

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This research entitled "*An Analysis of English Bifunctional Function Words*" aims to solve the problems of the study namely, how the structures of bifunctional function words are and how the uses of bifunctional function words are. The objectives of the study are to describe the structures of bifunctional function words and to explain the use of bifunctional function words.

In this research, the researcher uses descriptive method because it is conducted as the most appropriate method in relation with the problems of this research. This method uses some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing. At last, the researcher gives the conclusion. Meanwhile, the data of this research are sentences which contain function words found in *Newsweek* magazine. In fact, the population of this research is 100 sentences. So, it is not too large in number to analyze. That is why, this study applies total sampling. It means that all of the data are analyzed one by one.

In this research, the researcher discusses five structures of bifunctional function words. They are the overlapping of preposition and conjunction, the overlapping of to as preposition and adverbial particle, the overlapping of adverbial particle and preposition, the overlapping of auxiliary verb and verb, and the overlapping of determiner, pronoun, and adverb. And the researcher finds nine the using of bifunctional function words. They are preposition, conjunction,

determiner, adverbial particle, verb, auxiliary verb, pronoun, adverb, and the infinitive marker to.

The total numbers of the data in this research is 100. The percentages on the use of those data are the following, use as preposition 27 data, use as conjunction 8 data, use as adverbial particle 11 data, use as to infinitive 3 data, use as auxiliary 17 data, use as copular verb 9 data, use as main verb 10 data, use as determiner 7 data, use as pronoun 3 data, using as adverb 5 data.

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