

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter contains two different sections: conclusions and suggestions. In conclusions, two points of objectives are concluded based on the research. In suggestions, some suggestions are given related to the results of the research.

A. Conclusions

Based on the findings and discussions in Chapter IV, some conclusions can be formulated as follows.

1. Types of Swearing

The first objective of this research is to identify and to describe the types of swearing in *Pulp Fiction*. There are five types of swearing which have been analyzed in this movie. They are dysphemistic swearing, abusive swearing, idiomatic swearing, emphatic swearing, and cathartic swearing. The most frequently used type of swearing in *Pulp Fiction* is emphatic swearing in which it is presented in twenty-two data (34.93%). This is due to the background of the main characters in which they deal with criminal activities in daily lives. Thus, emphatic swearing is employed in order to strengthen their statement or simply as their way of speaking. On the other hand, the least frequently used type of swearing is abusive swearing. There are only 4 data (6.34%) which indicate the use of this type. It becomes the least used type of swearing since employing it is considered as inefficient and the main characters prefer to use others type of swearing in order to provoke others.

2. Reasons for Swearing

The second objective is to describe the reasons for swearing in *Pulp Fiction*. There are three motives which indicate the reasons for swearing which is found in *Pulp Fiction*. They are psychological motives, social motives, and linguistic motives. Social motives become the most frequently used reasons for swearing in which there are forty-four data (69.84%) which indicate these motives. The main characters mostly employed social motives because their background of society which represents criminal life. Thus, it triggers them to utter swearwords almost in every conversation. On the other hand, psychological motives become the least frequency used reason for swearing in which it only appears eight times (12.70%). This is due to the characteristic of psychological motives in which they are only triggered by the tension of the speakers and the intention is to release stress relief. Therefore, the main characters rarely used such motives since the conflict which triggered them uttering swearwords are mostly influenced by people in their surroundings.

B. Suggestions

Based on the conclusion, some suggestions can be stated as follows.

1. To students of linguistics

In analyzing swearwords, students of linguistics need to pay more attentions on the uses of swearing in society. Currently, there are still many people who consider that swearing as bad language in which it is only used in order to hurt or to provoke other people's feeling. In fact, based on the research which has been

conducted on this movie, the uses of swearing might be triggered by various motives such as stress relief in psychological motives or speaking behavior in linguistic motives. Therefore, the linguistic students are suggested to discover swearing phenomenon further in order to have a deeper understanding.

2. To others researchers

This research focuses only on the type of swearing and the reasons for swearing. Thus, it is suggested on the next research that there will be researchers who conduct the same topic with a further analysis, such as the issue between swearing and gender, or the relation between the use of swearwords and social class in society.