

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents: (1) conclusions, and (2) suggestions.

5.1 Conclusions

Based on the result of data analysis by using thematic analysis, the researcher found the information about teachers' perceptions on the use of WhatsApp in speaking activities at SMP Islam Az Zahra 2 Palembang. In this study, the researcher found both benefits and also limitations on the use WhatsApp in speaking activities of SMP Islam Az Zahra 2 Palembang as perceived by the teachers. The benefit of speaking activities by using WhatsApp was (1) WhatsApp made the teachers easier to share speaking material. In addition, there were also some limitations for the speaking activities by using WhatsApp found, namely (1) WhatsApp did not build the students' confidence in speaking English; (2) WhatsApp did not promote students independence in learning speaking; (3) WhatsApp did not create enthusiast atmosphere among students; (4) WhatsApp made the students became less active in learning English; and (5) WhatsApp did not make the students pay attention to learning English.

5.2 Suggestions

According to the conclusions described above, some suggestions were provided for the English teachers, the students, and other future researchers. The researcher suggests teachers create a more innovative and inspiring learning process to build student motivation and create more creative classes. In addition, teachers must also pay more attention to students' abilities in the

process of learning speaking through WhatsApp, this is because learning to speak requires a lot of vocabulary so that students speak more fluently.

Secondly, the researcher suggests students to be more active, enthusiastic and appreciative the teachers who teach through WhatsApp. In other words, students must understand how to learn speaking through WhatsApp to get good scores.

The last, the researcher suggests future researchers can conduct similar research in depth and get new results from what perceptions are faced by teachers when teaching speaking through WhatsApp. The researcher also hopes that this research can develop this research not only to focus on the benefit and limitations, so that it can obtain wider information.