

CHAPTER 5

5.1 Conclusion

This chapter mainly discusses the conclusions of this research paper. There are two major conclusions that can be made as a response to the two research questions in chapter I. The two conclusions are:

1. The patterns of Southern dialect that used by main characters (Scout, Jem and Atticus) consist of :
 - a) Phonology features : -in ending, [d] dropping and contracting the pronunciation.
 - b) Grammatical features : yall, fixin' to and ain't.
 - c) Vocabulary variation : unique choice of words

The sum of the patterns of Southern dialect that used by main characters (Scout, Jem and Atticus).

- a) Phonology features : Scout = 278, Jem = 127, Atticus = 21
 - b) Grammatical features : Scout = 22, Jem = 8, Atticus = 0
 - c) Vocabulary variation : Scout = 41, Jem = 16, Atticus = 1
2. Significant dialect that used by the main characters (Scout, Jem, Atticus) are Southern dialect because the setting of this novel in the Alabama. Alabama is including in the South Midland of Southern English. It also prove that Harper Lee as the author also was born in there. So, that's way the main characters used this dialect. Different with Atticus that almost used formal language in every occasion, Scout and

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