

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

Adjectival suffix is an affix attached to the end of a word to form an adjective. The new form, an adjective, is usually identified by special derivational endings or by special adverbial modifiers that have grammatical properties of comparison. Many aspects are discussed to achieve the best understanding of the adjectival suffixes, such as the kinds of adjectival suffixes, the meanings of those adjectival suffixes, and the degrees of productivity of those adjectival suffixes.

In this research, the researcher uses descriptive method, because this method is regarded more suitable with the problems of this research. This method is used with some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. The total number of the adjectival suffixes found in Lilian Peake's *Promise at Midnight* is 98 used in words taken from 73 sentences.

In this research, the researcher finds 17 adjectival suffixes which are attached to noun and verb. Moreover, the percentage of the use of the 17 adjectival suffixes is as follows: suffix *-ed* 26 (26,53%), suffix *-ing* 10 (10,20%), suffix *-ly* 9 (9,18 %), suffix *-able/-ible* 9 (9,18 %), suffix *-al* 8 (8,16%), suffix *-y* 6 (6,12%), suffix *-ous* 6 (6,12%), suffix *-ful* 5 (5,10%), suffix *-less* 4 (4,8%), suffix *-ant/-ent* 3 (3,06%), suffix *-like* 2 (2,04%), suffix *-ic* 2 (2,04%), suffix *-ive* 2 (2,04%), suffix *-en* 2 (2,04%), suffix *-ish* 1 (1,02%), suffix *-ate* 1 (1,02%), suffix *-ary* 1 (1,02%), suffix *-ory/-tory/-atory* 0 (0%), suffix *-esque* (0%), and suffix *-ar* (0%). The high productivity of meaning that used in those adjectival suffixes is *having* 8, *having the quality of* 7, *pertaining to* 6, *full of* 4, *performing*

*to 3, lacking, fit of, having the characteristic of, and resembling to 2, made of, similar to, and possessing to or bringing 1.*

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