

Chapter Five

Conclusion and Recommendation

In this chapter, the researcher provides conclusion and recommendation of this research. The conclusion of this research is obtained after the researcher summarizes all findings and theories of research. In addition, this research also provides recommendation for the teachers, students, and other researchers.

Conclusion

This research is aimed to find out the students' perceptions about the use of vocabulary.com towards their vocabulary mastery. Vocabulary.com is an online vocabulary website that provides so many features that support the users to master vocabulary in no time. The English Language Education Department's Students in a private university in Yogyakarta are experienced in using the website in a course called "Capita Selecta on Grammar 2". The research objectives are to explore the students' perceptions on the benefits and also the challenges of using vocabulary.com.

There are four participants of the research. All of them were selected from purposive sampling which maintains a criterion. The participants are the selected students who still actively use the website until present. The research was conducted in a private university in Yogyakarta. The research's approach is qualitative method that use interview as the data collecting instrument. The findings are taken from the interview results which have been analyzed through

the coding process. The findings are then being discussed and related to the theories.

There are four findings that answer the first research question related to the students' perceptions about the benefits of using vocabulary.com towards their vocabulary mastery. The first benefit is enriching new vocabularies. The second benefit is knowing how to construct daily life sentences. The next benefit is storing vocabularies in long-term memory. Further, the last benefit of vocabulary.com is establishing self-regulated learning.

The next finding of the research is about the students' perceptions about the challenges of using vocabulary.com towards their vocabulary mastery. The first challenge that students perceived is lack of internet connection. The second challenge that the students faced is lack of technology skill. The next challenge is learning vocabulary from vocabulary.com is cheating. Another challenge of using vocabulary.com is destructions from other applications. Finally, the last challenge of using vocabulary.com is that there is no guidance from the teachers.

Recommendation

Based on the result about the students' perceptions on the use of vocabulary.com towards their vocabulary mastery, this study provides some recommendation for the teachers, the students, and other researchers.

For the teachers. The teachers are recommended to use vocabulary.com as an online learning media for the students. The benefits of vocabulary.com can be used to assist the teacher to teach the students about vocabulary however, the teachers need to consider some challenges that the students face, and minimize them. Thus, the teachers can maximize the potential of the website.

For the students. The students are suggested to use vocabulary.com to learn vocabulary considering there are some benefits that can be taken from the website. The students are recommended to use the website continuously since the website performs its best potential when it is being used continuously. In addition, students also need to figure out how to overcome the challenges that they face by using the website.

For other researchers. Other researchers are recommended to conduct a quantitative research about this topic. Since this research is aimed to explore the students' perceptions, other researchers are better to measure the effectiveness of the website for vocabulary learning. Moreover, other researchers are also recommended to find out the strategies to overcome the challenges of using the website.