

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

There are several grammatical features of West Yorkshire Dialect that are found which are different from those of Standard English. These features involve morphological and syntactical aspects. At the morphological level, there are several particular morphemes in West Yorkshire dialect which seems to be used differently from those of Standard English. They are the use of morphemes in expressing plurality in form of noun, the use of morphemes which carry in form of verb, the use of morphemes in forming a pronoun, and the use of morpheme in forming a preposition. There are four categories of morphological features found with details of three data of noun, eleven data of pronoun, twelve data of verb, and three data of preposition. Thus, it can be said that verbs category of morphological features is the type that appears the most.

Meanwhile, at the syntactical level, there are several structures of sentences in West Yorkshire dialect which are used differently from the structure of Standard English. The structures that are used differently from Standard English are in the use of modifier in noun phrase, verb phrase, the use of different preposition in preposition phrase, the use of different conjunction, the use of irregular concords, the use of double negatives in one clause, the different function of relative clause and the inversion of tags.

From twelve categories of syntactical features described by Petyt, only eight categories appear: ten data of noun phrase, six data of verb phrase, three data of

prepositional phrase, four data of conjunction, twenty nine data of concord, three data of double negatives, seven data of relative clause, and two data of tag. Concord is the category that appears the most with twenty nine data from total of 93 data. There are four categories of syntactical features that cannot be found in the data. They are existential clause, indirect object, purpose clause and comparative clause. All of these categories actually exist on West Yorkshire dialect. However, there is not found any differences in using these features between West Yorkshire dialect and Standard English. The Structures are still the same, whether it is in word formation or the lexical item that is used in the construction. Therefore, it cannot be included as the grammatical features of West Yorkshire dialect.

