

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

The slangs which are found in Mike Lacher's *On the Bro'd* are of five kinds. They are sexual slang, criminal slang, slang related to alcohol, drug slang, and slang related to money. Due to their frequency of use in the novel, sexual slangs are the highest, while criminal slangs are the lowest. In terms of their purposes of use, the slangs are aimed to express intimacy, to express humor, to show group identity, to grade or score, to show pleasure, to degrade or put down, and to keep secret. Most of the slangs are used to express humor, while just a few are used to keep secret.

The findings of the research are beneficial for both linguistics and society. Slangs may contribute to elaborate vocabularies, especially English. Besides, understanding slangs may help people to increase their ability in understanding a text, particularly the one which contains slangs within it. Therefore, slangs are useful for language development itself or for people as the member of society.

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