

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter the researcher would give conclusion and also suggestion related to the research findings and discussion of the research.

A. Conclusion

After investigating thirty six educational articles of 'BBC News', the researcher found that the number of sentences that showed intertextuality is 828 (73.86%). However, each sentence does not always belong to one type of intertextuality. There are 51 sentences that have two types of intertextuality. Meanwhile, the number of sentences which is identified as non-intertextuality is 293 (26.14%).

From all the types of intertextuality found in the articles, Quotation is the type of intertextuality that is mostly used by the journalists of 'BBC News'. The result shows that 26.85% of sentences in the thirty six articles are identified as indirect quotation, and 24.44% sentences are identified as direct quotation. The journalists tend to use direct or indirect quotation to show to the readers that something they write really comes from the person they interview or they got the information from.

The function of intertextuality used the most in the articles is "to give particular information which reaches 24.46%, and followed by "to provide someone's view/opinion". By seeing the highest function found we can see

that in delivering some information the journalists need actual comments or information from any institution or people. Then, the second function shows that the journalists try to ensure readers that their news is factual by quoting some experts' opinion.

Based on the findings and discussion described, the researcher would conclude the discursive practice that happens. While Fairclough said that discursive practice involves processes of text production, distribution, and consumption, and the nature of these processes varies between different types of discourse according to social factors,⁹¹ Wang believes that discursive practice concerns how the text are interpreted and received and what social effects they have.⁹² Both of notions agree that discursive practice is a process concerning with social practice. Therefore, after examining the articles we can see that commonly in producing the text the journalists of BBC mostly use intertextuality because the writers try to ensure the reader that their writings are reliable and trustful. They do that because their targets are public readers who will just believe to the information given if the writers provide any reliable data, information, and opinion. Besides that, by using intertextuality they will also be able to deliver any factual news in detail.

In addition, applying intertextuality in writing is not a wrong way, because it is impossible to create a new writing which has no relation with the other texts. Even applying intertextuality in the right way will increase the reliability of the writing. Quoting experts' opinion to support the writing will

⁹¹ Norman Fairclough, *Discourse and Social Change*, 2006, page 78.

⁹² W. Wang, *Critical Discourse Analysis*, 2006, available at ses.library.usyd.edu.au/bitstream/2123/1701/5/05chapter4.pdf, accessed on March 18, 2015.

ensure the reader that the information given is real. Providing the data from any institution also will strengthen the reliability of the writing.

B. Suggestions

Based on the entire presented, the researcher would give some suggestions as follows:

1. For the students

The researcher suggests to the students to learn and understand more about intertextuality. Besides that, the in writing articles, thesis or other scientific writing, the students have to understand how to apply intertextuality in properly and understand what type of intertextuality would be appropriate with their writing.

2. For the journalists

In writing the articles the journalists should notice about how they quote some words and they have to writes the sources properly. They need to know about intertextuality, because in writing the news the intertextuality always involved.

3. For the next researchers

The researcher realizes this thesis is still far from being perfect. Therefore, the researcher hopes the next researcher would investigates more deeply about this issue, besides the topic about intertextuality in still seldom to investigate in Indonesia.