

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

After analysing the data, some important points are outlined into two sections in this chapter. The first one is the summary related to the findings of the research that will be presented in the conclusion. The last is some suggestions which are meant to other parties related to this study.

#### 5.1. Conclusion

Based on the previous research findings and discussion related to the address terms used in the movie entitled *Me Before You*, here two main conclusions are drawn to complete the research questions. The first conclusion is the types of address terms uttered in the movie. Meanwhile, the second one is related to the social factor influencing the reason of choosing each address term performed in this movie.

After analysing the data in this movie, the researcher found all types of address terms, namely term of title (T), first name (FN), last name (LN), nickname (N), pet name (PN), kinship term (KT), and special nickname form (SN). Some combination of these terms were also found, for instance the combination of first name and last name (FN+LS) or being known as someone's full name, combination title and last name (T+LN), the combination of title and someone's full name (T+FN+LN), combination of title and special nickname formed from initial letter (T+SN), the combination of kinship term and nickname (KT+N), combination of

nickname and last name (N+LN), and the last is the combination of someone's first name and pet name (FN+PN). Based on the types mentioned, there are 49 data found with total 179 times uttered by the characters in the movie. Here, the highest data percentage were found in term of nickname, which were 26,26% with total 4 data and had been uttered 47 times. It shows that mostly, the participants in this movie tend to call someone they know with his/her nickname. Besides, the use of first name can not be neglected due to the percentage, which were the second place with 24,58% means that this term is also commonly used in the daily life. Moreover, there are some least data appeared due to the particular reason and circumstance needed to use these address terms, namely special nickname of mockery, the combination of title and full name, and the combination of first name and pet name which were less than 1% for each data, that is 0,56%.

Related to the previous objective, the use of those address terms were influenced by a certain social factor determining the reason of choosing the term used. There are four social factors influencing the use of address terms in this movie, they are social status or rank of others, age and gender, transactional status, and the degree of intimacy. The social status factor usually affects the conversation in which the participants have different social status. Due to the status, so the addresser tend to call the addressee with form of title and last name to respect him/her, no matter in what situation the conversation is taken, since the status will not be

changed. The factor of age and gender, as the name, it influences to whom the participant is talking to. The use of the combination of title plus last name in informal circumstance is commonly influenced by this factor, since from the title we are able to define someone's gender or age, for instance title 'Mr.' belongs to a man and title 'Miss' belongs to unmarried woman, meanwhile 'Mrs.' belongs to the married one who is generally older than the unmarried one. Next, the conversation influenced by the factor of transactional status generally takes place in a public place, in which the participants' roles are between the servicer and the customer. Both of the factors explained are used to respect the addressee. The last but not least is the factor of intimacy degree. The most of the conversations done in this movie were influenced by the level of intimacy degree. The use of name forms (first name, last name, nickname, and full name), kinship terms, pet name, and special nickname mostly use to address someone we are close to. Each term defines different level of intimacy between the speaker and the hearer. Beside being used to show intimacy, it is also able to show familiarity, show someone's feeling, to tease the addressee, or just simply to insert someone's identity to be introduced to someone new. Due to the function, the conversation mostly occurs in informal situation.

## **5.2. Suggestion**

From the analysis above, we are able to know how important address terms are in order to have an effective and successful

communication, so that here is some suggestions given to some parties in need, as follows:

1. For The Reader

The result of this study is hoped to be the source of knowledge for people in learning English, particularly about address terms. This study hopefully is able to widen people's insight that a language, especially English, can also be learnt from interactive media, such as in this case a movie. Moreover, the topic of this research is much relatable to daily life, so learning it will be beneficial and useful, especially when it comes to English communication.

2. For The English Teacher

In this study, the researcher has explained why a person uses different address term to address someone in different contexts based on the theories of some linguists. Here, the English teachers are expected to give more understanding about address terms to the students, so that they are able to speak proper English practically. The researcher suggests the teacher to use different methods to teach this topic. It might be implicit or explicit teaching, reading text, using different context in a role play, or using any interactive media, like in this study, a movie. Through learning address terms, it indirectly persuades the students to speak English more often in their English learning and teaching activity.

3. For The Students

For the ESL/EFL students, this paper is hoped to be able to gain their knowledge and awareness about English communication, particularly in using address terms. The researcher suggests the students to deeply understand the topic due to its importance in conversation, so it is so much needed to increase their English speaking skill. After reading this study, they are expected to understand that each address term is able to reflect how we see someone we are talking to in person, whether they are someone we respect, someone we are close to, someone we love, etc. Moreover, as the English learners, hopefully they are able to apply the theory explained in this research practically when facing international circumstance, such as having conversation with the English native speaker.

#### 4. For The Other Researchers

This study hopefully can be beneficial and useful for the other researchers who are interested to conduct the similar further study as a prior knowledge and related reference. Due to the researcher's limited capability and source, the writer suggests the next researcher to investigate deeper the similar field, especially the types, the reason, and the social factor of address terms. The use of other source data is also suggested in order to get more variative result that can represent other context that possibly change the use of address terms and its function as well.