

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

The word *homonymous* is the adjective form of *homonym*. Consequently, homonym is two utterances which appear in the same writing and pronunciation, but are of different in meanings.

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 homonymous suffixes taken from *Oracle* magazine is 100 words which are exist in 74 sentences.

In this research, the researcher discusses 5 homonymous suffixes, they are suffixes *-ed*, *-en*, *-er*, *-ing*, and *-ly*. The percentages on the using of those homonymous suffixes are as the following: suffix *-ed* 40 words (40%), suffix *-en* 8 words (8%), suffix *-er* 8 words (8%), suffix *-ing* 34 words (34%), and suffix *-ly* 10 words (10%).

Further, the productivity of meanings used in those homonymous suffixes are as the following: suffix *-ed* meaning 'past' 7 words, meaning 'perfect tense' 5 words, meaning 'passive' 15 words, and meaning 'receiver of action' 13 words. Suffix *-en* meaning 'passive' 3 words, meaning 'perfect tense' 2 words, meaning 'receiver of action' 2 words, and meaning 'verbalization' 1 word. Suffix *-er* meaning 'performer' 6 words and meaning 'comparative' 2 words. Suffix *-ing* meaning 'verbal noun' 14 words, meaning 'progressive' 8 words, and meaning

'habitual performance' 12 words. Suffix *-ly* meaning 'adjectivalization' 3 words and meaning 'adverbialization' 7 words.

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