

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents conclusion and suggestions. The conclusion is described based on the formulation of research questions, while the suggestions were intended to give information to the readers and next researchers. Therefore, after analyzing the research finding and discussing the data, the conclusion and suggestion are described in this chapter.

A. Conclusion

This research investigates the figurative language occurred in John Mayer's song entitled "*You Gonna Live Forever in Me*". Based on the discussion, it can be concluded that the lyrics of John Mayer's song "*You Gonna Live Forever in Me*" almost entirely contain meanings beyond the sentence or it called as figurative language. There are 20 sentences that used figurative language in the song lyric that are hyperbole with 11 or 69%, personification with 4 or 14%, symbol with 3 items or 10%, and paradox with 2 items or 07%. It can be indicated that hyperbole is the most dominant type of figurative language that appears in this song because it is used to emphasize a situation or condition for special effects. Hyperbole is commonly used in everyday speech as well as in all types of literature such as prose, drama and song lyrics. It can be concluded that hyperbole is used to make the meaning of an object bigger than the actual object. The statement is not meant to be taken literally.

From the analysis, it can be concluded that figurative language has important roles in this song lyric. That is why the author used sentences that have

figurative language to make the song more interesting and also help the readers to imagine more about the meaning.

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusion there are several suggestions.

1. To the readers.

It is very important to study literature because this subject directs us to discover figurative language and its uses. Moreover the readers are expected to understand that a song is not just the lyrics that sung, butis also a very interesting thing with a lot of complexity in the linguistic aspect, especially the language.

2. To the linguistics students

They are expected to apply similar analysis to the other texts, because analyzing songs based on the type of figurative language can improve students' ability to understand more about figurative language.

3. To the future researcher

Based on research that has been done, it was known that in the song lyric, there are many sentences that used figurative language. In this study, the researcher is limited by theory that the researcher used to analyze the song lyric so there is only a few types of figurative language that can be discussed in this thesis. Therefore, Researchers can conduct research on different data with different theories so that readers know the difference of the roles figurative language in a literary work such as a novel, to the figurative language used in advertisements, songs, etc.