based on the earlier nouns "booby"

⁹² Tom Dalzell, ed., *The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English*, Second edition (London: Routledge, 2018), 851.

and "boob" has been in use since before World War II; the reduplicated form "boo-boo" is from the 1960s. It means "fool".⁹³

6. Silly

This slang word is appears in minute 00:09:44 when sandy tells to spongebob that she is not going to replace him with robot.

This slang has a meaning stupid person.

7. Yippe

It has a meaning expression happiness it is proven by sandy when she purposes her robot to Mr. Krab then Mr. krab agree with that. This slang is appear in 00:10:34.

8. Zees

This slang word has meaning with "this", it appear because spongebob got order from Mr. krab that he have to clean the kitchen before he going home then Spongebob answer that order by saying that slang which appear in minute 00:11:43.

9. Bingo

This slang has several meanings such as an arrest, successful find, a customs of officers,⁹⁴ but in this case this slang is used by Plankton when he success to lift the cover of krabby patty.

It is appear in minute 00:13:34

⁹³ Ibid, 55.

⁹⁴ Thorne, *Dictionary of Contemporary Slang*, 2005, 39.

10. Buddy

From closest meaning it means a male friend but more early sense.⁹⁵ This slang word is appear in minute 00:20:42 when Patrick fell sorry to Spongebob because Spongebob lost his snail then Patrick as closest friend for him use this slang for indicate that they are a close friend.

11. Okey-dokey

It has reduplicated from form "okay" it means Ok which abbreviation from "oll correct",⁹⁶ this slang appear in minute 00:22:59 when finally Patrick can make spongebob has spirit to bring back garry then spongebob said this slang for make sure that's everything is going to be ok.

12. Dudes

It has meaning a regular fellow US, 1883 in the United States, the term had this general meaning in the hippie culture, and then a much more specific meaning in the 1970s and 1980s.⁹⁷

This slang word is appear in minute 00:25:00 when Patrick assume that he with spongebob like two best friend that through the obstacle to get their purpose.

⁹⁵ John Ayto, *The Oxford Dictionary of Slang*, Oxford Paperback Reference (New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1999), 53.

⁹⁶ Ibid., 218

⁹⁷ Dalzell, *The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English*, 251.

13. Spongey-dawg

This slang word is appear in 00:44:10 when Spongebob asking to Patrick about his money because spongebob's money has been empty then Patrick answer that calling by using that slang, he add the name of spongebob by word dawg.

This slang word represents colloquial or dialect pronunciation⁹⁸ and also a way to referring to his friend.

14. Tensy-wensy

This slang word it has a meaning "very small"⁹⁹ that's why plankton used it for explain that he has involvement about spongebob. This slang is appear in minute 00:51:31 when plankton explain to the others that he wants to join with them for bring back spongebob because he felt guilty then he wants to responsibility with that

15. Bestie

Based on Thorne's book entitled dictionary of contemporary slang, he stated that word "bestie" have a meaning an unpleasant or repugnant person. A verbal insult from "bestiality" used in playgrounds.¹⁰⁰

⁹⁸ Ayto, *The Oxford Dictionary of Slang*, 131.

⁹⁹ Dalzell, *The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English*, 784.

¹⁰⁰ Thorne, *Dictionary of Contemporary Slang*, 2005, 35.

But in this case king Poseidon use this slang to emphasize that he has a close friend so it means that the meaning of “bestie” in this movie is “close friend”.

16. Knuckle heads

It comes from word “knuckle and head” but it is not the actual meaning, it is same with Allan and burridge theory, this slang is used to describe a with slow-witted person or in other word “stupid”, this slang is used by Squidward in minute 00:03:15 because he felt disturbed by Patrick and Spongebob because they make some noises in the morning then Squidward insult them.

17. Wingman

This slang word has a meaning the person who always being supporting friend to you that actually also has meaning a loyal friend.¹⁰¹

This slang word is appear in minute 00:22:43 which is used by Patrick to Spongebob that he still has a friend who always supporting him.

¹⁰¹ Barbara Ann Kipfer and Robert L. Chapman, eds., *Dictionary of American Slang*, 4th ed. (New York: Collins, 2007), 1034.

18. Home slices

This slang word has a meaning a close friend¹⁰² where the King Poseidon used this word to tell Spongebob that he has close friend like Spongebob has. It is appear in minute 01:17:57

19. Gonna

This word is one of slang word which has meaning going to where is used when a subject want to go to somewhere or want to something. It is appear in minute 00:04:03.

20. Gotta

The word *gotta* is abbreviation from *got to* which use when there is something important to do quickly, it can be use this slang word, this slang word is appear in minute 01:13:23.

21. Gotcha

This word also abbreviation from *got you* where it is used when someone has found something that he wants, in this case Plankton use this slang to express his happiness because he got the formula of krabby patty.

¹⁰² Dalzell, *The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English*, 404.

22. Ain't

This slang word is appear in 00:26:45 where this word is abbreviation of *am not* that used from Mr krab which has a meaning expression of unacceptable.

23. Cause

Is shortened form from *because* which is has same meaning with because where this word usually uses to express the reason of something.

24. Mr.K

This slang word also a shortened form of Mr. Krab where the Spongebob use this slang word to call his boss Mr. krab. It is appear in minute 00:11:54.