CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The language use between men and women are influenced by gender identity. Lakoff (1975) distinguished the features of women’s language. In fact, most of women’s language features found in women’s language. For instance, women’s language features are identified in Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson, and Cardi B statement during the interview with Jimmy Fallon.

In this research, the writer focus on analyzing the study of the language of three celebrity as guest in The Jimmy Fallon’s Tonight Show program. Lakoff (1975) stated women’s language features in women’s language related the condition of women in society. Also Holmes’s theory (2013) supported the functions of the use of women’s language features. This research analyses 83 conversations data which found 4 women’s language features used by the three celebrity guest, Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson, and Cardi B during the interview. They are 18 lexical hedges, 6 intensifiers, 1 avoid of strong swear word, and ‘Empty’ adjectives. There are also two functions of the use of language features found in this study, 5 data to reduce (hedging) and 10 data to intensify (boosting) the strength of an assertion. The findings described in two tables.

The writer found 23 Conversation cuts containing 30 times features from 83 conversation cuts analysis in table 1. The most used features are lexical hedging. The total number of the women’s language features by the celebrity guest during their interview is less than 50% (36,1%). Meanwhile, table 2 shows that there two functions found in this study: hedging and boosting devices. There are 15 data containing
functions of languages features and 10 of it used as boosting device. This happens because those guest need to strengthen the assertion and get people’s attention in their interview.