

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This research entitled *A Sociolinguistic Study of Taboo Term in Candace Bushnell's Sex and the City*, discusses the problems of the study about kinds of taboo terms, the purposes of using them, and the users of taboo terms in the Candace Bushnell's *Sex and the City*. The objectives of the study are to describe the kinds of taboo terms, the purposes of using them, and the users of taboo terms.

In this research, the researcher finds 62 data that are analyzed. The result of this analysis shows that there are 60 items which are included into taboo terms based on Ronald Wardhaugh's classification, they are mother-in-law term 10 items, sex term 20 items, death term 5 items, excretion term 11 items, and bodily function term 15 items. Meanwhile, religious matter term, certain animal game term, and the left hand term cannot be analyzed because the researcher cannot find the data to be analyzed.

Furthermore, the researcher categorizes the purposes of the using taboo terms are based on representatives speech act 13 items, directives speech act 1 item, commissives speech act 1 item, and expressives speech act 10 items. Moreover, declaratives speech act cannot be analyzed because of the incurrence of data.

In the meantime, the researcher gets the result dealing with the users of taboo terms. It can be classified into 16 items of taboo terms used by characters in entertainment profession, 6 items used by characters in journalist, and 7 items

used by characters in business profession. In analyzing the users of taboo terms, the researcher does not include the data on the list of data, but they are just listed with pages.

In conclusion, taboo terms which are occurred in Candace Bushnell's *Sex and the City* have various kinds of meaning. Besides, the users of taboo terms also have various purpose of saying them.

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