

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

The main problem in this research is the change of the category and function of words in sentences, known as conversion. Conversion is the change of the category of words without any reduction or addition. The words which undergo the conversion in this research has two objectives of the study: (1) to determine the way of category changes which the words undergo in the conversion, and (2) to seek the functions of those words in sentences.

In this research, the researcher uses descriptive method, because it is considered as the most appropriate method in relation with the problems of this research. This method uses some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. The total number of words containing conversion taken from *newsweek* magazine is 30 words, existing in 30 sentences.

The category of the words may undergo the change; they may change from verb into noun, or viceversa. Besides, the word may change its category through the pronunciation and the stress. The result of the words which undergo the conversion is 30, 15 (50%) conversion from verb into noun; 6 (20%) as stative verbs to nouns, 4 (13,3%) as naming event or activity, 3 (10%) s object of verb, 1 (3,3%) as instrument of verb and 1 (3,3%) noun as manner of verb-ing. Then, the result of the change of the words which undergo conversion from noun into verb is 13 (43,3%); 1(3,3%) as to give noun or to provide with noun, 5 (16,6%) as verb expressing the action done with the noun as instrument, 2 (6,6%) verb meaning of act as the noun with respect something, 1 (3,3%) as verb meaning to send by

means of the noun or go by noun and 4 (13,3%) making something into the original noun. While, the word which undergo the conversion in slight changes in pronunciation is 1 (3,3%) and in slight changes in stress also 1 (3,3%).

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