

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the findings, researchers found 26 sarcasm remarks. The dominant classification of types of sarcasm is propositional and illocutionary sarcasm. As the researcher emphasized, propositional sarcasm is the most common type and has a clear form. Propositional sarcasm gets straight to the point or purpose of the speaker intended to be sarcastic. Furthermore, researchers found 26 sarcasm remarks purposively. Earlier, it was discussed that there are 6 lists of the purposes of sarcasm. Based on the presidential debate between Joe Biden and Donald Trump, all six purposes of sarcasm were found and the most dominant is sophistication. It seems that these sarcastic utterances were used by the candidates to ridicule other candidates.

It is necessary to understand the characteristics of sarcasm and the context of the sentence in which the sarcasm appears in determining the expression of sarcasm. Then, utterances that are suspected of containing sarcasm can be analyzed more deeply. Furthermore, the researcher concludes that sometimes the meaning of sarcasm is related to sense or feeling and makes a logical analysis.

Finally, it can be concluded that there are 26 sarcasms found from each theories. It can be seen from the conversation that the two candidates were belittling, insulting, and even mocking each other. This aims to attract the attention of the public so that they can choose the best candidate to become president of the United States of America.

5.2 Suggestion

For readers who are interested in studying sarcasm, especially literary works, it is recommended to define the meaning of sarcasm not only based on its literal (lexical) meaning, but also consider it based on the context in which circumstance that sarcasm is used, therefore a good understanding in the analysis of sarcasm, both spoken and written, will be achieved. Especially in the field of literature, this will help to avoid misinterpretations, especially in determining the meaning of sarcasm.

There is a lot of sarcasm in the United States 2020 Final presidential Debate transcript between Joe Biden and Donald Trump, but in this research it is only limited to the objectives and classification by two experts. Therefore, other theories can be used to identify more types of sarcasm when other researchers conduct related research later.