5. Conclusion

According to the research analysis and the findings that the researcher has found based on the theory of word formation in *Dictionary.com's* posts, two conclusions can be drawn. First, it was found that there were nine types of word formation in *Dictionary.com* account posts in *Threads*. The nine types of word formation are coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping, conversion, acronym, derivation, and multiple processes. In this study, the researcher used Yule's (2010) theory about word formation processes, which mentions ten types of word formation. Therefore, the researcher needed help finding one type of word formation process, namely the backformation type, in *Threads* posts in April. Second, it was also found that 54 words come from the word formation processes in *Dictionary.com* posts, and all these words play a role in the distribution of word formation processes. The distributions are 1 coinage (2%), 5 borrowings (9%), 11 compounding (20%), 1 blending (2%), 1 clipping (2%), 1 conversion (2%), 2 acronyms (4%), 31 derivations (57%), and 1 multiple processes (2%), with the total of 54 words.

After conducting the research, the researcher has considered some suggestions for the reader and future researchers interested in analysing the same theory of word formation. Humans have been using creativity to invent new words and expressions, which has resulted in language evolution. This process of creating words and expressions is called the word formation process. Therefore, word formation must be analysed to comprehend the morphological structure and the word origin. The research findings also showed how words are influenced by adding and omitting other letters, words or affixes. Therefore, the words need to be analysed well and structured to understand the elements of the word, which finally form the whole word. Some of the words are very tricky to find, but the research is exciting and very good to implement by future researchers. In addition, the time distance in data collection should also be considered by future researchers to find more examples of the types of word formation processes.