CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

This chapter presents the conclusion of the writer study of Assertive acts. The writer makes the conclusion which is covered the summary of the finding. This conclusion is taken from the analysis of Assertive Acts in the dialogue between Jerry and Peter in *The Zoo Story* by Edward Albee.

Based on the data analysis, the writer discovers many Assertive acts performed in *The Zoo Story*. The writer finds out Assertive acts in the form of inform, claim, convey, statement and describe in the data mentioned in previous chapter. One example of inform that is used “I went to the zoo, then I walk until I came here.” This utterance is said by Jerry. It categorized as inform because he want share to Peter that he has just visited the zoo, then he walks to the park where he meets Peter. Then claim” What you'll probably get is cancer of the mouth, and then you'll have to wear one of those things Freud wore after they took one whole side of his jaw away” here Jerry claims that when someone is smoking, automatically he will suffers cancer of mouth. And the next is convey “But good old Mom and good old Pop are dead.. I’m broken up about it, too.. I mean really” it utters by Jerry, he conveys to Peter that he does not have someone who his love and loves him in this world, because his parents have passed away, therefore he feels broken. The next is the example of statement “You’re mad” here, Petter is

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giving statement that Jerry is mad because Peter feels annoyed about what Jerry's story, he tells the story that he has told before, so Peter is angry and said that statement. And for the last is describe "I'll tell you. I live in a four-storey brownstone rooming-house on the upper West Side between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West. I live on the top floor, rear, west" it is said by Jerry, he describe about his home stay to Peter.

Besides some form of Assertive Acts, the writer also found social factor that influence the character to use assertive acts, such as the participant, it explains about who are speaking or someone who they are speaking to, in the Drama of *"The Zoo Story"* there are two participants, they are Jerry and Peter. The second is the setting, it explains about their act and speech upon where they be, and the setting in drama that writer analyzed is in the central park on Sunday afternoon. Then the third is the topic, it explains what they are talking about. different topic will have different way to speak, and most topic in *"The Zoo Story"* talks about Jerry's life. The fourth is the function/purpose. It explains about the reason why they are speaking.

After knowing assertive acts used by Jerry and Peter, the writer reveals the indication of using assertive acts in each data. The writer finds the most of all in the data influence by social factors.

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5.2 Suggestion

The writer suggest the reader to learn more about other kind of illocutionary acts such as directive, commisive, expressive and declarative.

The writer hopes there will be other research analyzes The Zoo Story using other kind of illocutionary acts.

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