CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Garfield Takes His Licks is a comic that was written by Jim Davis in 2006. The researcher takes this comic because this comic is full of conversation that the researcher needed. The problems of this thesis are about the kinds of implicature and the maxims of conversation that are violated in the conversation used in Jim Davis' comic. The objectives of this thesis are used to describe the kinds of implicature and the maxims of the conversation that are violated in the conversation in Jim Davis' comic. The total numbers of the data of this research are 42 conversations.

In fact, some kinds of implicature occur in Jim Davis' comic Garfield Takes His Licks, in particular, conversational implicature and conventional implicature. The conversational implicature occurs in Jim Davis' comic Garfield Takes His Licks are 15 data, whereas the conventional implicature are 6 data. Therefore the characters use conversational implicature more than conventional implicature.

Based on the violation of maxims, the characters violate one of the maxims; they are maxim of quantity, maxim of quality, maxim of relevance, and maxim of manner. Violation of maxim of quantity occurs in 14 data, violation of maxim of quality occurs in 1 datum, violation of maxim of relevance occurrs in 24 data, and violation maxim of manner in 13 data.

Based on the analysis above, the researcher can conclude that the most violated maxim occurs in Jim Davis' comic *Garfield Takes His Licks* is the violation of maxim of relevance.

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