

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

The findings of this research showed that the subject has his own process of development in his language acquisition. He seemed a little bit slower in the developmental stages in comparison with other children of his age in the environment. The difference of the development may cause by the difference balanced between genetic and environmental factors in his language acquisition.

During the first semester of the observation, the subject has already produced all kinds of vowels in Indonesian language. The subject showed significant development of uttering meaningful vowel sounds : /a, i, u, e, o/ in initial, medial, and final positions of his utterance.

The consonant sounds are seemed to be a little bit difficult for him to produce, especially for the first four-months of the observation, there is no apparent progress of his utterance development. [ba ba], [dada], [ga ga] are the first utterances he produced using the stop voiced bilabial, alveolar, and velar consonants group; /b, d, g/, while the stop voiceless set /p, t, k/ are appear alternate with other consonants later. Until to the end of first semester ,the following are the consonants he has already produced: / b, c, d, g, h, j, k, m, n, p, s, t, w/.

During the second semester, there are some significant development of the subject in acquiring such sounds of consonants; / b, c, d, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, s, t, w/

especially for the presence of voiced lateral / l /, and the way he pronounced them is far better than the first semester.

5.2 Suggestions

The writer suggests the linguists to compare this finding with other findings in order to get a wider scope of the language acquisition among children.

It is also suggest parents who are interested in their children's acquiring the language. They may get some important information to understand the possible different of the development of language among their own children.

Parents must encourage or reinforce their children to produce just the right sounds, so, they will narrow them eventually to just those in the target language.