

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

This chapter involves two points: the conclusion and the suggestion, the conclusion presents a summary of the study's results. In the suggestions section, the researcher offers recommendations for future researchers to explore sarcasm further.

Based on the analysis and findings in the previous chapter, the researcher can conclude that the results of this study found 4 forms of sarcasm in the comments sections on TikTok “President Gen Z”. The four forms of sarcasm are propositional sarcasm, lexical sarcasm, like- prefix sarcasm, and illocutionary sarcasm. From the 40 sarcastic comment data identified, researchers found 12 forms of propositional sarcasm, 9 forms of lexical sarcasm, 3 forms of prefix sarcasm, and 16 forms of illocutionary sarcasm. The most dominant form of sarcasm is illocutionary sarcasm. Meanwhile, the least found form of sarcasm is like-prefix sarcasm.

Moreover, in the research results, the researcher found 8 functions of sarcasm in the comments section on TikTok “President Gen Z”. The eighth functions are as conveying order, as conveying comparison, as expressing an opinion, as conveying information, as conveying affirmation, as conveying prohibition, and as submitting a question. From this study, the findings provide an understanding that sarcasm can be used as a tool to convey opinions to relevant parties regarding the matter being discussed.

B. Suggestion

Based on the findings of this study, there are several suggestions that can be proposed:

1. This research can use other factors such as age or gender as variables that influence the use and understanding of sarcasm in the context of social media.
2. Further researchers can investigate other types of sarcasm across social media accounts to broaden understanding the use of sarcasm.