

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusion

In presenting the letters through magazine, readers sometimes produce sentences with more than one meaning that can make another reader confused. In view of that fact, the readers sometimes have difficulties in understanding the utterances, because they may find more than one meaning for a sentence, which is called ambiguity. Although a sentence may be ambiguous, that ambiguous sentence sometimes passed unnoticed. In other words, people are not aware that the sentence is ambiguous. People generally assume with only one interpretation, Thus, they do not realize the ambiguity existence. Because sometimes the readers do not realize these ambiguities, and they may interpret the sentence differently, the researcher is interested in doing the study of it.

The study is limited to readers' forum column in January – June 2007 edition. Since the letters writers are Indonesians, it is possible that they may write and send their opinions written differently. Therefore, it is important to see the meaning of the sentences, so that the readers can get what the readers intend to say. Thus, the researcher is interested in discovering the ambiguities in Hello English magazine as well as the possible interpretations which come up from the readers' forum column.

From the analysis, the writer found twenty nine ambiguous words and sentences which can be divided into two types. There are nine lexical ambiguities

and twenty-one structural ambiguities. According to the findings, the writer found that structural ambiguity is higher than lexical ambiguity.

5.2 Suggestion

The researcher found out that Hello English magazine is best friend in learning English especially the youth in term of conveying information. In such condition, the writer is intended to have three suggestions as follows:

1. For the readers should be more careful in reading sentences, so that they would not get the wrong interpretations about the sentences.
2. For the English learner especially for the writer letter should be more careful in writing they are sending in magazine or newspaper.
3. For further researcher this study is far from being perfect. The analyses of the different subject are not carried out especially in advertisement. They are left for further study.