

## Chapter IV

### Conclusion, Limitation, and Suggestion

#### 4.1. Conclusion

In this current study, the researcher is concerned with impoliteness strategies and the factors of impoliteness utterances found in Impractical Jokers Show. The researcher presents the data analysis from the conversation between the hosts of Impractical Jokers using the theory proposed by Culpeper (1996) about impoliteness strategies. Furthermore, the researcher used Culpeper (2011), which is also applied in analyzing data for impoliteness factors as stylistic devices. Therefore, the theory from Burke (2014) about stylistic devices is applied to support the impoliteness strategies and impoliteness factor/function as stylistic devices. After conducting the research, the researcher discovered 267 utterances that contain impoliteness strategies and impoliteness factors as stylistic devices performed by the hosts of Impractical Jokers, Season 11, episodes 3 - 5. The hosts of Impractical Jokers used five strategies of impoliteness when they offended strangers. There are 267 utterances containing bald on record with 22 utterances, positive impoliteness with 152 utterances, negative impoliteness with 31 utterances, sarcasm or mock impoliteness with 44 impoliteness, and withhold impoliteness with 18. The hosts of Impractical Jokers Season 11, episodes 3 – 5, frequently used positive impoliteness to offend strangers. The hosts of Impractical Jokers also used impoliteness factors as stylistic devices that contain affective impoliteness factors with 131 utterances, coercive impoliteness factors with 60 utterances, and entertaining impoliteness factors with 76 utterances.

Based on the result above, it can be seen that positive impoliteness is the most frequent strategy that is used and appears in Impractical Jokers Season 11,

episodes 3 – 5. The hosts of Impractical Jokers frequently used positive impoliteness because they were trying to offend strangers but still wanted to look polite in the crowd, or they were trying to save their faces first to win the game. Another factor that is why the hosts frequently use positive impoliteness is because they are trying to offend strangers to make strangers feel intimidated and argue in public. Positive impoliteness is frequently used by the hosts of Impractical Jokers also for entertainment purposes in their show without looking rude when they offend strangers.

The impoliteness factors used as stylistic devices that are frequently performed by the hosts of Impractical Jokers are affective impoliteness factors because they frequently show negative impressions to other people in the crowd and especially to strangers they talk to. The hosts of Impractical Jokers Season 11, episodes 3 – 5, also frequently blame strangers when they try to win the game because, in some contexts, they should throw out strangers from restaurants, being impolite to the interviewees and trying to steal other people's bags in public space. Impoliteness types and impoliteness factors that are frequently used by the hosts of Impractical Jokers are positive impoliteness and affective impoliteness as stylistic devices for attacks strangers face in public spaces and they try to look polite to save their face first.

#### **4.2. Limitations and Suggestions**

This research only analyzed the impoliteness strategies and impoliteness factors as stylistic devices in impoliteness utterances performed by the hosts of Impractical Jokers Season 11, episodes 3 – 5. This research analyzed the impoliteness strategies and impoliteness factors only in 3 episodes of Impractical

Jokers Season 11 as representation. In the future, there are many objects that can be researched to study the phenomenon of impoliteness, such as daily interactions, stand-up comedy, or talk shows. From daily interactions, future research can obtain data that is more natural than the reality show.

