CHAPTER V
CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

The study concerned on the process of experiential function using by men and women in writing opinion at www.kompasian.com. Based on the analysis, the conclusions are drawn as follows:

Actually, the best way to describe the different between the genders is in a cross-cultural format. Women use rapport talk to establish meaningful connection with others, while men use report talk to gain status in relation to others. Because women and men use language differently, they also write differently and use different type of processes in their text. Men, on the other hand, use communication in order to try to maintain their independence and negotiate their status in a hierarchical social order. Men try to do this by out doing all of the other males with their knowledge and skill. It is interesting how men try to stick out in groups for their incredible individuality. Thus, based on the finding the dominant process of experiential function used by men in writing opinion is relational process. It shows that men tend to describing and identifying about something based on their perception.

Whereas women tend to fear sticking out. The dominant process of experiential function used by women in writing opinion is material process, because women talk for interaction, or to build rapport.
In addition, the difference of process of experiential function using by men and women in writing opinion at www.kompasian.com is found that there are only five types of process experiential function namely relational process, material process, mental process, behavioural process and verbal process. Then, there are six types process of experiential function in women’s written which are found in this study. They are relational process, material process, mental process, behavioural process, verbal process, and existential process. It is also found that the women use more material process than men in writing opinion. It shows that the main difference between men’s and women’s communication styles are that men simply talk for information, hence the label “report talk.” Men tend to feel overwhelmed and may even feel “dizzy” when women include a large amount of information that men deem as unnecessary.

The reason of the difference men and women in using process of experiential function in writing opinion at www.kompasiana.com is the brain structure. It makes them different in thinking and response something. Because most women, sharing and discussing something and usually more concerned about how problems are solved than merely solving the problem. While, for men solving a problem presents an opportunity to demonstrate their competence.

5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusions, suggestions are presented as follows:

1. Since this research has not involved all aspects of experiential function using by men and women’s written, it is expected that other researchers can develop this research.
2. It is also suggested to the other students of English Applied Linguistic Study Program:

a. The research on language and gender has just begun and there is much room left for us to complete. The research involves many disciplines and many related aspects need to explore and research further.

b. Students of Applied Linguistic Study Program should explore and investigate some other phenomena of experiential function process of men and women in any society in order to enrich the linguistics knowledge.