

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

1.1 Conclusions

Based on the research findings, some conclusions drawn as the following:

1. There were five types of gratitude expressions by Aijmer applied into sentences forms and one other type of gratitude expressions found as the new findings of this research. They are, Acknowledging a major favor, Dismissing a person's service, Closing the conversation, Making the hearer feel good, Negative request and An offer to someone.
2. There were two types of gratitude responses by Hymes applied into sentences forms, and one other type of gratitude responses found as the new findings of this research, they are, Minimizing the favor, Pleasure responses and Response appreciation.
3. The realizations of gratitude expressions and response consisted of two processes of gratitude expression and responses namely, Catharsis, Reciprocity, and another new finding of this research namely, For the Usual Thing.
4. The reasons behind the occurrences of gratitude expressions and responses that used by the characters in The Vow movie based on Emmons (2003:25) there are 2 reasons: first, Comes the acknowledgment of goodness in one's life. In a state of gratitude, we say yes to life. We affirm that all in all, life is good, and has elements that make worth living, and rich in texture. The acknowledgment that we have received something

gratifies us, both by its presence and by the effort the giver put into choosing it. Second, Gratitude is recognizing that some of the sources of this goodness lie outside the self. One can be grateful to other people, to animals, and to the world, but not to oneself. At this stage, we recognize the goodness in our lives and who to thank for it.

1.2 Suggestions

Based on the findings of the research, some suggestions can be offered:

1. It is suggested for the further researchers, who want to discuss about gratitude expressions and responses in a film should first understand what are the meanings of the types used in the theory of Aijmer and Hymes because of the types of Used by Aijmer and Hymes is almost similar explanation to the other type so we have to be thorough when grouping which sentences are included.
2. It is suggested for further researchers, who want to know how gratitude expressions and responses can be realized, then can use minimizing a favor, pleasure responses, and appreciation response of the act as a deciding the way or the process of intent and purpose of the utterances in the criteria of gratitude expressions and the responses itself.
3. It is suggested for further researchers, who want to get the reason why speech gratitude expressions and responses occur in a film as data to be researched, then can use two reasons already used in this research as the reference. Comes the acknowledgment of goodness in one's life and

gratitude is recognizing that some of the sources of this goodness lie outside the self.

