

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion of the overall result of research about the use of personal deixis in *Malcolm X's 'The Ballot or The Bullet' speech* therewith the application of personal deixis that has been found by the researcher in the previous chapter. Moreover, this chapter aims to carry out a suggestion for another researcher who interested in conducting relatable research topic.

#### Conclusion

After observing the overall data that provided in the previous chapter about the use of personal deixis in *Malcolm X's 'The Ballot or The Bullet' speech*, the researcher discovered there are 14 types of personal deixis that consisted of three types of deictic expressions found in the speech which are first-person, second-person, and third-person. Moreover, deictic expressions of first-person found in the selecting speech are *I, Me, My, We, Us, and Our*. The speaker of the speech tended to use first-person deictic words *I, Me, and My* that stands in singular form in referring to the speaker himself. And, considering the speaker of utterance was Malcolm X, then it could be considered that the deictic word *I, Me, and My* refers to Malcolm X himself. Therefore, the function of the word *I, Me, and My* are the subject singular form of the first-person deixis. Malcolm X as the speaker was a minority Muslim African-American figure who got discrimination in America because of his skin color, therefore he tended to use deictic words *I, Me, and My* in "*The Ballot or The Bullet*" speech is in the way to acknowledge African-

American community about himself who wanted to empowered the philosophy of black nationalism against the racism issue in African-American community that being second-class citizen in America.

Moreover, deictic word *We* and *Us* that stands in plural form address to the first party which towards to more than one address included the speaker himself. Then, it could be determined that deictic word *We* and *Us* in *The Ballot or The Bullet* speech is pointing to the speaker who is Malcolm X and listener who are the African-American community that being second-class citizen in America. Hence, the function of the word *We* and *Us* is as first-person (functioned as subject and object in plural form). Deictic word *we* that as the third most dominant used by Malcolm X in his *The Ballot or The Bullet* speech is functioned in the way to show their affinity by giving his oration to the African-American race that they were the African-American community. He also wanted them for doing some standing for this issue.

Malcolm X was used deictic word *We* and *Us* in "*The Ballot or The Bullet*" in the way to make the audience realized about the problem such as political oppression, economic exploitation and social degradation that happened not only towards himself but also the entire African-American community that got torture by the white Americans. Too, reference meaning of personal deictic word *Our* that functioned as first-person in the form of possessive adjective is referent to the speaker and people who the speaker talked with which the African-American minister that has the same affinity with the speaker, in this case is their have common things which are in religion and community. Malcolm X was used

the deictic word *our* in the speech it is because the speaker refers to their community as the community that he thought got racial discrimination by the Americans.

And, the second-person deixis are *You* and *Yours*. The researcher found out that the speaker of the speech which is Malcolm X was the most dominant used second-person deixis *You*, therefore, this kind of deixis takes as the most frequently used in order to point towards the second-parties in the speech. Deictic word *You* used by the speaker in order referring to the listener who attend the meeting which the African-American community that got fooled by the Government of the United State of America. And, deictic word *Your* (possessive adjective) used in the way pointing to the audiences' religion of the speech. In addition, second-person *You* as the most dominant personal deixis used by Malcolm X in his "*The Ballot or The Bullet*" speech, it is because the speaker wanted the audience to realized and open their eyes about the problem of human rights in the community, he wanted the African-American minister to be more politically conscious and politically mature due to remove the human rights problem against the African-American community. So, the speaker was plenty used second-person deictic expression *You* rather than another types of deixis in the speech.

Afterward, the deictic expression that has been found in the selecting speech is third-person. The third-person deictic expressions that appears are *She*, *He*, *Him*, *They*, *Them*, and *It*. In contrast with the previous kind of person deixis, the application of third-person deixis is categorized as the third person in the discourse, for this reason, it addresses the third participant which not the speaker either the listener. The types of third-person deictic expression that been found in the speech that denoted in singular form, those are *She*, and *He* that functioned as the subject which mean it position in the beginning of the utterance. The speaker mentioned deictic word *She* in the speech was as a representation of country where he stayed at which The United State of America that knows as the control power within the issue of human rights in America and *He* as the representation of several figures mentioned by the speaker such as Mr. Muhammad whom he credit personally to, Adam Clayton Powell, Dr. King, Rev Cleage, The white man, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Uncle Sam. Again, Malcolm X was included to use deictic word *Him* in indicating to the third parties of gender male in the utterance. Also, it denoted an object in the utterance example Cassius Clay in *The Ballot or The Bullet* speech.

Also, third-person that applied as plural form is deictic word *They* (functioned as Subject) and *Them* (functioned as Object). In addition, deictic word *They* and *Them* remain in pointing to the third participant neither the speaker or the listener which are to another government on the Earth and all White-American citizenship, e.g. England, Asia and Africa, The Cristian minister, The white man, Woolworth, etc. For this reason, Malcolm X through his "*The Ballot or The*

*Bullet*" speech wanted to share story by telling about some country on how they getting their liberty to make the African-American community as the listener feel stimulated for their freedom, also wants to convince the African-America community about how bad colonialism that the country has gotten towards them. Because of this reason, the used of deictic word *them* placed in the third position as the most dominant deictic word used in the speech. Besides, deictic personal word *It* shows term of single impersonal pronoun or singular gender-neutral pronoun. The researcher found out that this kind of deictic word used by the speaker in referring to gender-neutral pronoun in this case is pointing to General Motors that known as distributors vehicle corporation in America that already been a big corporation cause by their effort in making it expanded until now. By using this kind of deictic word, Malcolm X was tried to describe that they could creating they own black business by reeducated the important of supporting black business in their community.

Equally important, deixis takes part in the study of pragmatic that is the way to interpret deictic expression that relates with the context of utterance used such as who the speaker is, when the utterance has been uttered, whom the listener is, and where the utterance taking place. Indeed, interpreting the meaning of deictic word basically depends on context since the different contexts of utterance use will determine different meanings. For this reason, the researcher realized there are some similar deictic words that be able to referent towards different objects in discourse, yet interpreted has a different referent. Then, it is important to notice the contextual information in determining deictic words in a discourse.

### **Suggestion**

After conducting this research, the researcher suggests the other researcher especially English Department of UNG who is interested in conducting research regarding the same topic about deixis expression to fill the gap by observing the other objects such as in a comic, in an interview, or in a conference to make a different object from other previous research that usually in a song, in a novel, and in a movie. Also, the researcher suggests the next researcher who wants to conduct a topic about deixis used pragmatic approach to observe the denotative and connotative meaning of its deixis by discussing the other types of deixis whether place, time, social, or discourse.

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