

Chapter IV

Conclusion and Suggestions

This chapter consists of two sections which are the conclusion and suggestions. The conclusion part will conclude the finding and the data analysis of game mechanics registers word formation and their meaning in the latest *Mobile Legends Bang Bang* patch notes in the previous chapter. Furthermore, the suggestions part will provide messages for future research regarding the analysis of registers in a gaming context.

4.1 Conclusion

This study aims to examine the word formation process and the meaning of game mechanics registers in the latest *Mobile Legends: Bang Bang* patch notes. There are 63 registers related to game mechanics in the latest MLBB patch notes. This research applies Bauer's word formation theory (1983) and Halliday and Hasan's register meaning theory (1989) as the main frameworks to identify those registers.

Regarding word formation, Bauer (1983) proposes nine concepts of the word formation process, which include words, inflection, derivation, compounding, lexicalization, clipping, blends, acronyms, and abbreviation. Based on the findings, only seven word formations from the nine can be identified in this patch note: words, inflectional forms, derivational forms, compounding, lexicalizations, clipping, and abbreviation. Additionally, among these word formations, registers in compound form appear most frequently in the latest *Mobile Legends: Bang Bang* patch notes, with a total of 42 registers. This shows that the game mechanics register in *Mobile Legends Bang Bang* is predominantly created from the combination of lexemes into one register.

Furthermore, the register meaning theory, which includes field, tenor, and mode by Halliday and Hasan (1989), serves as the tool to analyze the meaning of game mechanics registers in the latest MLBB patch notes. The analysis shows that most of these registers' meanings in the MLBB context differ from their meanings in general contexts when comparing their field, tenor, and mode.

Based on these explanations, it can be concluded that the word formations of the game mechanics registers in *Mobile Legends: Bang Bang* influence the meanings of those registers. This is because most of them are created from the various word formations which is dominantly from the combination of words. As a result, those registers' meanings cannot be interpreted literally in their general context.

4.2 Suggestions

From the conclusion above, two suggestions are able to be provided for future research regarding registers in the gaming context, especially *Mobile Legends Bang Bang* game. People who want to examine registers in this game environment, they can try to use other data sources to collect more game mechanics registers in the MLBB rather than patch notes. It could be such as from the players, streamers, or casters dialogue. Furthermore, the comparative analysis which compares game mechanics registers in the MLBB with other online games also can expand the study of gaming languages from a linguistic perspective.

