

contained expressive acts. And the most frequent substrategy used by commentators is attend to H (his interests, wants, needs, goods). It occurs 37 times of 84 utterances which contained expressive acts. The second type of strategies used by the commentators is bald on record strategy. It occurs 4 times from 84 utterances which are contained expressive acts. And the last type of strategies used by the commentators is off record strategy. It occurs 1 time from 84 utterances which are contained expressive acts, with substrategy “giving association clues”.

In conclusion, praising is the most frequent type among the other features. It is because the most contestants in “The VoiceUSA 2017” are talented in singing and they have wonderful voices in different types of voices of each contestant. The contestants can attract the commentators’ interests by showing their amazing voices on their performances that makes the commentators extending their praises to the contestants. The commentators often use praising with politeness strategy to notice the contestants that they are talented in singing. The commentators praise the contestants because they want to give the contestants positive feeling, to build the contestants’ confidence so that the contestants become enthusiastic in improving their singing skill and will show their progress in singing in their next performances.

5.2 Suggestion

This research presents the types of expressive acts and the strategies used by commentators to realize the expressive acts in “The VoiceUSA 2017”. Based on the result of this study, the researcher hopes to the next researchers who want to make study of expressive acts will use different subject. The researcher suggests to the future researchers to explore and develop the study of expressive acts in direct observation. It can be a direct conversation which means the researcher is involved in the conversation. This study uses both male and

