

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

After analyzing the use of modality and value of modality in business column of the Jakarta Post, conclusion are drawn as the following.

1. The dominant types is modulation, whereas its function of modality in Business Column is to express the speaker's attitude at the time of speaking and to show the speaker's present opinion the modality lies between two polar, namely ; positive and negative polar. But dominant use of used modality replaces into positive polar or declarative meaning (statement).
2. The value of modality used in Business Column of the Jakarta Post is medium obligation. Modality used in Business Column is apart from a Modal Operator.
3. The pattern of the use of modality is used in Business Column of the Jakarta Post is indicated by modal value. Such as, *were, would, shall, should, may, might, can, could*. But some time we had shown specific words such as expect or hope which indicated low value of modality.

By using modality and value of modality, it is shown their speaker's commitment the degree to which the speaker commits himself or herself to the validity of what s/he is saying.

5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusions above, the suggestions are stated as follows:

1. It is advisable that the teachers or lecturers should develop the whole categories or types of modality to their students and introduce them the advantage of comprehending the value of modality in communication.
2. It is advisable that the readers should learn English for specific purposes. So the readers know some language varieties and find specific terms.
3. It is advisable that the readers or students who are interested in English language should learn and analyze the use of modality in business column texts.



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