CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This research entitled "A Study on the Use of Prepositional Phrases in Newsweek Magazine and Their Equivalents in Indonesian" aims to solve the problems of the study namely, what functions do the prepositional phrases serve and what are the similarities and the differences and the equivalents of those prepositional phrases in Indonesian. The objectives of the study are to determine the functions of the prepositional phrases and to describe the similarities and the differences and the equivalents of those prepositional phrases in Indonesian.

The total number of prepositional phrases as the data of this research is 75.

The analysis of prepositional phrases is resulting 32 of words functioning as an adjective and 43 of words functioning as an adverb.

In this research, the researcher discusses two functions of prepositional phrases namely, an adjective and an adverb. The percentages on the using of those prepositional phrases are as the following, an adjective 32 data (42, 67%). This function includes noun modifier 27 data (36%) and pronoun modifier 5 data (6, 67%). The second is an adverb 43 data (57, 3%). This function includes verb modifier 23 data (30, 67%), adjective modifier 5 data (6, 67%), adverb modifier 3 data (4%), as subjective complement 3 data (4%), and sentence modifier 9 data (12%). Therefore, from the data analysis, it seems that the function of prepositional phrase adverb is more frequent used than adjective one.

Furthermore, the equivalent of English and Indonesian prepositional phrases includes the similarity and the difference, which could be seen from the form in the sentence. The similarities of both prepositional phrases can be seen from the structure and the function. While, the differences lay on the rendering of the English prepositional phrases. English prepositional phrases may be a simple noun and also are not in the form of prepositional phrase.

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