

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the researcher present conclusions and suggestions based on the results of the research. the conclusions relate to how students' perceptions, what are the advantage felt by students when using podcast in listening activities. Then, for suggestions, the researcher addressed to teachers, students and other researchers who have interest in podcast media for listening.

#### **A. Conclusions**

Based on the result of this research, most students gave positive response to the podcast that use in their listening activities.

1. This study found that students are enjoy their listening activities when using podcast. It is because podcast is easy to use and flexible in terms if time and place, in other words students can access and use podcast anywhere and anytime. Furthermore, students also not felt difficult to get podcasts from the internet. This is because podcasts as one of the technologies and media in learning can be easily found on applications such as YouTube, Spotify and websites that provide podcasts. Additionally, students also express their opinions if podcasts are applied to listening class. The varied topics are one of the reasons they agree that

podcasts are used as media in listening classes. Apart from the varied topics, the next is the unique and distinctive style of speaking and hosting that makes each podcast each have their own charm and is also one of the reasons why students agreed that podcasts are applied in listening classes.

2. The next is, the use of podcast in their listening activities has the advantages which are make students more motivated in learning English, know more vocabulary and the accents in English language, also the students felt their listening skill more improved by using podcast in listening activities.

## **B. Suggestions**

Based on the research results that have been obtained, the researcher expresses suggestions to several parties below.

### **1. Teacher**

Suggestions addressed to teachers, especially to the English teachers, in English learning, the thing that must be considered is that students can follow the lesson well and in accordance with the teaching material. Therefore, teachers can use various kinds of media as learning support tools so that learning becomes more interesting and fun. Podcasts can be one of the media used to support listening activities in listening class.

## 2. Students

Students are advised to increase motivation and enthusiasm for learning English, especially in listening. By using podcasts in listening activities both inside and outside of learning it can motivate students in English learning.

## 3. Other Researcher

To other researchers who want to conduct research with the same theme, namely about podcasts as media in listening activities. Also, the suggestions for other researchers are to conduct the research by conducting experiments and implement podcasts in the listening class to see the effectiveness of podcasts as a media in listening activities in the listening class. It aims to get wider regarding students' opinions on the use of podcasts in listening activities.