

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

After analyzing the types of cohesive devices used in headlines column of the Jakarta Post, the five types of cohesive devices were found in seven articles. The types of cohesive devices are reference, substitution, ellipsis, conjunction, and lexical cohesion. From the findings, it is concluded that cohesive devices is hold important part in writing news. Cohesive devices will help the readers to focus well on the topic and for clearer emphasis and understanding of the text.

Conjunction is the most dominant used in this study. It means that news consist of many clauses so that needs to use many conjunction. It also show that news give many information for its readers. Beside conjunction, there is reference which also gives many distributions in news. Reference is the dominantly used after conjunction. This is occurred because the writers of news would like to keep the identity of ideas and participants in text to make their news clearly and easy to understand.

Among the five types of cohesive devices, substitution and ellipsis are in the least position. It shows that the two types of cohesive devices don't have any application in written discourse. It could be interesting to

investigate both of them in spoken discourse, especially in spontaneous speech in different study.

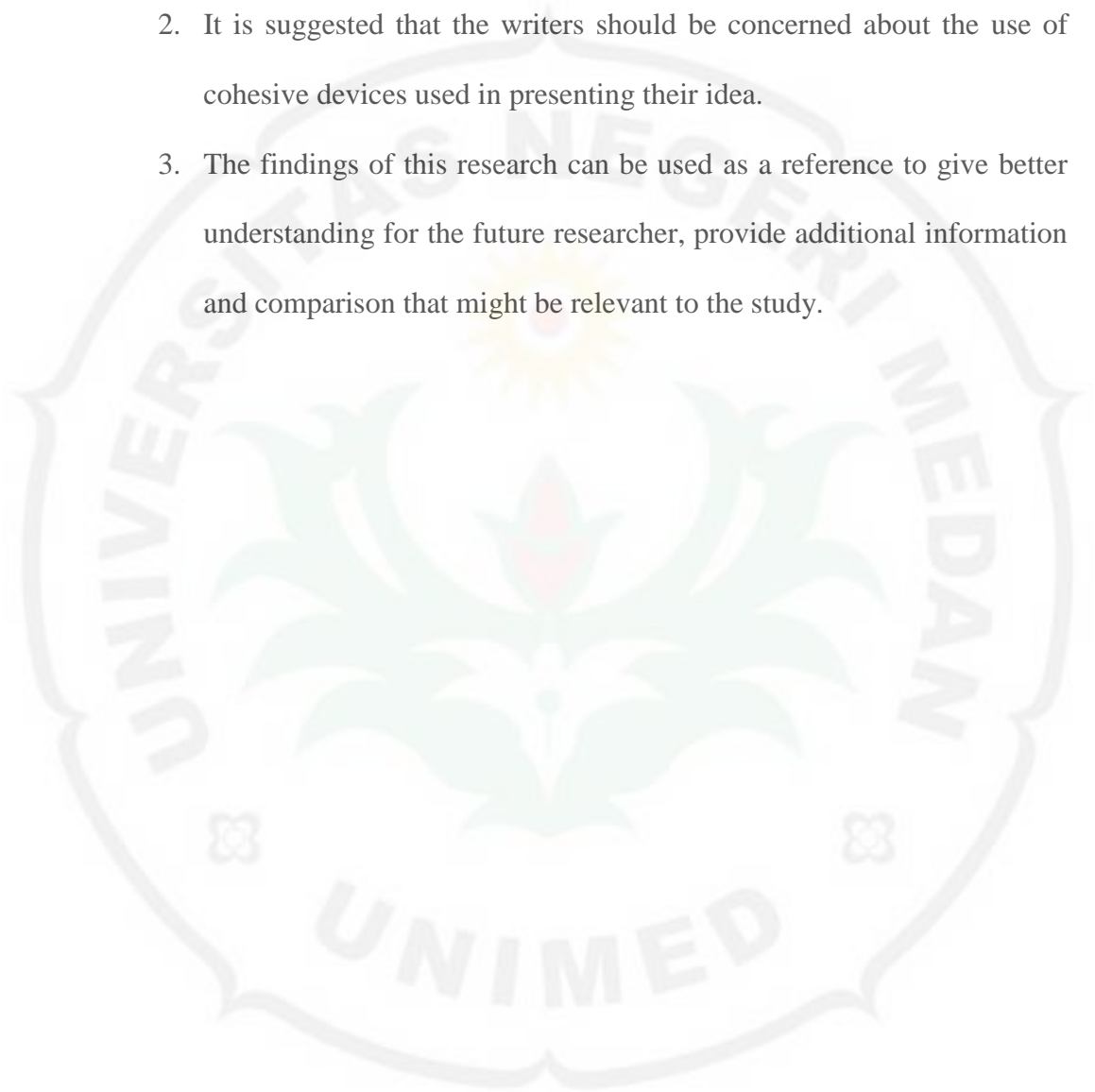
There are some functions of cohesive devices used in this study. The function of reference used in this study is to identify the participants within the text which consist of personal, demonstrative, exophoric and endophoric. The function of substitution is to indicate a replacement of one item with another which consists of nominal and clausal substitution. The function of ellipsis is to indicate the omission of a word or part of sentence which consist of nominal and clausal ellipsis. Then, the function of conjunction used in this study is to indicate a relation of a sentence with another which consists of additive, adversative, clausal, and temporal conjunction. The last, the function of lexical cohesion used is to indicate the relation words in a text which consist of reiteration and collocation.

B. Suggestion

Having seen the result of the study, suggestions are staged as following.

1. For those who want to take cohesive devices study as the tool of their research, they must understand and learn more about this study. They may take the different object of the research such as from advertisements, movie, literary work like novels or short stories, television show, radio program, or the others so that it will make the research to be more interesting.

2. It is suggested that the writers should be concerned about the use of cohesive devices used in presenting their idea.
3. The findings of this research can be used as a reference to give better understanding for the future researcher, provide additional information and comparison that might be relevant to the study.



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