

Absorting English Synonymies that Used in the Poddington

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Abstract. Nowadays learning languages has become more important and the role of media in English teaching and learning has received much attention from foreign language educators. Learning a new language not only develops individual intelligence, but also it provides learners, permission to increase students' English skills, such as speaking, listening, reading, vocabulary, and writing. The movies are essential sources to improve language skills grammar, language competency, pronunciation, spelling and also many new Synonymies. Besides, The study's results indicated that language learners believed that through movie the students will feel excited and did not get bored easily especially watch their favorite movies. This paper aims to propose the use of movies at school by discussing new synonymies with movie named, "Paddington" which was top of the favorite list in survey that conducted at senior high school for EFL learner.

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INTRODUCTION

When students think of learning, especially a second language, reading literature books, watching videos of lessons, and attending class with a language coach often comes to mind. However, understanding new vocabularies and phrases are always essential, and the practice is vital way of succeeding those. The students' listening and comprehension skills will be practiced while watching movies, besides, putting on subtitles is the best chance to practice their English reading skills as well as boost their vocabulary.

In order to achieving accuracy and fluency in the English language, the concept of synonyms is important in English but teaching and learning synonyms is a complex and challenging task since it is difficult to learn every synonym and all synonyms cannot be used interchangeably in every context. Using movies in the classrooms or as an outside school activity can support motivation of the learners, because of their playful component, and they can be used as task activities to give an ideal environment for learning, as well as encouraging participation and interaction among students (Chan & Herrero, 2010) [1].

This paper is aimed at providing some key specifics as to why watching movies, especially Paddington, is good for students' English language journey. This strategy of using English movies for English expressions commonly used in the Paddington movie and about their benefit. Therefore, this paper also states the benefits of learning English using English

movie.

English Synonyms That Used In The Paddington [2].

English is rich in synonyms enabling its speakers “to convey meanings more precisely and effectively” (Liu & Espino 2012, p. 198). Synonymy is a challenging area in English Language teaching and learning because of variations in their meaning and usage. Dictionaries are not enough to study lexicology and synonyms; therefore, using Paddington [2] movie to identify their real meaning. Here are some of the most used English synonyms in the series, what they mean, and how they can be used in real life.

Synonyms of Rain:

• 1. “Tip down”

What it means: to rain a lot, British English spoken said when it is raining very heavily.

How it was used:

In 11:27, When Paddington wants to have a conversation with people, but no one answers.

Paddington: *London. Oh, right. Yes. Manners. Here goes.*

Good morning. Really tipping it down, is not it?

How you can use it in real life:

This autumn, it just tipped down the whole time.

It was absolutely tipping it down.

It's tipping it down outside.

It's tipping it down out there, so if you must go out, take your umbrella and please drive carefully.

According to forecast, it will tip it down tomorrow.

• 2. “Pour”

What it means: If you say about the weather that it is pouring, you mean that it is raining heavily

How it was used:

In 24:51, Used by Paddington, when he writes letter to Aunt Lucy.

Paddington: *Dear Aunt Lucy. I have arrived in London and so far it has rained, poured, drizzled and chucked it down.*

How you can use it in real life:

You'd better take an umbrella – it's pouring out there.

It has been pouring almost nonstop for the past three days, disrupting normal life.

It has been pouring with rain all week.

The rain was pouring down.

We drove all the way through pouring rain.

• 3. “*Drizzle*”

What it means: rain in very small, light drops.

How it was used:

In 24:51, Used by Paddington, when he writes letter.

Paddington: *Dear Aunt Lucy. I have arrived in London ans so far it has rained, poured, drizzled and chucked it down.*

How you can use it in real life:

Tomorrow will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

On our walk on June 24, it was drizzling.

The weather might be dull, it might be drizzling, but Broad stairs promenade had changed almost beyond recognition.

It was a cold lousy day and drizzling by evening.

The drizzle had now stopped and the sun was breaking through.

• 4. “*Chuck it down*”

What it means: rain heavily.

How it was used:

In 24:51, Used by Paddington, when he writes letter about London.

Paddington: *Dear Aunt Lucy. I have arrived in London ans so far it has rained, poured, drizzled and chucked it down.*

How you can use it in real life:

It's now chucking it down with rain on the south coast.

Outside it was chucking it down and the streets were deserted.

It's really chucking it down! I'm glad I brought my umbrella.

We had great weather last week, but it's been chucking it down all weekend long.

It's chucking it down, I better wear a coat.

Synonym of Family:

• 1. “*Tribe*”

What it means: a large family or other group that someone belongs to, a social group consisting of people of the same race who have the same beliefs, custom, language etc. and usually live in one particular area ruled by their leader

How it was used:

In 25:41, When Paddington introduces the Browns to Aunt Lucy.

Paddington: *The Browns are a very curious tribe.*

How you can use it in real life:

We invited Carol's sisters and brothers and their families - the whole Cassidy tribe.

A tribe of college students roamed the streets.

a tribe of Aborigines known as the Dolphin People

We were only expecting Jack and his wife, but the whole tribe turned up.

One or two of the grandchildren will be there, but not the whole tribe.

CONCLUSION

Movie is one of audio-visual media that can be used by English teachers to improve student's English skills. There are some advantages of using Paddington in English teaching, such as movies can keep student's interest in learning English, movies can improve student's listening skill, speaking skill, writing skill, pronunciation, grammar, and can boost student's vocabulary with synonyms. Moreover, using Paddington to teach English is fun and everyone loves watching movies strengthens the teacher's confidence to use English movies as an attractive method to teach English as a Foreign Language to senior high school student.

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