

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

After analyzing the types of maxims of politeness principle and the intention of used certain maxim in Ellen DeGeneres show, the writer finds out there are six maxims of the politeness principle used by Ellen in Ellen DeGeneres's show. The maxims that are found in this interview are Tact Maxim, Generosity Maxim, Approbation Maxim, Modesty Maxim, Agreement Maxim, and Sympathy Maxim. 1). Tact Maxim is minimizing the cost to other and maximizing benefit to others. 2). Generosity Maxim is where the speaker minimizes the expression of beliefs that express or imply benefit to self and maximizes the expression of beliefs that express or imply cost to self. 3). Approbation Maxim means that a person will be considered polite if the recalled always give awards to other parties. 4). Modesty Maxim is a maxim in which a speaker minimizes the expression of praise of self maximizes as the expression of dispraise of self. 5). Agreement Maxim is a speaker who minimizes the expression of disagreement between self and others then maximize the expression of the agreement between self and other. Sixth Sympathy Maxim is a maxim in which a speaker minimizes antipathy between self and other, maximizes sympathy between self and other.

Furthermore, the writer finds out there are five intentions of Ellen used certain maxim in the conversation. The intentions in communication are Informational Function, Expressive Function, Directive Function, Aesthetic Function, and Phatic Function. 1). Informational Function focuses on the value and the truth of the information or the message. 2). Expressive Function reflects how the people showed their feeling. 3). Directive Function is to influence someone by performing requests or attitudes of others. 4). Aesthetic Function is the use of language that it does not fulfill the need of the linguistic artifact itself, and for no purpose. 5). Phatic Function is performed by people in order to keep the conversation going on in a smooth way.

In analyzing the maxim of politeness principle, the writer finds among 37 data, 11 (29.7%) data of Approbation maxim, 9 (24.3%) data of Agreement maxim, 6 (16,3%) data of Sympathy maxim, 5 (13.5%) data of Generosity maxim, 3 (8.1%) data of Tack maxim, and 3 (8.1%) data of Modesty maxim. Among the six maxims founded, the Approbation maxim is dominant. The writer assumed the Approbation maxims existing in Ellen DeGeneres show interviewed George White Bush to demonstrate the speaker show their awareness to the listener in being polite.

Moreover, in analyzing the intention of using maxim of politeness principle, the writer finds among 39 data, 21 (53.8%) data of Phatic function, 13 (33.4%) data of Expressive function, 2 (5.1%) data of Informational function, 2 (5.1%) data of Aesthetic function, and 1 (2.6%) data of Directive function. Among the five intentions founded, Phatic function is dominant. The writer assumes the Phatic function existing in Ellen DeGeneres's show interviewed George White Bush to

encourage the speaker to keep the conversation by asking nothing important questions to make the communication running.

4.2 Suggestion

This thesis is should not be called perfect. There are a lot of mistakes that the writer made when written this thesis. The writer was not able to give more explanation about the theory. The review of related studies is not complete enough to see the previous research related to this thesis. The grammatical error still happened in this thesis.

The suggestion of this thesis is the writer will able to explain more about the theory, give a lot of examples to make the reader easy to understand the thesis. The writer also suggests that the use of maxim is not only in the form of video interviews but in various forms of conversation. Last, the writer hopes, there are no grammatical mistakes for the next researchers.

