CHAPTER FIVE

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 The Conclusions

The study has identified the types of free collocations in Reader's Digest. From the 10 articles in different months and years, there are 497 free collocations identified. All the types are the four productive free collocations. Type 4 (Determiner + Adjective + Noun) is the dominant type of free collocations. The percentages of the types are as follows (from the highest to the lowest) : Type 4 (53,92 %), Type 1 (33.40 %), Type 2 (10.06 %), and Type 3 (2.62 %). The largest number of free collocations are in the article of *Feeding My Fashion* (13.48 %).

5.2 The Suggestions

Free collocations seem to be abundant in texts. Based on the findings in this study, it is suggested that:

1. The readers especially students should master all types and how to use all of The Collocation in order easier to understand an articles.
2. In mastering The Collocation should be often read various of articles continuously.

3. The article in Reader's Digest should contain all the seven types of free collocations and fixed collocations to make the articles more interesting.

4. The type of free collocations should be evenly distributed in the articles in Reader's Digest.

5. The number of articles in this study should be increased for a more detailed result of the analysis on collocations.