

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusions

In reference with analysing students' competence in predicting information through picture on reading text at junior high school, it could be concluded that students' competence in predicting information through picture on reading text at SMPN 3 Percut Sei Tuan is very good. From 38 sample students, there were 21 students (55,3%) got very good score or can predict more than 5 details of information from the text, 15 students (39.5%) got good score or can predict less than 5 details of information from the text and only 2 students (5.2%) got bad score or predict less than 2 information.

Students' comprehension in reading descriptive text is good. The total score was 3130 with mean score 82.37 which is higher than the Minimal Completeness Criteria (KKM) of reading applied by SMPN 3 Percut Sei Tuan. With the highest score is 100 and the lowest score is 60.

The result of this research is appropriate to the theory which claim that pictures are useful for getting students to predict what is coming next in a lesson (Harmer, 2007:179) it is also help the students comprehend the text easily.

B. Suggestions

Since the result of students' competence in predicting information through picture on reading text at SMPN 3 Percut Sei Tuan is very good as well as their reading comprehension of the text, it is suggested that:

1. English teachers to use picture as their media in teaching reading to help the students develop their knowledge about the topic of the text.
2. The students to help their problem and their weakness in reading especially in comprehending a new text.
3. Other researchers to use this study as reference for further research.

