

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Mispronunciation is basically the mistake that a speaker made when pronouncing the words of a foreign or secondary language. As mention earlier, one of the factors that caused mispronunciation to occur was the influence of the speaker's mother tongue. The researcher concluded that mother tongue might influence a non-native speaker's pronunciation when using a foreign or secondary language, such as English, in South Korea. As English is used as the foreign language in South Korea, many Korean-English speakers are considered as mispronouncing English words if their pronunciations are compared with the standard pronunciation of English.

The focused on this research was mispronunciation of English consonants that pronounced by Korean-English speaker in Korean cooking show. Based on the findings, the researcher found that there are two main conclusions could be drawn, first, Korean-English speaker mostly mispronounced English words due to additional final consonant sounds. The additional sound of vowel /i/ occurred either after a final consonant /dʒ/ and /tʃ/, diphthongs /eu/ tended to occur after a final voiced consonant /d/, /ð/, and /g/ whereas the /heu/ sounds tended to occur only after a final voiceless consonant /t/, /k/ and /p/.

Second, English words were mispronounced by Korean-English speaker due to the consonant replacement sounds. English word with the voiced consonant /z/

was replaced by the sound of voiced consonant /dʒ/. In certain occasion, English word that consisted of the middle consonant /z/ but sounded as /s/ was also replaced by the voiced consonant /dʒ/. Next, the consonant replacement sound of voiced consonant /v/ was voiced consonant /b/ whereas the voiceless consonant /f/ was replaced by the aspirated consonant /ph/ sounds. These sounds (except the /s/ sound) tended to get a replacement by another consonant, either when they were placed as initial-consonant (beginning) or medial-consonant (middle) in English words.

5.2 Suggestion

After doing the analysis, the researcher would like to present some suggestions for the following parties. First, for the next linguistic researcher who is interested in conducting an English pronunciation research, there are still a lot of other aspects aside from analyzing mispronunciation of the consonant, such as English vowel or accent. Second, the researcher also suggests to the next researcher that this research can be conducted by using another field of study aside from phonological approach such as sociolinguistic approach. Lastly, another researcher can also conduct this research by applying another phonology theory aside from McMahon (2002).