

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter comprises the conclusion of the research that was conducted and also the suggestions that might be useful for those who are interested in the research on figures of speech and their translation.

5.1 Conclusions

Based on the research findings presented in the previous chapter, the writer can conclude that the most frequent figure of speech found in the novel entitled *The Devil Wears Prada* is simile. It shows that the author of the novel likes to use expressions containing comparison between two different things. By using those expressions she probably thinks that the novel will be clearer and more interesting for the readers to read and comprehend.

Figures of speech are expressions used in a different way from their literal meaning. So, it is important for the translator to translate those expressions clearly. To assist her in translating figures of speech, she needs to use translation procedure. From the analysis in the previous chapter, the writer found that the most frequent translation procedure used by the translator is literal. Literal is the basic translation procedure that can be used by the translator. By using it, the translator translates the expressions into the natural meaning of the expressions in the target language. The translation is still acceptable as long as it can deliver its meaning well.

5.2 Suggestions

Figures of speech are expressions that are often found in the book we read and also in our daily conversation. So, it is very important for people to know and understand better figures of speech and their meanings. Knowing and understanding figures of speech can be done through many ways. One of them is through the lessons given in the educational institution. It would be very good if the teacher or lecturer gives more lessons about it to his or her students so that their students will be more familiar with those expressions.

Figures of speech are interesting thing to analyze. They can enhance our language ability and our language knowledge. For those who are interested in figures of speech translation, they can explore the figures of speech more by investigating other books and novels containing figures of speech.

