

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

There are four tenses used by the students in writing the research methodology chapter. They are simple present tense, simple past tense, future tense and perfect tense. Furthermore, the sentences are written in active and passive voice. However, the use of active voice is more dominant than passive voice.

In writing the research methodology chapter, most of the students have used tenses correctly. On the other hand, a few of them are still written incorrectly. From four tenses in the research methodology chapters of students' final reports, the incorrect tense from the most to the least is simple present tense, simple past tense sentences, future tenses and perfect tense sentence. The errors were classified into four: misformation, omission, addition, and misordering. To sum up, just a few of students do not pay attention about the tenses in writing the research methodology chapter for they still use future tense to present their sentences. Whereas, the experts recommended using past tense and past perfect tense. The students also preferred to use active voice to passive voice so they still mention the agent in their sentences.

5.2 Suggestion

The use of tense is very important to be paid attention. In writing the research methodology chapter, there were some regulations recommended by the experts. In this chapter, the students have to use simple past tense to write the sentences in the research methodology chapter and simple present tense is used to present the experts' statements or other people's ideas. The students are also suggested to use passive voice in order the agent (the writer/the researcher/I) is not mentioned any more in writing the discourse.