CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Combining roots and suffixes mostly forms the large numbers of English words. Accordingly, one can understand the combination by firstly knowing which one that applies as the root and does as the suffixes. Furthermore, the addition of suffixes to the roots always results a new meaning. Based on the analysis on the previous chapter, each of derivational suffixes in noun formation always results new meanings to the roots to which they are attached.

On the analysis in the former chapter, it has been discussed all matters in relation to noun formation. In this part, the writer wants to make some conclusions. There are eighteen types of derivational suffixes in noun formation, namely: -ion, -or, -ment, -ism, -ness, -er, -ist, -ity, -ery, -ing, -ance, -ship, -eer, -hood, -ty, -cy, -ee and -dom. The frequencies and percentages of derivational suffixes in noun formation are: -ion 58 data (33,1%), -or 11 data (6,3%), -ment 20 data (11,4%), -ism 3 data (1,7%), -ness 7 data (4%), -er 23 data (13%), -ist 7 data (4%), -ity 17 data (9,7%), -ery 1 datum (0,6%), -ing 13 data (7,4%), -ance 5 data (2,9%), -ship 2 data (1,1%), -eer 1 datum (0,6%), -hood 3 data (1,7%), -ty 1 datum (0,6%), -cy 1 datum (0,6%), -ee 1 datum (0,6%), and -dom 1 datum (0,6%). Derivational suffixes in noun formation are attached to verbs, adjectives, and nouns. Based on the data, the frequencies and percentages of verbs, adjectives, and nouns, to which derivational suffixes in noun formation are attached, are as

follows: verbs 116 data (66,3%), adjectives 38 data (21,7%), and nouns 21 data (12%).

Each of derivational suffixes in noun formation always results new meanings to the roots to which they are attached. The writer wants to make several conclusions and gives the explanation in relation to the frequencies and percentages based on the data. These conclusions are as follows: 'an action or process' 41 data (23,4%), 'the result or product' 38 data (21,7%), 'a thing' 4 data (2,3%), 'a state, condition, quality or degree' 46 data (26,3%), 'a person or performer' 42 data (24,7%), 'the place of an action' 1 datum (0,6%), and 'principles, doctrines or beliefs' 3 data (1,7%),

The statement above shows that derivational suffixes in noun formation is dominated by suffix —ion that is 58 data or 33,1%. Derived noun mostly formed from verb that is 116 data or 66,3%. The most meaning resulted from the addition of derivational suffixes is 'a state, condition, quality or degree' that is 46 data or 26,3%. As a result, by recognizing the English word formations, one can be able to identify the meaning of words based on the roots and their suffixes to which they are attached.

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