

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

The last chapter contains conclusion and suggestion. The conclusion discussed the outline of the result and discussion in the previous chapter while the suggestion gives advice to the next researchers who want to conduct similar study.

5.1 Conclusion

From the result of analysis, the main character of the movie entitled Sherlock Holmes, 'A Game of Shadow' named Sherlock Holmes performed face threatening acts (FTAs) in his utterances based on the theory of Brown and Levinson (1987). The FTAs performed by Holmes has threatened the addressee or hearers' face on positive and negative face. The acts which damaged the hearer's positive face were called positive face threatening acts and the acts which damaged the hearer's negative face were called negative face threatening acts.

The writer found 111 utterances of Sherlock Holmes containing Face-Threatening Acts. By paying attention to the face being threatened, negative face ranked the first for 86 times and positive face ranked the second for 25 times.

In performing FTA, the speaker intended to use strategies to mitigate the damage to the hearers. Holmes intended to maintain good relationship with others and did not want to impinge the hearers. The speaker applied four FTA strategies in his utterance. Based on the data, negative politeness ranked the first, while

positive politeness ranked the second, and bald on record ranked the third. The kinds of FTA strategies performed by Holmes are 44 negative politeness, 40 positive politeness, 18 bald on-record, and 14 off-record. Therefore, Holmes mostly performed negative politeness strategy in his conversation to show the cooperation with others, and show his consideration of hearer's face. Thus, the speaker performed FTA strategies in his utterance to minimize threats to the hearers which could be applied in the daily conversation. In addition, FTAs are indicated when the speaker threatens hearer's face or does not avoid the damage of his utterances to the hearer. Therefore, politeness is very important in the communication because people need it to maintain good relationship to others in society, especially when they have to perform FTA in their utterances.

In regard of face threatening act, it can be concluded that Holmes is a kind person because he threatened more negative face than positive face of the addressees. Holmes intended to maintain good relationship with others and did not want to impinge the hearers. In threatening negative face, Sherlock Holmes did some acts such as compliments, orders, requests, warnings, reminding, suggestions, advises, offers, and promises. Besides, Holmes performed those strategies to show the cooperation with others, and show his consideration of hearers face.

5.2 Suggestion

This study was conducted to identify the FTA and politeness strategies performed by the main character in a movie, therefore this study is hopefully useful for the Study Program of English students to give them description about pragmatics in term of politeness strategies that are applied in their surroundings.

The writer also suggests the next researcher to conduct a deeper analysis such as finding out what factors influencing the choice of strategies in doing conversations. The writer hopes that this study is helpful the reader to explore politeness in the diverse culture of Indonesians ethnic group.

