CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

This study aimed to answer two research questions; first to find out how self-efficacy affected students' performance in English online learning, and second was to investigate the cognitive presence in English online learning. To answer the first question this study measured students' self-efficacy in some aspects such as: judgments about a person's ability to perform the given task as well as a person's confident in mastering the skill. Those aspects arranged in a questionnaire containing twelve statements. And to answer the second question this study measured the cognitive presence from four phases; triggering event, exploration, integration and resolution.

Based on the findings, the researcher highlighted two things. First, there is a statistically significant relationship between self-efficacy and students performance in English online learning. These results seem to go in the same way to the other study that usually finds out a statistically significant relationship between performance and self-efficacy (Maria de Fátima Goulão, 2014). And second the result showed the same thing in the relationship between cognitive presence and students' performance. The result show that phases of learners' cognitive presence in this study is satisfying and there is significant relationship between cognitive presence and students' performance.

5.2 Suggestion

Due to the importance of self-efficacy and cognitive presence to English online learning, this study suggest that educators should consider the effect of self-efficacy and cognitive presence on students' performance in English online learning. And hopefully this research can be a reference for other researcher. And as the future educators, there is an urge to learn more about the influences factors that effected students' performance in English online learning. So then we can construct learning strategies that can improve their self-efficacy and cognitive presence. Not only in understanding difficult material, understanding the most complex material and mastering skill but also in other aspects.

