

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

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The researcher can conclude some important points regarding the typical role of elements in the structure of verbal phrases and the reasons behind these patterns in the song of “Sour” album. The results of this research are analyzed according to the theories of Morley (2000) and (2004). The analysis functional syntactic of verbal phrases consist of several elements, which are the main verb, auxiliary, particle, infinitive, and negative element. The typical role of verbal phrases that build up the structure found in the song lyrics of Sour album by Olivia Rodrigo is a headword only structure. It happens because a headword only phrase can emphasize or clarify the action in the song lyrics story that the singer wants to convey. This also makes the song lyrics easy to understand and remember by listeners.

In addition to the second research question, the song lyrics of Sour album could appear and be written like that because of the situational context required in writing these lyrics. The context becomes the base of the story created in song lyrics. The situational context or register describes a variety of language in the context of a particular situation. The use of words and phrases in song lyrics is used with words that are natural and not complicated. Therefore, the listener can enjoy every song lyric with the words and phrases used in that context.

## 4.2 Limitation

This research is limited to the study about functional syntactic analysis of verbal phrases that are used in song lyrics of Sour album by Olivia Rodrigo. This research also examines the use of verbal phrases elements structures in the song lyrics of Sour album based on register context. This research uses note-taking techniques and non-participant methods. However, the types of verbal phrase elements structures and the context of the song lyrics used in this research refer to the theory proposed by Morley (2000) and Morley (2004).

## 4.3 Suggestion

Researchers who want to conduct functional syntax research on song lyrics, researchers suggest exploring other albums or genres. In addition, researchers also recommend further exploring the latest theories in researching other data such as novels or writing about feelings such as many on other media platforms.

