

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, the writer presents the conclusion of the overall data that discussed about the types of speech functions and the relation of the most frequent speech function with the purposed of *Guide to Good English* program. The phenomenon of speech functions have been an interesting subject to be discussed since this phenomenon is commonly happened in our life.

The writer used qualitative approach in this study because the data is taken from the recent facts of the phenomenon. The data were collected from the audio recordings of the three shows. According to the transcription of the data recordings, the data were classified into the types and the relation of the most frequent speech function with the purposed of *Guide to Good English* program. It is based on the speech functions theory by Holmes (2008).

The result of the data analysis found that there were six speech functions (expressive function, directive function, referential function, phatic or social function, poetic function, and metalinguistic function). Beside that, the writer also found some factors (social factors and social dimensions) that influence the relation of the most frequent speech function with the purposed of *Guide to Good English* program.

This study investigated that referential function is the most frequent speech function in the data. This type of speech function has the highest frequency, 114 out of 268 total data. The writer found that the using of referential

function is related to the purpose of *Guide to Good English* program since this program provides some information about English knowledge such as the using of English grammar, making a good writing in English, learning new vocabularies, etc. The goal and intention of the announcers do the conversation in *Guide to Good English* program is based on the title of that program which means that they want to lead the listeners to get a better understanding about English. Besides that, they want to make their listeners be able to speak English well too, through the examples that they give in the program.

The writer concluded that most of the data that she found are related to Holmes theory (2008). She hoped that this study can be a reference for further research, especially in Sociolinguistics field.

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