

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This research entitled *A Study on English Complements as Used in Time Magazine* was conducted to describe the classes and forms of complements. The data analysis showed that all classes of complements are available in the magazine. They are nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbals. Among them, the most dominant complements are noun phrases, while the least common ones are adverbs.

Due to their forms, complements found in the magazine are words (simple, complex), phrases (noun phrases, adjective phrases, prepositional phrases, verbal phrases), and clauses (noun clauses). The most frequently used complements are phrases, while clauses are rare in use.

The result of the study may be beneficial for those who are interested in linguistics. It may contribute to a good understanding on texts in the case of the classes, forms and also the relations between complements (namely direct object, indirect object, subjective complement, and objective complement) and other components in sentence constructions. Knowing the relationships among the components of a sentence is useful to determine the structural meanings of a text. As a matter of fact, locating the meanings of words lexically is far from enough to judge the total meaning of a text as a whole. Consequently, it will help the reader to recognise the structural meaning of the sentence constructions within larger texts.

It is suggested that the meaning and the use of complements would be more easily comprehended if we understand the forms and classes and their relationship to other constituents in sentence constructions.

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