

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

After analyzing all the speech functions occur in Just Alvin Talk Show Program with different topics, the researcher draws conclusions as follows:

1. The speech functions occur in the host's utterances in Just Alvin Talk Show are statement, question, acknowledgement, command, answer, and contradiction. The occurrence of speech functions of statements dominantly in the host's utterances in all topics indicates that the host has already known the fact and the information about the guests he is going to interview. The speech functions occur in the guests' utterances in Just Alvin talk Show are statement, acknowledgement, answer, question, command, compliance, disclaimer, and contradiction. The speech functions of statements are dominantly found in the guests' utterances and it indicates that the guests attempts to give information and explanation.
2. There are several way the speech functions are realized byt the host and the guests in Just Alvin Talk show, such as statements are realized mostly in tagged declarative mood, which indicates that the host attempts to invite the guests to be involved into the conversation by giving agreement or confirmation to the host's statements; questions are realized mostly in interrogative mood which indicates that the host asks the questions in direct way; acknowledgements are realized mostly in elliptical declarative

mood which indicates that when acknowledging statements the shorter sentences that involve ellipsis are commonly used; commands are realized mostly in declarative mood which shows that the host attempts to make the requests in more polite way, answers are realized mostly in elliptical declarative mood which shows that in answering question the shorter sentences that involve ellipsis are commonly used; and contradictions are realized in elliptical declarative mood.

3. The topics being talked about and the role taken by the speakers in Just Alvin Talk Show affects the use of speech functions. When talking about sensitive topics speech functions of statement is mostly used to ask the question in indirect way. The speech functions of questions are more dominantly occur in the host's utterances than in the guests' because the the host take the role as the leader and the interviewer in the talk show while the guests as the informants.

5.2 Suggestions

Having seen the result of the study, the researcher would like to offer the suggestion as follows:

1. It is advisable for the host and the guests (either speaker or listener) to understand the interpersonal function in the conversation, the speech functions and the mood realization to establish and maintain relationship between the host and the listeners in the conversation.

2. It is suggested that interpersonal functions especially the speech function and mood realization are taught to the students in the Language Course and even to the students in the University to make them able to take part in dialogue then means being able to negotiate the exchange of interpersonal meanings, and being able to realize social relationships with other language users.
3. It is worthy to suggest to other researchers to do further studies about interpersonal functions from the other perspective or theories such as gender, culture, and politeness.