

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This chapter presents the findings that were reached following data analysis. Research analysis and findings related to research questions are used to make conclusions. Therefore, the conclusions made pertain to the acts and function of expressive illocutionary acts in the “Captain America the First Avenger” movie. In terms of advice, the researcher offers recommendations for readers, students, and future researchers.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the analysis and research findings, there are two conclusions as follows. The first conclusion concludes the acts of expressive act used the theory from Searle and Vanderveken (1985) that carried out in the “Captain America the First Avenger” movie. Based on research conducted, there are 13 acts of expressive act in the movie. The 13 acts are congratulate, thank, apologize, complain, compliment, deplore, welcome, lament, praise, boast, protest, condole, and greet. There are two data of congratulate, five data of thank, then there are four data of apologize, two data of praise, one data of deplore, praise and welcome, two data of lament, then for the act of boast there are two data, then there are three data of protest, two data of condole, four data of greet, and for the most frequent data was applied in the act of complain with seven data.

The second conclusion refers to the function of an expressive illocutionary act that appeared in the “Captain America the First Avenger” movie. There are four functions of expressive illocutionary act according to (Leech, 1983). Thus, for 36 data, the researcher found a collaborative function with ten data. Then there are two data of competitive function. The next function is conflictive with nine data. The last function that researchers found the most was the convivial function with fifteen data.

Therefore, in this research an act of complain is the act most often used in the “Captain America the First Avenger” movie because the characters in the movie often showed feelings of discomfort, sadness, and disappointment to their interlocutors. Meanwhile, the convivial function is a function of the expressive illocutionary act that is widely used by the characters in the movie because it demonstrated how the characters mostly expressed politeness in their utterances.

5.2 Recommendation

The researcher makes several recommendations for English students, and upcoming researchers. In terms of recommendations for English students, the researcher suggests that English Students research since it could help in their understanding of expressive illocutionary acts. Reading a review of related literature will help readers understand. Furthermore, examples are provided so that English students can grasp the subject matter thoroughly. The researcher recommends that English students gain a deeper understanding of expressive illocutionary acts. It is recommended that upcoming researchers look into expressive illocutionary acts.

The researcher advises other researchers to use diverse data sources as sources for data in the future. The reason for this is that the phenomena of expressive illocutionary acts can be found in a wide range of sources besides movies. By using other data sources, the significance of expressive illocutionary acts in communication will become even more evident. Daily speech, including that which is spoken in the home, at work, or in school, is one of the suggested sources of data. Future researchers will need to do participant observation for this data source. Furthermore, future researchers can investigate various expressive illocutionary acts goals by utilizing diverse ideas from other specialists.