

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter offers suggestions for language learners, educators, and other researchers in addition to the conclusions that result from the research.

A. Conclusion

This chapter examines the study's conclusions and suggestions on idiomatic expression in the *Jumanji: The Next Level* movie. The conclusion is based on the researcher's findings and discussions. This study aims to analyze idiomatic expressions found in the film *Jumanji: The Next Level*, focusing on the types and meanings of idiomatic expressions. This study classifies idioms based on O'Dell and McCarthy's theory and analyzes their contextual meanings using Firth's theory. A total of 35 idiomatic expressions were identified, including metaphors (1 or 3%), proverbs (2 or 6%), euphemisms (2 or 6%), clichés (8 or 23%), and fixed expressions (22 or 62%). In this study, no binomial types were found.

The analysis of the contextual meanings of these idioms revealed that their interpretations often depended on the specific situations depicted in the film, showcasing the role of contextual knowledge in understanding idiomatic expressions. The meaning of idiomatic expressions found in the movie *Jumanji: The Next Level* is explained using contextual meaning based on Firth's theory. The author also uses an online idiom dictionary to explain the meaning of each idiomatic expression. It is said that the contextual meaning of 27 idioms can be similar to the meanings of the words found in the dictionary. Furthermore, it can be said that in understanding the meaning of an idiom, one must not only consider its original meaning but also the context in which the idiom is spoken or used. This demonstrates the close relationship between meaning and context. The type of idiom that frequently occurs in this film is the fixed statement idiom, with a total of 22 idioms, or 62%.

B. Suggestion

1. For Language Learners

This study highlights the importance of movie as a valuable tool for learning idiomatic expressions, especially through contextual understanding. It is recommended that language learners incorporate movie such as *Jumanji: The Next Level* into their studies to familiarize themselves with idiomatic expressions used in real-life contexts. This is because when using films as a means of learning idioms, it may be easier for language learners to understand the meaning of idioms, especially with the adventure comedy genre, which is sure to be full of humor, making language learners more interested and less bored while watching.

2. For Educators

Educators can use films as an engaging way to teach idiomatic expressions, providing students with practical examples of how idioms function in everyday language. It would be beneficial to integrate discussions about contextual meaning and its impact on idiomatic interpretation into language teaching methodologies.

3. For Future Research

Further research could expand the scope by exploring idiomatic expressions in other video game-themed films or by comparing idioms across genres to analyze how contextual factors influence idiom usage. Additionally, further research could include non-English idiomatic expressions and their translations to explore cultural variations in idiom usage. The researchers hope that the result of this study can serve as an additional reference for future research, and they acknowledge that this study is far from perfect.