

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

After analyzing the data, the conclusions are stated as follows:

1. The Mean Length of Utterances of four-year-old child is 4,29. It is different from Brown's theory. According to Brown quoted from Diane (2001:31), a child in four to five years old, they are in the fifth stage which the MLU is 4,0. But the MLU of the subject is higher than Brown's theory. So that, the subject is not in the Stage V because her MLU is higher.
2. The dominant characteristic of shortest utterances is response. And the second is question. Topic expansion and topic initiation is not used in shortest utterances because here is not need to describe things and there is only one word.
3. The dominant characteristic of longest utterances is response. The second is topic expansion. The third is topic initiation and question.
4. In subject's utterances, she more uses response and topic expansion's character rather than uses question and topic initiation. The dominant characteristic from all utterances, 100 utterances, is response. The second is topic expansion. The third is question. And the last is topic initiation.

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusions, this study has some suggestion to the reader as follows:

1. To the other researcher, it is suggested to use different ages if he wants to research about Meant Length of Utterances (MLU). So that there is comparison between one age and other ages. It is also suggested to use other topics about language acquisition with more subjects with different ages.
2. To parents, it is suggested to teach their children speaking well by speaking to them, telling the story and also giving the facilities to their children which can make them have many vocabularies and good pronunciations, so that they able to speak and communicate well with other people.
3. To the environment, interaction with other people around can help the children well to increase their competence in community; can add the vocabulary which can make the children well in speaking.