

## **A CONTEXTUAL MEANING ON ADELE'S SONG SOMEONE LIKE YOU**

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**Abstract:** In semantics, "contextual meaning" refers to the meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence that is understood based on the context in which the word or sentence is used. Learning to understand contextual meaning in songs is incredibly important in appreciating and experiencing the art of music. The Purpose of this study is to find out the Contextual Meaning (Context of Situation, Object Context, and Context Of Purpose) on Adele's someone like you lyrics. Qualitative method were used in this research with descriptive analysis approach so that the research question answered with analytical description. To analyzed the data use theory from Mansoer Patteda and Miles Huberman. From the data and results after analyzing the contextual meaning on Someone Like You lyrics from Adele researcher found there are the Context of the Situation, Object context and Context of Purpose. With 21 Context Situation, 2 Object Context, and 18 Context of Purpose. This research can be used as a reference about Contextual Meaning, more specifically Context Situation, Object Context and Context of Purpose. This Prove Adele Song Someone Like You have a different meaning and contextual depends on each sentence of lyric.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Linguistic Semantic is analyze how language express meaning. Semantics is a branch of linguistics whose focus is the study of meaning, and its purpose is to provide a theoretical description and a complete explanation of all phenomena of meaning in linguistics (Larson et al, 1995). In semantics, "contextual meaning" refers to the meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence that is understood based on the context in which the word or sentence is used. This context can involve surrounding words, the sentence containing the word, the communicative situation, or additional information provided. When someone speaks or writes, the meaning of words often aren't solely

determined by their lexical definitions (dictionary definitions), but also by how those words are used within specific sentences and situations. The song is one of the topics to achieve the goal of learning.

Therefore, to fully understand the meaning of a word or sentence, it's crucial to consider its context. This helps avoid misunderstandings and ensures an accurate interpretation of what the speaker or writer intends to convey. Music is one of the powerful forms of artistic expression that can reflect various emotions, feelings, and life experiences. In the world of popular music, Adele is known as one of the most talented singers and songwriters. Her album "21," released in 2011, became one of the most successful albums and received much acclaim from critics and fans alike.

Adele Laurie Blue Adkins, better known by her stage name Adele, is a British singer and songwriter. She was born on May 5, 1988, in Tottenham, London, England. Adele is renowned for her powerful and emotional vocal prowess, as well as her songs filled with emotion. Her career skyrocketed with her debut album titled "19" in 2008. The album received positive acclaim and propelled Adele to international fame. However, it was her second album, "21," released in 2011, marked a turning point, elevating her to even greater heights of fame. The album features songs like "Rolling in the Deep" and "Someone Like You," which dominated the charts and won numerous awards, including Grammy Awards.

Adele's unique vocal quality, her skill in delivering songs that delve into emotions and personal experiences, and her ability to blend various musical genres such as pop, soul, and blues, have made her one of the most influential artists in the modern music industry. By listening to songs, we can gain knowledge of how to appreciate literature and songs. The song was released in 2011 as part of Adele's second album titled "21." It became one of the most iconic and popular songs in Adele's career, winning numerous awards and achieving remarkable commercial success.

The meanings in song lyrics can be diverse and complex, depending on the perspective and experiences of the listener. Contextual semantics is a field of linguistic study that focuses on analyzing the meanings of words, phrases, or sentences within specific contexts. In the context of the song "Someone Like You," contextual semantics can help us understand and interpret the hidden meanings in the lyrics, as well as

reflect on the feelings and experiences that the singer wants to convey to the audience.

Learning to understand contextual meaning in songs is incredibly important in appreciating and experiencing the art of music (Liando et al., 2023; Liando et al., 2022; Liando & Tatipang, 2022). Songs are not just random arrangements of words; they are a powerful medium for conveying emotions, stories, and messages. By grasping the context behind the lyrics of a song, we can feel the sentiments the singer or songwriter intends to convey. This not only deepens our listening experience but also helps us personally connect with the song. Furthermore, understanding the context in songs can open doors to cultures, histories, and experiences we may not have been aware of before. In other words, learning to uncover contextual meaning in songs is a step towards a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us through the beauty of music. Based on the Definition of the background of the study, the analyst center discover The Relevant Meaning On Adele's Someone Like You. What Are the contextual meaning (Context Situation, Object Context, Context Of Purpose) On Adele's Someone Like You Song Lyric. Language is the center instrument of communication, so it cannot be isolated from human creatures. Individuals utilize dialect to communicate in society, sharing thoughts, at that point languages can too be utilized to specific their feelings. When someone speaks or writes, the meanings of words often aren't solely determined by their lexical definitions (dictionary definitions), but also by how those words are used within specific sentences and situations.

Therefore, to fully understand the meaning of a word or sentence, it's crucial to consider its context. Based on this reason the researcher is interested and carrying out the A Contextual Meaning on Adele's Someone Like You. The term "semantics" is commonly utilized to envelop the broad field of considering meaning. It too holds a central position within the domain of communication. Whereas "meaning" or data can be conveyed through different strategies such as gestures, pictures, signals, and more. (Kreidler, 1998), semantics is the systematic examination of meaning, and linguistic semantics centers on understanding how languages structure and convey implications. This implies that in linguistic semantics, the comprehension of meaning

is crucial for us to restrict ourselves to communicating implications inside a single language.

There are three disciplines given to the efficient think about of meaning: psychology, logic, and linguistics. In substance, analysts explore how individual people learn, hold, audit, or lose information. Thinking of language is concerned with specific truths that we recognize as genuine in connection to other potential realities. At long last, the orderly think about of meaning basically relates to phonetics, pointing to loosen up the workings of language. The meaning of a word is complicatedly joining with its context. In this context, the meaning of a word is shaped by its important connections. In this way, a distinction is drawn between participations and modes of support. To set up this capability, each part of a sentence must carry a meaning and harmonize it with the suggestions implications suggestions Synonyms of other components.

## **RESEARCH METHOD**

In this study, the analyst used descriptive qualitative research approach. Qualitative research relates to the exploration of shared characteristics inside distinctive qualitative investigate strategies. A descriptive qualitative think about aims to completely look at and depict individuals, areas, or events inside a specific setting employing a qualitative approach (Creswell, 2014).

The analyst has studied a contextual meaning. Therefore, this research is utilized descriptive qualitative design because it depends on description. The data for this study was analyzed from composed materials such as books, journals, and other relevant sources that give additional information to support the research. Moreover, information be gotten from the song lyrics themselves, Adele's verse Someone Like You. There Are A few procedures in collection data, they are:

1. Selecting a song on Adele's collection 21
2. Listening to Someone Like You tune for a few times
3. Search for lyric of Someone Like You by Adele In web

According to Saleh (2017), qualitative data analysis involves interactive and continuous activities until data saturation is achieved, indicating no new data or information is obtained. The process includes several key activities:

1. Data Reduction: This process involves refining the data by eliminating unnecessary or irrelevant information and adding any data that may be missing or insufficient.
2. Data Verification: This step involves interpreting the presented data to understand the implicit meaning, not just the explicit content.
3. Drawing Conclusions: This is the process of formulating the meaning of research findings into concise and easily understood sentences. It involves scrutinizing the conclusion for accuracy, relevance, and consistency with the research title, objectives, and problem statement.

## **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

The Researcher used Miles and Huberman's theory to Analyzes lthe data comprising of data lessening, data show, and Conclusion drawing or Confirmation.

### ***Data Reduction***

In this step, the researcher was Analyzes through listening and reading methods to create the lyrics more brief and select someone like you lyrics per sentence for analysis the Context Situation, Object context, and Context Of Purpose.

### ***Data Display***

After following the methods above, the researcher analyzed the data. The researcher found in song lyrics context of the situation, context objects, and context of purpose. And the results will be presented within the table below.

***Table 1. Result***

Stanza	Song Lyric	Context Of Situation	Object Context	Context Of Purpose
1	I heard that you're settled down	✓ Sad	-	✓ First sentence of this lyrics, the Context Purpose is settled down.

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					<p>"In this sentence, 'settle down' describes the situation where Adele heard that her ex-boyfriend has settled into a serious relationship with his new woman."</p>
2	<p>That you found a girl and you're married now</p>	<p>Disappoint ment ✓</p>	-		<p>In this lyric, the context of purpose is you're married now is describes the situation where Adele realizes that her ex-boyfriend has found a woman and has married. ✓</p>
3	<p>I heard that your dreams came true</p>	<p>Bittersweet ✓</p>	-		<p>In this lyric, if you read it, it means I heard your dream come true, but the situation in this context is that Adele heard the news that her ex had realized the relationship he had wanted all along with his new woman. ✓</p>
4	<p>Guess she gave you things, I didn't give to you</p>	<p>Insecure ✓</p>	-		<p>In this lyrics Adele expresses Adele's feelings for her ex-boyfriend and the comparison between what she gave her ex-boyfriend and what her new ✓</p>

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5	Ain't like you to hold back or hide from the light	-	<p>✓</p> <p>The Context Object Found Light.</p> <p>is</p> <p>Light is refers to the spotlight or attention that someone receives.</p>	<p>boyfriend gave her</p> <p>✓</p> <p>In this lyric, the meaning of light here is not just light, but in the context it is exposure to public attention or the spotlight. Someone who does not usually hide from public attention or recognition. So light here refers more to the spotlight or attention that someone receives.</p>
6	I hate to turn up out of the blue, uninvited	-	<p>✓</p> <p>Awkward Uncomfortable</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>In this lyric, the context is that Adele feels uncomfortable because she came uninvited, meaning entering the life or presence of someone they love. they no longer have a place or are not wanted or expected in their ex's life.</p>
7	But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it	-	<p>✓</p> <p>Bound</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>In this lyrics it shows that even though it initially felt awkward or uncomfortable. Adele couldn't stop herself from coming or not meeting her ex-boyfriend even though it was difficult or felt weak and</p>

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8	I had hoped you'd see my face	✓ Hope	-	<p>✓ In this lyrics describe Adele's hope that her ex-lover will see her again after their separation.</p>
9	And that you'd be reminded that for me, it isn't over	✓ Lingering	-	<p>✓ In this lyrics it shows that Adele wants her ex-lover to be reminded that for her these feelings are not over even after their separation.</p>
10	Never mind, I'll find someone like you	✓ Sad Disappointed, Move on.	-	<p>✓ In this lyrics, Adele decides to move on with her life and looks for someone who is similar to her ex-lover who has separated. Even though she feels sad and disappointed, Adele chooses to think that there will be someone else in</p>



					the future who can replace the role and feelings of her ex-lover.
11	I wish nothing but the best for you, too	✓ Wishing	-	✓ In this lyrics, Adele gives good wishes to her ex-lover, despite the bitter feelings involved in their separation, showing emotional maturity and a willingness to give up happiness for her ex-lover even though their relationship has ended.	
12	I remember you said	✓ Flashback	-	✓ In this lyrics describes Adele's memories of her ex's words showing that even though their relationship ended the memories of these words had an impact and reminded them of the relationship they once had.	
13	"Sometimes it lasts in love, but sometimes it hurts instead"	✓ Complicated	-	✓ In this lyrics describes the complexity of Adele's love. Sometimes love can survive and bring happiness to her but also sometimes love actually hurts.	

14	Only yesterday was the time of our lives	✓ Nostalgia	✓	In this lyrics describes the happy moments that have passed. This refers to Adele's beautiful reunion with her ex which is considered the best time of their lives. but now it is just a thing of the past.
15	We were born and raised in a summer haze	✓ Remembering	✓ The Context Object Found is Summer Haze It's refers to Adele's past or childhood life.	✓ In this lyric, Adele refers to her childhood, which was spent in a warm summer environment full of beautiful memories.
16	Bound by the surprise of our glory days	✓ Nostalgia	-	✓ In this lyrics, it describes a bonding and unexpected experience, the best time in Adele's life, this shows that these memories or moments have strong power and still influence Adele even though it has passed.
17	Nothing compares, no worries or cares	✓ Peacefulness	-	✓ In this lyrics, it describes a feeling of calm or nothing that can be compared to this feeling and

18	Who would have known how bittersweet this would taste?	✓ Complicated Conflicted	-	no worries, the feeling of emotional stability that Adele feels.	✓ In this lyrics describe Adele's complicated and conflicting feelings. a mixture of sweet and bitter feelings that arise in this situation where Adele's relationship has ended.
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