

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusions

This research examines the illocutionary acts used by netizens in commenting on Vini Junior's instagram who was exposed to racism in football. The writer uses the theory of types of illocutionary acts proposed by Searle (1979) and the function of illocutionary acts proposed by Leech (1983) to identify the function of illocutionary acts in instagram comments. This study found 201 comments containing racism in English selected from Vini Junior's official Instagram account.

Based on the results of the research, the author found four types of illocutionary acts used by netizens in comments, namely assertives, directives, commissives, expressives. The most dominant type of illocutionary acts in this research is expressives with 89 data (44.28%). In the comments, netizens often use words to show sympathy support anger and some people even act racist against Vini Junior, comments from people who support and show racist behaviour fall into the expressives category. After that, netizens also use assertive illocutionary acts as much as 64 data (31.84%), such as stating or describing something that is considered true by the reader. Furthermore, directives is found as much as 36 data (17.91%), where netizens provide comments that aim to influence listeners to take certain actions in accordance with the wishes of the speaker. Lastly, found commissives with 12 data (5.97%), used to communicate the speaker's intention to

do something. Unfortunately, no illocutionary acts of declaratives were found in this study because netizens did not use comments containing declarative.

Furthermore, this research also analyses the function of illocutionary acts used by netizens in Vini Junior's Instagram comments: 13 data (6.47%) contain competitive, 116 data (57.71%) contain convivial, 15 data (7.46%) contain collaborative and 57 data (28.36%) contain conflictive. Convivial is often used by netizens because it tends to show messages of support, empathy, and encouragement to junior vini. The convivial function includes communication actions that strengthen social relationships such as congratulations, comforting, and showing solidarity. Many users encourage junior vini through positive motivational messages that are included in the convivial function. Netizens tried to create a friendly and supportive atmosphere even though the situation was very serious and emotional.

4.2 Limitation and Suggestion

The limitation of this research is that the writer only analyses the use of illocutionary act types and illocutionary act functions in netizen comments on Vini Junior's Instagram account. This research uses the theory of illocutionary act types by Searle (1979) and the theory of illocutionary act functions by Leech (1983). This research is expected to add understanding and knowledge about the types of illocutionary acts and the function of illocutionary acts in social interaction. This research is far from perfect in analysing illocutionary acts, especially those related to comments on Instagram. Therefore, this research can be used as a reference for future researchers who want to analyse illocutionary acts on social media,

especially Instagram. It is hoped that future research that wants to discuss illocutionary acts with the same object can find the use of illocutionary acts (declarative) in the data source. Complete research will help other researchers to conduct research and will broaden the understanding of illocutionary acts in social interaction.

