

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

The research entitled *A Study on the Use of English Verbal Phrases in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* aims to describe the kinds and functions of English verbal phrases. Furthermore, verbal phrase is classified as participial phrase, gerund phrase, and infinitive phrase. Participial phrase is further classified into present participial phrase and past participial phrase. Then, the functional slots usually filled by verbal phrase are subject, object, complement, and modifier.

This research uses descriptive method. The source of the data is taken from the English novel *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* written by J. K. Rowling. The population of this research is all the sentences containing verbal phrases. The technique in taking the samples applies simple random sampling. It means that the technique is done by selecting certain multiple numbers. The multiple number applied here is 30.

The data analysis shows that 49 data (38.28%) are participial phrase which consist 44 data (34.37%) present participial phrase and 5 data (3.91%) past participial phrase. Next, 19 data (14.84%) are gerund phrase and 60 data (46.88%) are infinitive phrase.

There are 141 data of verbal phrases. The data analysis indicates that 3 data (2.13%) function as subject in sentence. Further, 42 data (29.79%) function as object in sentence which consist of 27 data (19.15%) direct object and 15 data

(10.64%) object of preposition. Next, 16 data (11.34%) function as complement in sentence which include 9 data (6.38%) subjective complement and 7 data (4.96%) objective complement. Furthermore, 80 data (56.74%) function as modifier in sentence which include 58 data (41.14%) modifier of pro(noun), 7 data (4.96%) modifier of verb, 13 data (9.22%) modifier of adjective, and 2 data (1.42%) modifier of adverb. There is no data that functions as modifier of sentence.

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