CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION, LIMITATION, AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

This research investigates form and the strategies of apology produced by the characters in Impractical Jokers Season One. The result shows that mostly the characters used direct form of apology when expressing their apology rather than indirect form of apology. The characters also used eight strategies of apology in producing an appropriate apology.

When producing direct form of apology, the form of 'sorry' in making apology becomes the dominant verb used by the characters in Impractical Jokers Season One. The use of direct form apology shows that most characters express their explicit apology more frequently. They want the hearer admit their apology directly. The indirect form of apology is done indirectly by taking on responsibility, the cause for x, promising forbearance, and offer of repair.

The characters produce eight apology strategies: opting out, evasive strategy, acknowledgment of responsibility, expression of apology, explanation or account, offer of repair, expressing concern for hearer, and promising forbearance. This strategy also divided into sub-categories. Opting out and explanation are the strategies that frequently produced by the characters in Impractical Jokers Season One. In this study, the characters in this series did not use the strategy of promising forbearance, querying preconditions, expression of regret, and blaming someone

else at all. It is because the degree of mistake and situation influence the choice of strategy of apology.

4.2 Limitation and Suggestion

An apology is a part of speech act that people often used to express his or her regret for doing something wrong to someone else. The object of this research only shows how someone delivered his apology to a stranger. Therefore, for further research, investigating apologies from other unscripted sources is highly suggested. They can analyzed apology in different area in society, such as, students apology toward their lecturer, friend, parents and so on. Then, when it can be applied, the output that will be produced in her thesis will enlarge to another linguistics fields.