

## CHAPTER V CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter gives the conclusions and suggestions based on the analytical results given in the preceding chapter. The conclusions and recommendations can be explained as follows, based on the analysis that was done.

### 5.1 Conclusions

After analyzing the many expressive speech acts and strategies used by Steve Harvey in *Little Big Shots* Season 1, the researcher draws the following conclusions:

1. Based on the analysis data in the previous chapter, there are four types of expressive speech acts found in *Little Big Shots* Season 1. Those are *boasting* 31 times, *thanking* 17 times, *congratulating* 16 times, and *apologizing* 10 times. The most used expressive speech act in this research is boasting. It is connected with Steve Harvey's culture as a black man, which boasting is used only for joke. He uttered a lot of boasting to give some humor to the guest and the audience, making the show more interesting.
2. Based on the data mentioned before, the researcher concluded that the direct speech act, occurred 59 times and the indirect speech act, occurred 15 times. Indirect speech acts are viewed as more polite in society rather than direct speech acts. *Little Big Shots* is a TV show made for entertainment that guesting children, which is not a formal situation, that is why Steve Harvey, as a host, would rather use direct speech acts than indirect speech acts. The use of direct speech act in casual situation also to show intimate, Steve Harvey uses direct speech

act filled with humor to builds a close relation with his guests and an engaging interaction with his audience.

## **5.2 Suggestions**

After analyzing the many expressive speech acts and strategies used by Steve Harvey in *Little Big Shots* Season 1, the researcher draws the following conclusions:

### **1. Students of English Literature Program**

The researcher suggests students implement the theory of expressive speech acts into their everyday conversation, emphasizing the need to sustain positive relationships with other people. It will be easier for them to lead the conversation and effectively communicate with the listeners if they apply the concept of expressive speech acts.

### **2. Other researchers**

This research is really interesting for other researchers who are interested in the pragmatic area because it can also be combined with another study, for example, is gender study. The researcher recommends other researchers analyze the difference in the use of expressive speech acts between men and women. Therefore, it may provide a more thorough examination of the distinctions between the two genders.