CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

The thematic structures theory (Theme and Rheme) have been elaborated by Halliday. The theories are applied in analyzing the computer's Help menu texts. After having analyzed the data of the texts which refer to the problems and objectives, some important conclusions are presented as followings.

5.1.1 Thematic structures

Thematic structures are, which are used in the computer's Help menu texts, are various namely Marked and Unmarked, Multiple Themes, Textual Theme, Interpersonal Theme, and Nominal Group/Phrase as Theme. In Textual Theme, there are some elements, such as structural conjunctions, relatives, conjunctives, and continuatives. In Interpersonal Theme, there are adjuncts only and other three elements such as Finite, WH-element and Vocative are not in the texts of computer because the texts are not interactive communication or in casual conversation.

5.1.2 Clauses in the texts

There are 245 (two hundreds forty five) sentences and 460 (four hundreds sixty) clauses in the computer *Help Menu* texts. There are many compound and clause complexes so that many users do not understand to get the meaning of clause especially the users are from Indonesia and other countries.

5.1.3 The language of computer

The language which is used is one-way direction because the producer tells the information which is based on the needs of users. The language is so complicated because there are many conjunctions, relatives and adjuncts which are put in the first position of sentence or clauses.

5.1.4 Computer Help menu texts

Computer Help menu texts are spoken language, but there is not interaction between speaker (maker of computer or company) and the users of computer. The speaker just tells points or information what the people must do in using the programs of computer in comments so that it is like a speech style. In other hand, the user just read the texts to do the instructions or comments without being given chance to ask about the texts further.

5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusions, the suggestions are staged as the following.

1. It is suggested to the producer to use the simple clause so that the texts can be understood many users particularly they use English as a foreign language.

2. It is suggested to the users to have a basic in English especially in grammar or structure so that they will be able to understand information which is sent them.

3. In knowing the texts, people are able to learn arrangement of clause so that it can be easy to get the meaning or message what the speaker or writer tells about them in the computer Help menu texts.

4. It is suggested that other researchers should make a detailed analysis texts in computer Help menu of SFL theory in other texts of computer Help menu because there are a lot of texts in computer's Help menu for each application program.