

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusions

This study focused on the maintenance of Javanese language in desa Simatahari. It was aimed to gain the types, ways, and reasons to support Javanese language maintenance in desa Simatahari. Based on the analysis, the conclusions are:

- (1) There are four types of language maintenance of Javanese language in desa Simatahari, they are weak maintenance, medium maintenance, strong maintenance and extreme maintenance.
- (2) The ways of language maintenance that conducted by Javanese in desa Simatahari were not all of ways from the theory occurred in the field, there are eight ways in maintaining the language in the theory, in this study, there are four ways.
- (3) The reasons of Javanese people maintain their language were not all of reasons from the theory in line with theory, this study found four reasons why they maintain their language in the way they do. There are two new findings from this study. They are to achieve self pride as a Javanese, to help their community to preserve their language, and to respect the older people. Javanese language is the national culture of Indonesia that should be preserve.

## 5.2 Suggestions

In relation the conclusions, there are several suggestions that are needed to be shared some elements:

- (1) It is suggested to Javanese people to use Javanese language in their daily communication. They have to use Javanese language in all domains in order to their language will be preserved.
- (2) The Javanese parents especially should practice more their vernacular language with their children because the children will learn the language from their parents and the children can practice it in their daily communication.
- (3) The local community, non-government organization, or local government in desa Simatahari is more respecting elders' knowledge can be especially addressed to mothers and female elders in desa Simatahari. When the old generations who understand the indigenous language die, a lot of knowledge of the language is also gone and support the linguists and Javanese people that interest toward Javanese language in producing the dictionary of Javanese language. By doing this way, Javanese language will have the documentation of their language and it is not just oral language.