

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusion

It is obvious that ending a conversation requires more than just an exchange of farewell or goodbye. It is almost impossible to end a conversation by simply giving termination markers. Although, in some conversations, ending can be easier to be done than in others, strategies are still needed.

The length of a conversation may influence the chosen strategy to be applied. However, it does not guarantee that a short conversation is more likely to need a strategy with less closing functions.

Based on theories of strategies to end conversation from Wardhaugh, Stenstrom, and Albert & Kessler can be summarized that there are five closing functions used to end conversation. They are showing no desire to continue, asking for or giving an excuse to stop, maintaining good relationship, keeping future contact and the last terminating the conversation.

From five closing functions, the data showed that all of them are used by the students of speaking III. The difference happened in terms of priority level. Dominantly students prefer to use the second and the fifth type that is asking for an excuse to stop and terminating the conversation, the least closing function used by students is keeping future contact.

The chosen strategies were influenced by the difficulties and reasons behind the negotiation of the closings. Most speakers applied a

cooperative activity in negotiating their closing as seen through the closing functions they used in their strategies.

## **5.2 Suggestion**

The writer suggests that this research can be useful for English lecturers, students of English and other writer. The first is for English lecturers, this research can give additional references and will contribute something to linguistics field, especially in term discourse analysis and sociolinguistics that is focus on ending conversation. The second is for students of English, this research can give idea for them in closing their conversation properly both of informal or formal situation. And also give them knowledge about strategies to end a conversation especially to speaking III students of English department at Muhammadiyah University of Gresik more learned about strategies that used to end conversation in order to strategies that used are not monoton and has variations in use strategies above. The last for other writer, this research can be used as the guide to analyze other topic that has related with sociolinguistics especially in conversation.