

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter is the last chapter for this research. Related to the findings and analysis as presented in chapter IV, there are some important points. They are presented through the following conclusions and suggestions.

A. CONCLUSION

The conclusions of this research related to the statement of the research problems and the objectives of this research. They are describing the types of idiom, describing the classifications of idiom, and the connotative meaning of idiomatic expressions.

1. The Types of Idiom Found in “Lock and Key” Novel

The first objective of this research is to analyze the types of idiom entitled “Lock and Key”. Here, the researcher found out 50 idiomatic expressions that are in the novel. Based on McCarthy and O’Dell (2010:22-32), there are eight types of idiom either it is similes, binomials, trinomials, proverbs, euphemisms, cliché, fixed statements, or other languages. From those types, in “Lock and Key” novel is found the types of idiom as follows: there are 1 idiomatic expression of simile, 3 idiomatic expressions of binomials, 0 idiomatic expression of trinomial, 3 idiomatic expressions of proverbs, 9 idiomatic expressions of euphemisms, 20 idiomatic expressions of cliché, 14 idiomatic

expressions of fixed statements, 0 idiomatic expression of other language.

2. The Classifications of Idiom Found in “Lock and Key” Novel

The next is classifications of idiom. This classifications of idiom is based on Seidl and McMordie (1988:5-8) with the following results: 8 idiomatic expressions of key words with idiomatic uses (adjectives and adverbs: 2, nouns: 1, miscellaneous: 5), 3 idiomatic expressions of idioms with nouns and adjectives (noun phrase: 1, adjective + noun: 2), 4 idiomatic expressions of idiomatic pairs (pairs of adjectives: 2, pairs of noun: 0, pairs of adverbs: 0, pairs of verbs: 0, identical pairs: 2), 9 idiomatic expressions of idioms with prepositions, 4 idiomatic expressions of phrasal verbs, 11 idiomatic expressions of verbal idioms, 1 idiomatic expression of idioms from special subjects, 8 idiomatic expressions of idioms with key words from special categories, 1 idiomatic expression of idioms with comparisons (comparisons with as ... as: 1, comparisons with like: 0).

3. The Connotative Meaning of Idiom Found in “Lock and Key” Novel

Here, to know the meaning of idiom in “Lock and Key” novel, the researcher used McGraw-Hill’s Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs (Spears, R. 2005), and also Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary (2008) as the resources. All of them are found out

to know their connotative meaning based on the context of sentence in the novel.

B. SUGGESTION

In this research, the researcher found out 50 idiomatic expressions in “Lock and Key” novel. As mentioned in previous chapters, this research is analyzed from chapter one to ten at random sampling. So, it can be said that reading a novel is a way in learning idiomatic expressions. In this way, the English language learners should not be ignoring the special feature of language called idiomatic expressions. However, in translating the meaning of idiomatic expression, we do not only translate idiomatic expressions by looking at dictionary but also we have to see their meaning in the context of sentence contained idiomatic expressions.

In the teaching learning process, the teachers should familiarize their students with idiomatic expressions comprehensively. In this case, the teacher can provide their students with practices in order to allow them dealing with idiomatic expressions since it will help the students to improve their knowledge about idiomatic expressions. In addition, giving special subjects of idiomatic expressions to the students can comprehend to interpret idiomatic expressions appropriately. This is caused idiomatic expressions have their own meaning which cannot be translated literally.

Then, as the students who learn English language must enrich their knowledge about idiomatic expressions because they are frequently used

in everyday speech by the native speakers, either spoken or written. Moreover, they can also learn idiomatic expressions by studying it alone. Therefore, the students can learn idiomatic expressions through some ways in many English sources, for instance reading a novel, listening to the music, watching the television, and so on.