

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

As stated in the introduction, in forming neologism people need some exact rules, which are defined as word formation process. People dealing with language and words need word formation process to create new popular terms. Some of the neologisms exist on social networking, i.e Twitter. Twitter contains neologisms that are unique and popular in daily communication. Therefore there is need to reveal the kinds of words considered as neologism and analyze these words based on word formation process and then recognize the types of word formation processes which are commonly used.

In conducting this study, I used theory of word formation process by Plag. For the data, I used the Twitter`s statuses posted from April 15 to May 15, 2012. Oxford Advanced Learner`s Dictionary 8th Edition is used for identifying the neologism found on Twitter and reveal the meaning of each word. The findings signified that Blending is the mostly used word formation process of the neologism. It shows that people like to create neologisms by combining two or more than two words into one word. The words that undergo the process of Affixation are also largely existing words, they are newly formed and have different interpretation than their original words. This phenomenon indicates that human beings also usually use a word which is derived into different part of speech and adding affix to form a neologism. In some cases, the new words which have changes in their part of speech often have clearer meaning within in

its context. Another type of word formation which also share big portion in forming neologism are Compound, Abbreviation, and Multiple Process.

Human beings are also able to create new words by the process of Truncation. By adding –y or –ie at the end of the words can be more interesting and have a deeper interpretation. Overall, the purpose of the study had been accomplished and hopefully this study may give valuable knowledge about the theory of word formation process concerning the neologism on Twitter`s status. The writer expects that this study can enrich the students` vocabularies and implement the neologism in both formal and informal communication.