CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the conclusion of the research, which are based on the findings and the discussion in the previous chapter. This chapter ends with suggestions for further research on text analysis.

5.1. Conclusions

The aim of the research is to investigate the types of word-formation processes in *Kaskus* thread and comments. Besides, this research also observes the context of situation of the thread and comments. Based on the findings and discussions on the previous chapter, the researcher concludes several results. There are fourteen categories of word-formation processes that present in *Kaskus* thread and its comments. The processes are acronyms, antonomasia, blending, borrowing, clipping, coinage, compounding, conversion, derivation, inflections, multiple processes, onomatopoeia or echoism, reduplication and various processes.

Second, most occurrences of word-formation processes in *Kaskus* are derivation processes with 26.04%, followed by acronym with 18.49%, and various processes with 16.60%.

Furthermore, the third result derived from the data is context of situation in the *Kaskus* thread and its comments. From the findings, the researcher

concludes that many *Kaskuser* or *Kaskus* members are not only answering a question, but also giving additional information about the topic currently discussed, in this case, about the country that they want to visit. They are interested in going there and sharing their experiences related to the country with enthusiasm.

5.2. Suggestions

The present research involved one thread with 75 comments in *Kaskus* forum. Of those 75 comments, all of them are from *Kaskus* members or *Kaskusers* whose gender is unidentified whether they are male or female. For future study, the researcher suggests to classify respondents into male or female. It will be much better for to balance the composition in further study. Meanwhile, the researcher suggests that the future research should use two forums to be compared because every forum has different characteristic and uniqueness.

The researcher hopes that this research would be valuable and useful for the other researchers, who are interested in studying word-formations particularly and communication in general.