

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

The researcher presents the conclusion of the findings in this study. The researcher also provides suggestion for the further researcher or the reader.

5.1 Conclusion

The researcher analyzes the data based on Searle's theory (1969).

Based on the research question, what types of speech acts are presented in Joe Biden's Speech about Covid-19? The result showed that the types of speech acts are presented in Joe Biden's Speech about Covid-19 are locutionary acts, illocutionary acts, and perlocutionary acts. There are 88 utterances that have been categorized. In the locutionary act, there are around 94% of data included in declarative forms, 0% of data included in interrogative forms, and 6% of data which included in imperative forms. The researcher found 5 types of illocutionary acts performed by Joe Biden's speech. They are assertive, directive, commissive, expressive, and declaration. The most dominant type of illocutionary acts used by Joe Biden is assertive or representative with 37 data (42%). Meanwhile, there are illocutionary functions used by Joe Biden.

Based on the second research question, what are the functions of illocutionary acts in Joe Biden's Speech about Covid-19? The result showed that the illocutionary functions are presented in Joe Biden's Speech about Covid-19 are assertive function, directive function, commissive function, expressive function, and declaration function. The most dominant type of illocutionary functions used by him is promising function as commissive type. There are around 30 data (28,41%) of promising functions. In the

perlocutionary act, the researcher found that there are several effects toward the listener that arise when the utterance was produced by the speaker. From this study, it can be found the kinds of facial expressions, posture, and gestures of body language which are expressed by Joe Biden.

5.2 Suggestion

This study can contribute to all educational institutions. This study may also be used by students to understand the relevance of pragmatics applied in English text. Furthermore, the future researchers to continue in conducting the research about speech acts because there are areas which is possible to be investigated. For other studies, it is expected that other researchers can use this research as the reference and will carry out further research. Especially those who examine the speech act in the speech or different subject or object. The researcher suggests to the next researcher to take deep research about speech act especially with another problem in this object such as locutionary function, direct speech, indirect speech.