

CHAPTER V

THE CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. The Conclusion

From the analysis of the 12 conversations taken randomly from the novel *The Black Echo* it can be concluded that Strategy 1 is the dominant strategy used or applied in the novel. This means that the characters in the novel focus on giving or contributing information in the form of comments or the turn shifting and interpretations to make the conversation sustainable. This addresses the question no 1 of the research.

The interpretations provided in the analysis show that the conversations were full of expressions that showed the complex background or context. This answers the question no. 2 of the research.

The author had to apply such strategies to make the novel more inspiring and provocative so that the readers would be able to appreciate the literary work. Without reading the novel completely, the interpretations would be difficult. This answers that question no. 3 of the research.

B. Suggestions

The results of the study indicate the speaking strategies should be applied to produce sustainable conversations. It is important to understand the nature of a conversation so that the students who learn English can speak more communicatively. The following suggestions are offered for that purpose:

- 1) Teachers who teach English should be familiar with the speaking strategies so that they will not approach the materials based on grammar alone. A conversation is not simple in the sense that there is so much hidden from the real meaning.
- 2) Students who want to master English should read more novels to familiarize themselves with various models of conversations as written by the native speaker author. By reading the conversations very often, they will catch the sense of communication in the way the native speakers think and express themselves in the talk.