CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

After analyzing the data, the writer comes to the conclusion that the words used by most facebookers have undergone word formation processes. Furthermore, she finds out seven types of word formation processes on Facebook. They are Blending, clipping, abbreviation, acronym, derivation, compounding and another type which is a combination of letters and numbers. Shortly, she finds out three blends, two clipped words, five abbreviations, twenty two acronyms, five derived words and five compound words.

Blending means the combination of two words by cutting the first word or perhaps the second word or could be both then they are combined to form a new word. Clipping means to create a new word by shortening the existing form. The writer also finds out five abbreviations on Facebook and most of them undergo vowel deletion process, last letter deletion process, and similar consonant deletion process. Clearly, abbreviation is different from acronym although acronym is also an abbreviation but they are totally different, where acronym takes the initial letter of each item. In acronym process, there is acronym which stands for sentences and there is acronym which stands for phrases.

There are also some words which are a little bit different, and the writer decides to call it "other types", where it combines the letters and the numbers (not all numbers can be used). But the rule for this form is as long as the numbers used fit with the sound or they can be used to represent the expected sound, they can be accepted. In derivation, affixes are attached to a word, to derive a word to form a new words. In compounding, the writer finds out five compound

words. There are some of them which have non-head acting as modifier, and there are some of them which have no head or non-head, it means they have equal weight.

There is a distinction between productivity and creativity. Productivity is only for producing new words based on existing rules while creativity is out of rules by having purpose to have fun, playful or draw attention. Human beings are blessed with perfect brain to proceed language to enable them to create unlimited utterances without having any problem. Because of this creativity, human beings can develop and produce new words through time to time depending on situation and condition.