

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter deals with the conclusion and suggestion related to the research finding and discussion. For this purpose, the researcher will explain the conclusion of research problems and suggestion to the teacher and for the further researcher.

A. Conclusion

The researcher focuses on compliment response with regard to politeness strategies delivered by characters in *The Pursuit of Happiness* movie. There are politeness strategies are employed in compliments in the movie entitled “*The Pursuit of Happiness*” Movie. The findings revealed that there were 19 compliments in the movie as the application of politeness strategies. They were 9 generosity maxim, 3 modesty maxim, 2 approbation maxim, 3 sympathy maxim, and 2 agreement maxim. It shows that a compliment is the statements of a positive attitude toward a referent that the speaker attributes to the addressee. Compliments are crucial to human sociality because they are the primary mechanism through which an individual may express unambiguous approval of another individual. Complementary initial pair-parts place recipients in a double-bind interactionally.

Compliment and its responses cannot be separated, Herbert states that compliment has the structure of an adjacency pair operation or action event (1998: 53). When someone is given a compliment, she/he will give a response towards it.

The findings of this research regarded to the movie is that there were some respond to the compliment. They were 1 appreciation token, 2 comment

acceptance, 1 return , and 1 scale down. Following Pomerantz's (1978) seminal analysis of compliment responses in American English telephone conversation, the majority of research on complimenting responds focuses on how speakers respond to compliments. According to Pomerantz, complementing initial pair-parts places recipients in an interactional double bind. A piece of this problem stems from the fact that praises are typically provided in the form of evaluative comments in the movie entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness".

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusion above, the suggestion related to the research findings are offered for English teachers and the other researchers. The researcher hopes that the result of this study can be used as experiences and reference for the other teachers and researchers.

1. For the English teacher: The teacher can direct the students in advance to learn pragmatics, especially analysis about a movie through politeness strategy.
2. For the other researcher: The researcher expects that the findings of this research will give contribution as the source of data to the next research on learning pragmatics, especially analysis about a movie through politeness strategy.