

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

1.1 Conclusions

This research aimed to investigate address terms used by the students of English department at Jambi University when interacting with their friends, whether they used monoton address terms or not. And this study only focused on male to male and female to female students interactions. Based on the findings and discussions obtained in this research, the researcher concluded several points gained from the data. First, students used the same address terms in several situation of six ODCT's situations. They chose casual address terms when talked with their friends who are really close with them and they used more courteous address terms while they do not know those students very well. In this case, the participants usually used kinship address terms to show their politeness for a friend who have social distance with them.

Second, based on address terms categories supposed by Wardhaugh (2006)'s study that have been explained in findings and discussions chapter, the researcher concluded that students of English department at Jambi University who was to be the participants used the monoton address terms to interact with their friends. This is proven by the result of the categorizing address terms based on the participant's responses. They used kinship address terms more often (37 frequent) when make a conversation whether they require to show the respect or even for their close friends. Furthermore, participants

also used a bit different addressing, for example they used *Bro* to their friends who have a close relation with them and they used *Brother* to a friend that is not really close and have social distance between them.

1.2 Suggestions

The researcher hopes that this study could be very useful for the readers and the result could be used for the further researcher who interested to conduct the similar topic as the references. Additionally, the researcher expects that the next researchers will be developed the research about this phenomena with more various point of view and create the study to be even better and more specific. For the last, the researcher suggested for the further researchers conducted the similar research with other phenomena such as comparing address terms between EFL students with students from the other department who have a basic of English, wether they used the same address terms or not, because address terms are not only appears in the novels or films.