CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestion to the reader especially for students, teachers or lecturers, and the further researcher.

A. Conclusion

The purpose of this study was to determine about EFL students' perceptions on the use of WhatsApp group in essay writing skill. From the result of the presentation and data analysis, the researcher can conclude that the students have positive perception about efficient application used in online learning during the Covid-19 pandemic. Based on the results, the respondents said that the application used in online learning during in the midst of Covid-19 pandemic was efficient because the application was a good way or alternative way to do learning activity from home.

Based on the research, the researcher concluded that the EFL students' perceptions were positive. Based on the research findings, it can be seen that the amount of mean score for the questionnaire was high category (3) and for result of interview part is most of the students give the positive respond about, effectiveness, and also improvement.

Although some of the answers to questions number 3 and 4 which are about difficulties when using WhatsApp as a learning platform are only a few of the students who experience problems, such as the network, the size of the mobile phone, and it is not yet accustomed to studying from home, but it does not reduce

the effectiveness of their learning through WhatsApp. It means that the WhatsApp chat group has a positive impact on EFL students' and recommended to be used as learning English media especially writing skill.

B. Suggestions

After completing the research, the researcher made several suggestions. Suggestions are addressed to lecturers, students, and further researchers.

1. For the lecturers

   Teachers must learn more about the efficient use of applications for online learning and must know how to select suitable applications for students and apply the students. As a result, their abilities and skills have improved as well as their professional development. Thus, they will maximize the benefits provided by online applications when they use the application in their language learning.

2. For the students

   They must be able to use technology wisely so the benefit they get be more optimal. With easy access to the internet, the information obtained is unlimited, therefore they must use it properly.

3. For the further researcher

   The researcher hope that this research is expected to provide benefits for future researchers as a reference or inspiration to conduct further research in similar research.