CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1   Conclusion

This research analyzed the acts of commissive found in "Aftermath" movie to answer the first question. The utterances produced by characters were taken as data analysis. Further, the researcher found implied meaning in the data when the speaker uttered something and the hearer responded by showing the expression. In addition, there were 11 out of 17 comissive acts discovered in "Aftermath" movie namely commit, promise, threaten, swear, accept, consent, refuse, offer, bid, assure, and bet. The most frequently used act in the movie was refuse act. It was because the characters mostly intended to refuse an offer given by other characters.

The second question in this research analyzed the functions of commissive acts. There were four functions that found in the "Aftermath" movie such as competitive, convivial, collaborative, and conflictive. The most common functions of commissive found in "Aftermath" movie was the convivial function. The utterances occurred based on a context that led the speaker or the hearer to utter the utterances.

To conclude, the acts and functions of commissive work effectively when the speakers and the hearers expressed cause and effect in their utterances. It indicated that the speakers uttered something and the meaning was interpreted by the hearers. By understanding the acts and functions of commissive, it allows the researcher to understand the implied meaning based on the context and utterances produced by the speakers and the hearers in the "Aftermath" movie.

5.2 Recommendation

The researcher would like to recommend this research for everyone who will use the same research, especially pragmatics. More research is needed regarding the use of the term commissive acts for communicating in society, particularly in English speaking communities. That is because English is a language that is widely spoken around the world. Therefore, a good understanding of a language is needed to determine the intended meaning.

The researcher hopes this research would expand the readers' knowledge about pragmatics. The researcher would like to recommend the readers to practice the commissive acts in daily life. So that, they can experience and decide which acts of commissive are compatible in specific situations. Furthermore, the researcher would like to recommend this research for the researchers who are interested in conducting the research in linguistic field, specifically pragmatics. Hopefully, this research can be the reference for the researchers to do more in-depth research. Besides, the other researchers can use different research object in order to avoid plagiarism.