CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

In this research, the refusal expressions was found out in "Spinning Out" Series Season 1, which uttered by the characters. The researcher found 72 data. Therefore, the researcher only discussed 32 data. Then, the researcher identified 13 strategies and 4 functions according to Félix-Brasdefer, (2008), Houck, (1999), and Beebe et al, (1990).

However, the researcher identified 13 strategies out of 18 strategies in 72 data. It was found that the strategies of refusal were 10 data for reason and explanation, 5 data for repetition of part ofprevious discourse, 5 data for gratitude and appreciation, 15 data for non-performative statement, 5 data for willingness, 6 data for promise to comply, 7 data for empathy, 7 data for indefinite reply, 2 data for mitigated, 2 data for apology or regret, 1 data for set condition for future or past acceptance, 3 data for alternative, and 3 data for preparatory.

There were four functions of refusal expressions found which are 26 data functions of request statement, 17 data functions of offer statement, 16 data functions of suggestion statement, and 12 data functions of invitation statement.

In addition, there were 32 analysis data represented from 72 data. The researcher identified 13 strategies out of 18 strategies. It was found that the strategies of refusal were 5 data for reason and explanation, 3 data for repetition of part of previous discourse, 2 data for gratitude or appreciation, 8 data for non-performative statement, 1 data for willingness statement, 1 data for promise to

comply, 2 data for empathy statement, 1 data for indefinite reply, 2 data for mitigated statement, 2 data for apology or regret, 1 data for set condition for future or past acceptance, 2 data for alternative statement, 2 data for preparatory.

Then, there were 32 analysis data represented from 72 data. There were 4 functions of refusal expressions found which are 14 data for request function, 9 data for offer function, 5 data for suggestion function, 3 data for invitation function.

The characters in the "Spinning Out" series preferred applied non-perfomatitve strategy to refuse the speakers' statement and used reason or explanation strategy to decline. It such a real life, when people refused by using non-performative statement and followed by reason, it would raises the possibility of harmony in life and protects the speakers' faces. Then, the characters expressed all refusal statement by their function. It is the same with everyday life, if people wanted to do something, they should have to do it based on what its function is.

5.2 Suggestion

To minimize face-threatening acts and to encourage cooperation between the speakers and the hearers, it is necessary to comprehend and use the refusal expression in social interactions. The research intended the readers to comprehend that refusal expression should be applied as well as understood. Misunderstandings or misconceptions can be prevented when people are able to convey their refusal in a polite manner without upsetting someone or threaten them in the face.

Then, it is useful for students who concerned their English studies to obtain their knowledge in terms of pragmatics and particularly refusal expression. The readers are intended to deliver the refusal expression politely by studying it in order to encourage peace in the society.