

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

After analyzing the result of the research in the previous chapter, the researcher writes some conclusions and suggestions which can be mentioned as follows:

A. Conclusions

After analyzing the lexical density of reading texts in English textbook for grade XI Senior High School, it can be concluded that the more lexical items (noun, adjective, verb, and adverb) the text has, the more difficult the text is, but in the textbook there are no reading text has high lexical density. The most lexical items and the highest lexical density among the three text was found in the explanation text entitled “earthquakes” (307 items) which is categorized to the medium lexical density and the text is not too difficult.

The reason why is level difficulties of lexical density used the way it is because a text have to be in accordance with students ability, if a text hard to understand by students, they will be tired, confused, and getting bored when study. That is why the teacher need to know which appropriate teaching media to used.

B. Suggestions

Based on the conclusion to the findings pointed above, the following suggestions are needed to be considered in conducting the related research. For the book authors, this study may be as a consideration in arranging a textbook. They can use this study to present textbook with balance composition between lexical items and grammatical items of reading text.

For students, this study might increase the knowledge and ability in English reading text. In understanding meaning of a text, the students need to connect their background knowledge of lexical words to the new knowledge to comprehend the new one.

For English teachers, this study might increase knowledge about lexical density, and it could be a consideration in choosing textbook to be taught to students. They can apply the result of this study as feedback on their teaching activities to decide the appropriate strategy in teaching the reading texts, so their students can be better in reading skill.

For further researchers, since this study focuses on a textbook, this researcher need other researchers to conduct it with same material analysis (textbook) to support the finding which the researcher has been done, the goal is to compare one study with other study. In addition, constructive critics and advise are really accepted and appreciated for the sake of this research perfection.