

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

#### **5.1. Conclusion**

Newspapers are well known as printed media that have a lot of consumers or readers all over the world. Those are looking for information through newspapers articles; so how the articles composed is an important aspect. If every sentence is clearly connected, the readers can easily understand information delivered. In short, cohesion is one of important aspects in newspapers articles because it makes the sentences understandable for the readers.

This study explains cohesive ties used in news articles of Jakarta Globe and analyze the appropriateness of cohesive ties used in the articles by using cohesion in English theory proposed by M.A.K. Halliday and Ruqaiya Hasan. After analyzing the data, it is found that there are 422 cohesion used in the articles consisting of grammatical cohesion and lexical cohesion.

The total number of grammatical cohesion is 325 or 77%. It consists of reference 236 or 55% in the first place, conjunction 75 or 18% in the third place, ellipsis 11 or 3% in the fifth place, and substitution 3 or 1% in the sixth place. Meanwhile the total number of lexical cohesion is 97 or 23%. It consists of reiteration 82 or 19% in the second place and collocation 15 or 4% in the fourth place.

Reference is dominantly used in the articles because the news articles mostly deliver information about what events are, where the events happen, and

who people including in. Reiteration takes the second place because the news articles emphasize the important words by using repetition, superordinate, synonym, and general word. Conjunction takes the third place because the articles always develop the news by using it.

Next, collocation takes the fourth place because the news articles make the readers understand by using the pairs of words that have close relationship in the articles. Ellipsis takes the fifth place because the news articles rarely reduce the same words by omitting them. And the last, substitution takes the sixth place because the news articles rarely reduce the same words by replacing them.

Besides cohesive ties used in the articles, the study also shows that 93% of the cohesive ties are used appropriately based on cohesion theory. And the total number of appropriate cohesive ties is 393; meanwhile the total number of inappropriate cohesive ties is 29. It means the higher percentage of appropriateness of cohesive ties used, the more understandable the articles are. In other words, the consumers or readers are able to understand the articles easily.

## **5.2. Suggestion**

After analyzing cohesion used in the news articles of Jakarta Globe, it can be said that cohesion is important. Therefore, it is suggested to all students, especially English Department students to understand better about cohesion in order to increase their ability in writing and grammar subjects. And those who are interested in this field can extend their studies by comparing cohesion in two different newspapers, for instance, The Jakarta Globe and The Jakarta Post.