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CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

The findings revealed that the teacher employed three main types of deixis: person deixis, spatial deixis, and temporal deixis. Among these, person deixis was the most frequently used, with a total of 52 occurrences, followed by temporal deixis (16 occurrences) and spatial deixis (5 occurrences). Each deixis served specific communicative functions in the classroom, helping to clarify who was being referred to, what location was being discussed, and when events occurred.

The referent meanings of each deixis type were also successfully identified, illustrating that deixis not only supports linguistic expression but also enhances students' understanding by anchoring utterances to a clear context. The use of deixis in teaching helped the teacher manage classroom discourse, build rapport with students, and deliver instructions more effectively.

B. Suggestion

Based on the findings and conclusions of this research, the following suggestions are proposed:

1. For English Teachers

It is recommended that English teachers become more aware of the use of deixis in their classroom interactions. By consciously applying person, spatial, and temporal deixis, teachers can make their instructions clearer and their communication more effective. This will help students better understand the material and engage more actively in the learning process.

2. For Future Researchers

The researcher hopes that future studies will explore deixis types beyond person deixis, which was the most dominant in this research. It would be valuable for future researchers to focus more on temporal or spatial deixis, to provide a deeper understanding of how time and location references function in classroom interaction. Additionally, future studies may investigate deixis in different subjects such as science or math classes, where instructional language might vary. Exploring deixis in student-centered interactions, such as group discussions or peer feedback, could also offer new perspectives on how deixis supports communication and collaboration in the learning process.