CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Having finished with this skripsi, the writer draws a conclusion that there are punctuation errors in English text made by the student semester six of English Department. Generally, the use of punctuation mark in writing is very important because it can help the reader to more easily understand what you want to say.

From the research, it was found that the error in the use of comma is the most frequently occurred in which the error were omission in direct quotation and omission in addresss. The face shows that error through omission occured very frequently. However, there were also error of misuse, as punctuation was seldom used at all.

After the researcher analyzed the error made by student, it was found the causes error; Confused of the sentence meant in the text, confused about the use of punctuation correctly, and forget the punctuation material due to it covered in writing one only. Motivation and careful instruction in a few essential punctuation usages should eliminate much of the error. In all the investigations omission of terminal full stop, the question mark, and the comma were sources of much of the error. Essential uses of question mark, quotation mark, and apostrophe also were wanting.

Through this research, researcher expects that the findings will make the readers to know more about punctuation and using it correctly.

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Last, the researcher wants to give information or suggestion for futher research. Analyzing the error punctuation in English text is interesting, so that analyzing error of the usage of punctuation in the different context must be interesting also. For instance, analyzing the punctuation mark in student's essay. The researcher also suggests to both student and lecture, to more pay attention and apply the material in all of writing subject especially in academic writing.