

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter describes the conclusion from the result of this study based on data analysis in Chapter IV as the answers of the Research Problem states in Chapter I.

A. Conclusion

The conclusions are as follows.

1. There are four forms of phatic communion found in the movie *Catch Me If You Can*, which are: ritual words that are exchange when people meet, standard topic of conversation, supportive chat, and meaningless words or misunderstood words.
2. The main characters in the movie employ forms of phatic because of some reasons. The analysis shows that each form of phatic communion has its own characteristics. It gives less influence determining the reasons why the characters employ forms of phatic communion as follows:
 - a. Ritual words that are exchanged when people meet (2 data)

The speakers usually employ this form of phatic communion because in this form they just want to greet one and another. It doesn't only occur between people who have intimate relationship but also between people who have distant relationship. For example: Hi, hello, nice to meet you, etc.

b. Standard topic of conversation (2 data)

This form of phatic communion usually contains a topic of conversation that is too standard and not too specific. It occurs between unacquainted or acquainted people. The speakers engaged this form because they want to strike up a relationship. If the conversation occurs between unacquainted people usually the topic of the conversation is about the weather, offering drink or something. The other topic is about the health of the relatives usually for people who already acquainted.

c. Supportive chat (2 data)

The speakers employ this form of phatic communion because this conversation doesn't deliver any new information but it is full of empathy and solidarity. It often takes the form of compliments, empathy and repetitions, both self-repetition and other repetition. The speakers are usually intimate when they employ this form

d. Meaningless words or misunderstood words (2 data)

The speakers employ this form of phatic communion because they want to maintain and keep the conversation going. At first, it has meaning but at the end of the conversation it doesn't have a meaning.

Phatic communion is important to break the silence between two people and maintain social relationship between two people. It occurs both in formal or informal situation. The relationship between the participants can be intimate or distant. It is uttered in both higher and lower status. The atmosphere is

commonly good but if the atmosphere is bad, phatic communion utterances will help to turn into the good one. The attitude of the participant while uttering phatic communion utterances is usually sympathetic. It can be seen from the low tone. The phatic communion functions to establish and maintain the social relationship between people.

B. Suggestion

There are many cases on the study of phatic communion. It is suggested to other researchers who are interested in socio-pragmatics study to do a research focused on the same point about phatic communion depicted in other movies. They may look from different point of view such as the phatic communion structure or phatic communion response. It is also possible for the researchers to conduct the study on other sources such as drama and novel.