

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

This chapter contains two main points. First the researcher draws the conclusion of this study. The second one, the researcher gives suggestion to others who wants to analyze some study related with this topic.

#### **5.1 Conclusion**

This research aimed to find out the use of paralinguistic features in written form specialized in models' instagram accounts. This research also aimed to find out the type, the meaning, and the function of paralinguistic features used by model in their instagram accounts.

Based on the research findings, from all models' instagram accounts, there are six from eight types of typographic strategies that presented the use of paralinguistic features by Thurlow et al (2004, p.125). They are the use of abbreviation, capitalization, emoticon, onomatopoeia, punctuation, and symbol. The use of symbol has the highest percentage with 47% and 379 times used. The second one is the use of emoticon with 32% and 257 times used. Meanwhile, the use of punctuation is in the third place with 11% and 87 times used. The use of capitalization is in the fourth

place with 6% and 49 times used. On the other hand, the use of abbreviation is in the fifth place with 3% and 23 times used. The last one is the use of onomatopoeia with 1% and 10 times used.

In relation to the meaning of paralinguistic features used, all models' instagram accounts must have two levels of meaning which are denotative and connotative. On the other hand, the researcher found five categories of communicative function in the use of paralinguistic features in all models' instagram accounts such as personal (expressing one's feeling or thought), interpersonal (introducing someone), directive (promoting something and convincing someone), referential (describing something and summarizing the sentence), and imaginative (narrating events and suggesting original beginning of stories).

## **5.2 Suggestion**

For further study, it is recommended to find another or even the latest theory about paralinguistic features in the text, so the analysis will be deeper. This study only analyzed paralinguistic features in instagram account, a piece of computer mediated communication. The researcher suggests to others to analyze the use of paralinguistic features in the other social media and blogging site.