

Chapter Five

Conclusions and Suggestions

This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestion of this study. The conclusion is based on the finding data and the discussion. The Suggestion for the further research is also revealed in this chapter.

5.1 Conclusion

As explained previously, this study is derived from the major question about the politeness strategies. After discussing the found data, it can be concluded that politeness strategies in its usage relates strongly to what faces that the speaker wants to support. Besides that, the usage of the strategies by the main character in the novel *Bapakku Arab, Ibuku Cina, Aku...(Sebuah Novel Untuk Bercermin)* by Dina F. Al Masyur is determined by the tradition and culture of community she lives within, the gender, and the perceived social role.

Moreover, the parameters which affect someone in applying the strategies are not always those three factors. It might be different to other people depends on the context or the pressure that he feels in a conversation.

Furthermore, the broad outline of this study is people need to consider politeness in communication, since it is an avoidance of conflict. Politeness strategies lead people to convey information or their expression with a good way so that it can avoid misunderstanding. Often, misunderstanding can lead people into a conflict or confrontation. Thus it has a big possibility to break relationship. When people apply

politeness in conversation, they are not only able to convey information in a good manner but they also get bonus from it, which is a good relationship.

5.2 Suggestion

The study of politeness does not stop here. Many phenomenon or cases can be analyzed related to politeness. The study about the difference of politeness conception and usage based on gender is one of the most suggested studies about politeness, since it is difficult to search the politeness study that based on gender. That is why this study is so suggestible to do to enrich the conception about politeness.

Thus, for further research, it is suggested to search the latest relevant theories to support the result of study. In addition, there are so many events such as exhibition, politic debate, or competition can be explored whether to investigate the conversation within these communities or to other relevant studies in linguistic area, so that it can give more knowledge about the specific conception or thinking.

Furthermore, it is expected that this study can be useful for others who are interested to study the similar research or a study that still relates to this study, and can inspire another researcher to observe the other pragmatic issues in particular and communication in general.