CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

5.1. Conclusion

This study focused on the relationship between morphological awareness and vocabulary size of students in Smart course, Pare. The subjects of this study were 42 students. The instruments used in this study were morpheme identification test adapted from Al-Farsi (2008), morphological structure test adapted from McBride Chang et al (2005), and vocabulary level test adapted from I.S.P. Nation (2000). The data was analyzed by Pearson Product Moment Formula and was helped by SPSS 16.0. in order to make the data more valid. Based on the finding, there is correlation between morphological awareness (X) and vocabulary size (Y) of students in Smart course, Pare. The Pearson analysis produced an average positive correlation of 0,578, which means that morphological awareness was found to be averagely correlated with their English vocabulary size. This result was shown in the hypothesis testing that the coefficient correlation is in the average, in the significant at 0,05 -level margin of error. The coefficient correlation is higher than the critical value of r_{table} (0,578 > 0,304). Therefore, the null hypothesis was rejected and the research hypothesis was accepted that which stated that if the students obtained high score in morphological awareness, they tended to get high score in English vocabulary size. In addition, the result both MA test and VLT of grammar class speaking class showed that grammar students had higher scores than speaking students. Overall, this study implied that morphological awareness can be applied as vocabulary learning strategy to improve students' vocabulary size.

5.2. Suggestion

This study revealed some insightful finding in English morphology and vocabulary learning process. However, there was also the weakness that should be looked at for future study. The problem was the total subjects as the participants in this study were only 42 students. It was because the total number of students in Smart course who focus on grammar and speaking are only a few students. It would be better for future researcher to take the total number of participants more than this study in order to enrich the data analysis.

For the future studies, the writer suggests to take the total number of participants more than this study in order to enrich the data analysis. In addition, the writer suggest the further researchers to use the different instrument as in the most previous studies, they use the same instruments to measure their research.