CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter is the last chapter. The writer has explained the result of the analysis in the previous chapter. This chapter then, is to give a conclusion from the whole chapters and to give suggestion to the readers.

5.1 CONCLUSION

Based on the discussion in the previous chapter, the writer has determined the Internet language features used by male and female commenters toward humor vidgrams based on Internet language features by Danet (2001) and another additional features coming from word-formationand playful language sound.

In the findings, there are evidently four another new features that are found apart from the fourteen features the writer have mentioned in the previous chapter. The new features are combination of deletion and extra letters, extra letters, abbreviation spelling, and repeated spelling. Then, the total features used to examine Internet language features by male and female commenters are 18 types.

From data found that male commenters used fourteen features of Internet language. The four features that are not used in the comments are asterisks for emphasis, description of actions, combination of deletion and extra letters, and abbreviation spelling. Meanwhile, female commenters used 16 features of Internet

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language. The two features that are not found in female comments are asterisks for emphasis and description of actions.

Then again, the similarity of Internet language features used by male and those by female commenters is the absence of the two features; atresisks for emphasis and description of actions. The absence of those two features might be substituted by another features which has the same function. Asterisks for emphasis can be replaced by the use of capital letters while description of actions can be replaced by the use of emoticons. Meanwhile, the difference lies on the use of new features in the findings, that is combination of deletion-extra letters and abbreviation spelling. The two features are found in females' comments but not in males. In addition, the two features are merely used to create a playful sound to avoid boredom in a normal writing system.

From the explanation above, it can be concluded that females are considered as more expressive in giving comments toward humor vidgrams because females used more Internet language features than males. Also, because in females comments, there found two new features that is used to produce a playful sound to get the readers' attracted. As stated by Danet & Herring (2007) that new ortoghraphy feature is the new forms of expressivity. The last, Internet language features that is mostly used by both males and females are emoticons and the written-out laughter. This can be seen in the appendix that most users (from males and females) used emoticons as the representation of laughter, and written out laughter such as hahaha, wkwkwk, nguakakak, bhaha, and any other. This is understandable as a common thing because the object of the research,

vidgram, is about something humor that can create laughter eventhough people's response toward humor is different from one to another.

5.2 SUGGESTION

This study has focused on the features of Internet language used in the comments toward video instagram. For further reseacrh, the next researcher can do a research on Internet language features in any other social media such as facebook and twitter since they are included in the top poular social media. In addition, It will be interesting if the data comes from the status or the caption made by some people without age limitation. Moreover those people are from different areas, ethnics or custom for another possible further reasearch to see how they deal with the the language features they use in online setting to construct their identity, especially in making or updating status. Furthermore, it will also be particularly more interesting if the object of the research is not only moving pictures but also still pictures, to compare how the SNS users update their status or give caption toward moving pictures and still pictures. Another Alternative, a new research can be done on another messenger application such as bbm, line, whatsapp, and any other.