

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1. Conclusion

The stages of writing the short story by using research and development by Sukmadinata (2013) which stages are preliminary study, product development and final product testing. The five steps of writing short stories based on the idea of Riadi (2013) that was implemented in the process of writing short stories entitled “Long Game” and “The Discovery” for a short story collection with the title “Whale of a Time” are applicable.

The short story collection is entitled “Whale of A Time” which is an idiom that means “Enjoying Something Thoroughly”. Two short stories were written for the collection. They are entitled “Long Game” and “The Discovery”. Both stories are written in romance themes. In the story entitled “Long Game”, the writer chose to write it with place setting of *Sudirman* Street at night, specifically on Car Free Night. The Character names were “Mattea” and “Theo” who were having a whale of a time on the night of Car Free Night in *Sudirman* Street. Meanwhile, the writer wrote the story entitled “The Discovery” with the setting of Saturday night in *Benteng Kuto Besak*. The character names were “Meta” and “Fayyadh”. The both short stories are written in 3.000 words which is considered as an ideal short story. The short story collection was uploaded in Wattpad and Tumblr platform and also printed into several copies of the short story collection.

5.2. Suggestions

Based on the research of writing short story collection entitled “Whale of A Time” with setting of tourism destination in Palembang, the writer would like to give suggestion for the next writer (students of English Department) who wants to write fiction such as short story and compiled them into short story collection, the writer suggests to decide the elements of the story clearly before writing the story and to be able to get in touch with experienced writers to wide open the insight on how to write short story better.