

Chapter V

Conclusions and Suggestions

This chapter presents the conclusions and suggestions of the study.

Conclusions

Based the results of this study about factor affecting students' silence in classroom discussion, in order to answer the research question *What are the factor affecting students' silence in classroom discussion?* The factors are linguistic factor, psychological factor, cognitive factors and performance factors. Those factors strongly contribute students to speak English in the classroom discussion. From those factors, linguistics factor is more dominant than the other three factors and has an important role to the students in speaking English.

Firstly, in linguistics factors there are some causes which effect to the students in speaking English namely lack of vocabularies, lack of understanding of grammatical pattern and structure and incorrect pronunciation. Those causes strongly effected the students to speak English in the classroom discussion. The students who mastered many English vocabularies certainly they were active in speaking English. To solve those problems, the students should master the new words of English especially words in English dictionary and read some sources such as book, newspaper, article in English that will improve their knowledge.

Secondly, psychological factors also contribute to the students in speaking English. The problems namely fear of mistake, shyness, nervous, and lack of confident. It also related to their personality and psychology. Those problems faced by the students which made they did not participate in the class and became the passive students. Thirdly is cognitive factors. The crucial

problem faced by the students in speaking English in classroom discussion is they unfamiliar with the topic/material which is present by the other friends or the teachers. The last is performance factors. It is come from students' internal factors and the classroom condition.

There were the internal factors of the students in speaking English in classroom discussion which is as their nature like sleepy, hungry, bored and etc. Classroom condition refers to the situation of the class included of the temperature, the situation and atmosphere of the class.

Suggestions

Based on the problems that faced by the students about factor affecting students' silence in classroom discussion, the researcher have some suggestions to the students and the teachers in English Department. The suggestions are (1) to the students in English Department, they have to increase thseir knowledge in grammar, structure, vocabularies and pronunciation in English.

They also, have to confident with their ability and must be brave to speak in front of many people; and (2) to the teachers in English Department, the teachers have to motivate the students to be more active in speaking English; make students comfortable in teaching and learning process and create positive environment in the class.