CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the researcher presents two points in which the first point refers to the conclusion and the second point refers to the suggestion. The researcher draws the conclusion based on the whole point of this study. Furthermore, the researcher provides suggestion in order to give highlights for the next researchers who are interested in doing further researches in the same field of the study.

5.1 Conclusions

This study is about the language function used by the main character in *The Pacifier* movie. In this case, the researcher limits her data source of the study by only focused on Shane's utterance as the main character in the movie when having verbal communication with the five children of Mr. Plummer. The researcher wants to investigate the type of language functions used by Shane since the language provides several functions, which in each function can help people easily express their feelings, wishes and thoughts to each other. Furthermore, the researcher wants to explore the context of situation behind the use of language function in order to know the intended meaning of speaker's utterance.

Based on the result of data findings, the researcher concluded there are only seven from eight types of language function categorized by Holmes (2013) found in 139 of Shane's utterance. They are expressive, directive, referential, metalinguistic, phatic, heuristic and commissive functions of language. However, the researcher found that the function of language mostly used by Shane in the movie is expressive functions with totally used in 44 utterances. Directive function is considered as the second most frequently used in 42 utterances. The third is referential function with totally used in 29 utterances. Phatic function found in 15 utterances. Commissive function foundin 5 utterances. Whereas Metalinguistic and heuristic functions are found in 2 utterances. In this study, the researcher did not find any poetic function occurs in Shane's utterance.

On the other hand, the researcher also found the context of situation of language function on Shane's utterances based on Hymes' theory. In this case, the context of situation carried out some factors affecting the use of each type of language function in the movie, which are in line with Hymes's (1974) SPEAKING model. Hymes's (1974) SPEAKING term, which is abbreviation for setting, participants, ends, act sequences, key, instrumentalities, norms and genre. All the features of the context of situations are presented by the researcher in this study in order to explore the actual meaning form the specific purpose of using language.

5.2 Suggestions

By all of these, the researcher would like to give some suggestions for the readers especially for the next researcher who are interested to conduct the same topic of the study, which is about language functions. This study can be a reference for them. However, this study is only focused on analyzing the types of language

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function and the context behind the use of language function itself. It will be more interesting to analyze the language function with further investigation through different statement of the problems and theory proposed from other experts in order to found any other contribution in the future study about language function. In addition, the future researcher may use other object of the study such as novels, short stories, poems, songs, etc since this study use movie as the object of the study.

