

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

1.1 CONCLUSION

This research was concerned on the function of discourse marker of lexical phrases *You Know* and *I Mean* in Oprah Winfrey Show based on case study in four topics of talk show. After all data have been analyzed, the conclusion can be stated as the following:

1. The function of discourse marker of lexical phrase *You Know* utilized by male talked to female are for lexical or content search, false start or repair, approximation, explanation, quotative *You Know*, contrast or disagreement, imagine the scene, reference to shared knowledge, appeal to acknowledge that the speaker is right, emphasizing, conclusion, topic shift, giving example and alternative link. Meanwhile, The function of discourse marker of lexical phrase *You Know* utilized by female talked to female are for lexical or content search, false start or repair, explanation, quotative *You Know*, contrast or disagreement, imagine the scene, reference to shared knowledge, appeal to acknowledge that the speaker is right, emphasizing, conclusion, topic shift, and additional knowledge or telling following action. Moreover, The function of discourse marker of lexical phrase *I Mean* utilized by male talked to female are for elaboration, repair or modification, topic shift, lexical search, explanation, consequence and

continuing an opinion or answer. Meanwhile, The function of discourse marker of lexical phrase *I Mean* utilized by female talked to female are for elaboration, repair or modification, topic shift, lexical search, emphasizing, and explanation additional knowledge or telling following action, appeal to acknowledge that the speaker is right , indirect and direct answer. Moreover, both of them utilized dominantly discourse marker of lexical phrase *You Know* for reference to shared knowledge and *I Mean* for elaboration.

2. The context of discourse marker of lexical phrase *You Know* and *I Mean* were realized in linguistic context and situational context. Both contexts caused the difference of linguistic use especially in using discourse marker of lexical phrase *You Know* and *I Mean*.

1.2 SUGGESTIONS

Considering the results of the research which have been derived, the researcher offers some suggestions as follow:

1. It is suggested for other researcher to study about discourse and pragmatic to analyze the utterances or language used by male and female.
2. It is suggested for other researcher who want to elaborate the study about discourse marker to do the research in other fields, such us in Indonesian talk show or even in teaching and learning process or in different kinds of discourse marker.

3. It is suggested for the students who want to study about the theory of discourse marker (the functions of discourse marker of lexical phrase *You Know* and *I Mean* and the context which the discourse markers were applied) in social interaction.



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