

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

The research entitled *The Use of Social Deixis in Alexandre Dumas' The Count of Monte Cristo* focuses on the kinds of social deixis and the aims of using social deixis. Further, the findings in the data analysis conducted previously indicate that social deixis in terms of its kinds includes relational social deixis (10 items) and absolute social deixis (20 items). Among them, absolute social deixis is most frequently used in the novel. Meanwhile, due to its aims, social deixis intended is used to express politeness (10 items), intimacy (5 items), and also to identify the authority (21 items). In this case, social deixis is used mostly to identify the authority of speech participants.

The result of this research is beneficial for the development of linguistics, especially pragmatics, and for the language users as well. Social deixis contributes something important in discourse analysis. So, it is very helpful for the readers to figure out the purposes of language usage. By understanding social deixis, the readers can find out whether such an expression is aimed to identify politeness, intimacy, or even authority of speech participants. Understanding the context may help to comprehend the aims of using social deixis and avoid misunderstanding. Thus, communication can run smoothly.

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