

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

#### 5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing research findings, then the writer would like to make some conclusions about slang used in Shaun of the Dead movie that was produced by Nira Park and directed by Edgar Wright.

The writer found that the slang on the movie has meaning based on word or phrase used, background of the characters, plot, and, setting of the scene. The meaning could be found in some slang dictionaries such as The Concise New Partridge Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English, NTC's Dictionary of American Slang and Colloquial Expressions, Dictionary of American Slang, and The Online Slang Dictionary. There were some examples of the meaning of the slang word or phrases like fuck off means to leave immediately, pisshead means a drunk, and veg out means to relax and do nothing. Slang has different meanings for each word, but the most used slang meaning in the movie is the word that is used as an exclamation in conversations. The characters often use the slang word that contains exclamation in order to express a strong emotion in the conversation.

Then the writer had proposed types of slang in the literature review and findings. The writer concluded that slang used in the movie above could be classified into society slang, slang in the public school and university, slang in the church, public house slang, and slang in publicity. The accumulations of the data based on the type by using Bungin's formula were society slang had 40 words which this result was the same as 80%, slang in the public school and university had 4 words that means 8%, slang in the church had 2 phrases which are equal to 4%, public house slang had 2 words that means 4%, and slang in publicity had 2 words which are the same as 4%, so that the total result was 100% for 50 words. These five types of slang could be found in the movie scripts of Shaun of the

Dead movie. The examples of slang word or phrase included in the types of slang above were *fuck* included in Society Slang, *puff* included in Slang in the Public School and University, *for Christ's sake* included in Slang in the Church, *cheers* included in Public House Slang, and *cornetto* included in Slang in Publicity.

From the slang types that the writer mentioned above, Society Slang was the slang type which was most common used in the movie as this movie takes many background places closely connected with society. The characters create a relationship with the people around them. Then they spontaneously create new words which they can use to approach their relationship. They use slang words or phrases which tend to originate in subcultures within a society. People in society consider slang language as a new fashion or trend. In addition, using slang is a way of introducing the new words that enrich a language in the life of society.

## 5.2 Suggestions

Through this research, the writer would like to broaden our point of view about slang. People could use slang in communication for many reasons as explained in *The Concise New Partridge Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English* (Partridge, 2008, p.16), which are; to escape from clichés, to be brief and concise, to enrich the language by inventing new words, to reduce seriousness of a conversation, for ease of social intercourse, to induce either friendliness or intimacy of a deep or a durable kind and so on.

Then the writer suggested that slang could be one of the topics for research study in the future, especially for the students in English Department of Sriwijaya State Polytechnic. The writer assumed that studying slang language would help students to increase their new vocabulary about slang. The writer hoped that they could understand the sociolinguistic and the meaning of slang that may appear in the learning process, their environment or in their everyday life. However, there were some of slang words or phrases that should be avoided in daily communication because they have vulgar and rude meaning e.g. motherfucker,

cunt, niggaz. They could find slang through watching foreign movies, internet or slang dictionaries that supported the slang data.

Finally, the writer hoped that this research would be useful for the future improvement of studying literature, and as a reference for students in English Department of Sriwijaya State Polytechnic that want to study further about slang.