

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter aimed at providing the conclusion and suggestion. In this chapter, the writer concluded her research and suggested some research which related to the topic of the study.

5.1. Conclusions

After analyzing the data, it is found 75 flouting maxim that occur in *Harry Potter* Forum. From 75 flouting maxim which was found in 4 threads, the study resulted the use of flouting maxim as follows. There are 45.3% of maxim quantity flouting, 16% of maxim quality flouting, 4% of maxim manner flouting and 34.7% of maxim relation flouting. Based on the result of the study, it is concluded that the users in this forum do not obey the rules of the Cooperative Principle of Gricean theory because this is a forum which discuss about characters and creatures in Harry Potter, so the users in this forum can deliver their opinion, favorites, dislikes and points of view about the characters are being discussed in the threads by flouting the maxims.

All the types of flouting maxim which are flouting maxim quality, quantity, manner and relation are found in the four threads in characters and creatures room of *Harry Potter* Forum. Maxim quantity flouting occurs when a speaker provides information too less or too much. Maxim quality flouting occurs

when the speaker saying untrue and false statement. It also occurs when speaker says some figurative language such as metaphor, banter, irony, sarcasm, etc. Maxim manner flouting occurs when the speaker gives unnecessary prolixity statement, says ambiguity and obscurity and maxim relation flouting happens when the speaker uttered irrelevant answer out of the topic that being talked about.

According to the analysis from 75 flouting maxim, 34 flouting maxim quantity are found. The flouting maxim quantity which is saying too much information than is needed is the most flouting maxim used in this Forum. It occurs because this is a forum which discuss about characters and creatures in Harry Potter. By saying too much information, the users in this forum can deliver their opinion and points of view about the characters are being discussed in the threads.

In addition the implied meanings and the reasons why the users flout the maxim that appeared are different in each flouting maxim. It depends on the context and the types of maxim which is flouted, but not all flouting maxim contains implied meaning, some of flouting maxim does not have implied meaning. Furthermore, the users in this forum have their own reason of flouting maxim, for example, in the maxim quality flouting, by using sarcasm one user aimed to tease something, or in the maxim quantity flouting, by giving to much information, one user intended to praise about something.

5.2 Suggestions

After conducting this study, the writer hopes this research will make the reader aware of the quality of conversation that being held to reach full comprehension in communication. The writer also suggests for especially the English Department students who are interested in maxim theory by Grice (1975) to analyze flouting maxim in another corpus such as in serial movie, talk show, and other forums. Besides flouting maxim, there are more types of non-observance maxim such as violating maxim, infringing maxim, opting out maxim and suspending maxim that can enrich more research in pragmatic field. Hopefully, it will enrich the analysis and the conversational maxim application.