CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

The study discusses the use of word coinage on boxing match. In order to get better understanding about word coinage on boxing match, the study only discusses two problems, namely the kinds of the term of word coinage on boxing match and the meanings of the terms resulted from the word coinage on boxing match in the sentence which are found in internet.

This research applies descriptive method. This method uses some steps; they are collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. The total number of the terms of word coinage on boxing match found in internet is 36. The result of the analysis shows that there are kinds of word coinage in boxing match namely acronymy, compounding, invention, derivation, blending.

The word coinage on boxing match which is classified as acronymy is of 9 terms (25%). They are IBA, NABF, WBF, USBA, WBO, IBO, NABA, IBF, and WBC. The words coinage in boxing match which undergoes compounding is of 18 terms (50%). They are southpaw, journeyman, knockout, knockdown, welterweight, cruiserweight middleweight, bantamweight, counterpunch, heavyweight, rabbit punch, featherweight, lightweight, flyweight, uppercut and kidney punch. The word coinage in boxing match which is included in invention is of 4 terms (11,1%). They are hook, jab, and bout. The words coinage on boxing match which is classified as derivation is of 4 terms (11,1%). They are fighter,

promoter, boxer, and brawler. The word coinage on boxing match referring to blending is of 1 term (2,8%). It is compubox.

The meanings of the terms resulted from word coinage which are discussed by the researcher are the names of boxing organization, the class level in boxing match, the kind of punches in boxing match, the causes of lose in boxing match and the fouls in boxing match.

Boxing is a very popular sport in the world. The word coinage on boxing match is commonly used in a certain context, but sometimes people can not understand well about the meaning of the terms resulted from word coinage on boxing match itself. Besides, boxing term is a register which is commonly used by its speakers when they make conversation about boxing among their group.

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