CHAPTER V
CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the summary of the present study and the recommendations for further research. This chapter is divided into two sections: conclusions and suggestions. The first section, conclusion, provides the answer to the research questions of the present study. In the second section, suggestions, some suggestions are offered to the next researchers who are interested in analyzing the conversation, especially turn-taking rules in conversation.

5.1. Conclusions

This research focuses on the analysis of turn-taking in the talk show. It investigates the patterns of turn-taking rules occurred in the conversation. The conversation is taken from the talk show Ini Talk Show: “967 Hits FM”. The conversation that is used in this research is the selected dialogues where turn-taking occurred in the conversation. Moreover, this research identifies the factors that influence the use of turn-taking rules.

Based on the results of analysis, the participants organize the use of turn-taking rules in three different categories: Current Speaker Selects The Next Speaker (CS2TNS), Self-Select (SS), and Current Speaker Continues (CSC). The findings show that the most frequent rule appeared in the conversation is CS2TNS, followed by SS, and the less frequent rule appeared is CSC. CS2TNS appeared in almost all turns in the conversation, it takes more than 70% of the turns. The result is expected since in the conversation the current speaker or participant who is “in the floor” selects another speaker to be next speaker, and in this talk show the participant who is take “the floor” mostly is the host of the talk show, and CS2TNS rule occurs when the current speaker selects the next speaker, it controls the way of how conversations are running in the talk show. The occurrences of this rule in the conversation is because the talk show is quite organize in terms of the question and answer sessions.
Another rule, such as SS appeared when the speaker responded to the previous speaker which is being selected by them, and sometimes it occurred when the speaker overlap the conversation. For CSC rule, it appeared when the speakers decided to continue their statements to give audience more explanations and to make it more entertaining, this rule also occurred when no speakers select themselves to talk, then the current speaker continued to speak to make it clear or to emphasize his statement so the other speakers would respond to him.

This research also identifies the influence of social distance and power relation in the use of turn-taking rules. From the analysis, it is found that social distance has no influence in the use of turn-taking rules in this talk show, although the first reason of choosing the episode of the talk show is to see whether there are any influences since one of the guests in the talk show is his son. For the second factor, it reveals that power relation has an influence in the use of turn-taking rules. It is because the use of CS2TNS is the most frequent rule used by the hosts of the talk show. Since in CS2TNS rule the current speaker or participant who is “in the floor” selects another speaker to be next speaker. Thus, the ones who are “in the floor” of this talk show are the host and its co-host. These two participants take control on how to keep the conversation going well in the talk show.

5.2. Suggestions

This research only focuses on the use of turn-taking rules, whereas there are many features of turn-taking that can be analysed. Thus, this research can be developed and if possible it can be added by other features of conversation analysis, such as overlap, interruption, and repairs. This research also limits the data from the selected dialogues, which means not all conversations of the talk show are being analysed. It is because this research only focuses on the use of turn-taking rules, thus the dialogues are selected only where the turns occurred. For the setting of taking the data, everyday conversation setting such as class setting, court setting and medical could be examined and investigated not only from TV interview setting. The factors that influence the use of turn-taking rules can also be developed, since the factors
that are analysed in this research are only social distance and power relation, other factors such as gender, age, or personality can be analyzed in further research.