

From the findings of the study, the writer concludes that the manipulation of semantic ambiguity (Lexical semantics) and truth conditional semantics (including causal fallacy) can cause humorous effects in short text humors. The reader should first have an expectation in their mind. They may interpret the words, phrases or even the condition in the jokes as what they catch and get in their mind. The reader's earlier expectation would be an important factor in creating the funniness of the jokes. This is due to the reason that the expected meaning is going to be compared later with the alternative idea given by the jokes in the form of unexpected meaning or surprised meaning. This unexpected idea may create funniness which caused the reader to laugh spontaneously after they read or listen to the humors.

5.2. Suggestion

As humor becomes one of essential factors in human life, the writer suggests the institution (English Department of State University of Jakarta) especially the library to supply more humorous books that can be used not only for reading as a pleasure but also for scientific research as well. It is also suggested for further researcher who would like to make a research with semantic analysis especially componential analysis as the methodology, can find another problem that exists in the fields of humor texts.

In addition, in order to understand humor texts in Reader's Digest, readers should have background knowledge about foreign culture since the humors in this magazine are contributed by common people from various countries and societies.

Readers also need to have English proficiency because the humors in this magazine are written in English. Therefore, proper knowledge of foreign culture, history, places and world-wide known people will be great advantages in helping readers to understand more about short text jokes. If not, they will be puzzled and unable to understand the jokes.

Finally, by doing this study, the writer wants to help the reader in understanding humors from linguistic point of view. In addition, it is hoped that from this study, readers can understand more about humors.