

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

People refuse in many ways. There are three types of refusals, they are; direct, indirect and adjunct. Refusal used to express the refuter unwillingness or inability for acceptance. In this research, the writer uses one of Vlog channel in *YouTube* which is *AreWeFamousNow* develops by Karim Matwaly as a source of data. There are four videos contain refusal strategies. They are *Dating Rejection Prank*, *Sex before Marriage Prank Gone Wrong*, *Homeless Salesman*, and *Woman Proposing Experiment*. The refuter in those video used to combine three types of refusal, but the writer found that indirect refusal is the dominant strategy to refuse.

In analyzing the data, the writer applied theory of refusal proposed by Beebe, Takahashi, and Uliss-Weltz (1990) and theory of context by Leech (1983). After analyzing 12 conversations which are presented in previous chapter, the writer finds that there are seven indirect strategies used by the participant in *AreWeFamousNow* videos, they are; Attempt to Dissuade Interlocutor, Statement of Regret, Avoidance, Excuse, Reason, Explanation, Statement of Alternative, Set Condition for Future or Past Acceptance, and Statement of Principle. The research shows that the participant mostly uses Attempt to Dissuade Interlocutor as a responds to initiation act (request, invitation, suggestion, and offer). There are three subs-strategies of attempt to dissuade interlocutor occur in conversation, they are; criticize the request or requester, self defense, and let interlocutor off the hook.