

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

The word homonymous is the adjective form of homonymy. In general, homonymy is two utterances which appear in the same writing and pronunciation, but different in meaning. In this occasion, the researcher analyzed the three problems, namely: the homonymous words found in the *Time* magazine, the kinds of homonymy, and the meaning of homonymous words.

In this research descriptive method are applied to analyze the data. This method uses some steps: collecting; classifying; and analyzing the data. Then, the researcher uses library research to collect the relevant theories.

Further, in this research the researcher discusses the three kinds of homonymous words in the *Time* magazine; they are homophone and homograph, homophone, and homograph.

The concluded of the words which have sameness in pronunciation and spelling, but different in meaning are called *homonymy*. For example, the word *bear*, it may mean 'to give birth to a child', 'the kind of animal', and 'to be able to accept and deal with something unpleasant'. While the words which have the same pronunciation but different in spelling and meaning is called as *homophone*. For example, the words *steal* and *steel*. They have different spelling, but pronounced in the same way, namely /sti:l/. Thus, the word that has the same spelling but different in pronunciation and meaning belong to *homograph*.

For instance, the word *live* is pronounced as /liv/, means '*to have at home in a particular place*', and /laiv/ means '*not dead*'.

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