

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter is the last section in this paper. This final chapter provides conclusion and suggestions of this research.

5.1. Conclusion

This research has investigated the tenth graders' ability and difficulties in writing News Item Text. Based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter, the research found that most students have sufficient ability in implementing Newsworthy Event, Background Event, short and telegraphic information, material process and circumstances in writing News Item Text. However, in terms of applying Source Element and verbal process, the students still have difficulties. The students also need improvement in building the cohesion of the text, especially in choosing appropriate conjunction to combine clauses. Moreover, the students also made some grammatical errors, mainly in applying Material Process in writing News Item Text.

5.2. Suggestions

Based on the research findings, discussions and conclusion, the research proposes some suggestions. First, concerning the teaching of writing, students should be given more input regarding News Item text. More explanation should be provided by the teacher to help students to get comprehensive understanding of News Item Text, sometimes, a flashback about spelling and punctuation is also needed to remind the students regarding the use of those items. Moreover, the teacher should make sure that the students have already understood the theories related to the text writing to minimize the errors made in writing News Item Text.

Second, in terms of duration of News Item Text learning, the students should be provided more time in practicing their writing. Remembering the complex process which should have been done in writing, more time in practicing writing will put more experience for students to be able to create a text with good quality.

Third, since this research only covers a class as the sample, it will be better if further research uses a bigger number of samples to come to a more thorough findings and understanding. Moreover, to get more varied data, future research could do observation and interviews to support the document data to get more reliable findings.