CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This study, the researcher was interested in the finding the types and the functions of hedges produced by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon. The approach used in this study was descriptive qualitative method which aimed to find out the types and the functions of hedges by character Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon in "Confessions of a Shopaholic" movie. The researcher found that there were one hundred and fifty six utterances containing hedges produced by the characters. Rebecca Bloomwood produced hedges in one hundred and three utterances, and Luke Brandon produced in fifty three utterances of hedges. It showed that female produced hedges more than male.

2.1 Conclusion

From the present of finding, it can be concluded that the both character most frequently used type of hedges was "modal auxiliary" which expressed the speaker's attitude or mood. The types of hedges which occupied the second produced by Rebecca Bloomwood was "Modal auxiliary verbs". The third was "Adverbs". "If clause" was the fourth rank. And the lowest was "Introductory phrase ", "Compound hedges", and Approximators of degree, quantity, frequency, and time". The hedges was produced by Luke Brandon in the second was "Approximators of degree, quantity, frequency, and time". "if clause" were the third rank. The fourth was "Probability adjective" and "Modal auxiliary verbs" . The fifth was "Introductory phrase". The last was "Compound hedges". The result

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showed that modal auxiliary hedges could help to reveal the relationship between Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon became closer.

Based on finding, the researcher found that Luke Brandon most frequently used function of hedges was “Expression of confidence”. The second function of hedges was “Searching for the right word”. The third was “Expression of doubt”. The fourth was “Sensitivity to other’s feeling”. And the last was “Avoiding playing expert”. Whereas, the function of hedges mostly used by Rebecca Bloomwood was “Expression of doubt”. The second was “Expression of confidence”, the third was “Searching for the right word”. “Sensitivity to other’s feeling” reached the fourth rank. The lowest function of hedges used by Rebecca Bloomwood was “Avoiding playing expert”.

The using of hedges helped Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon reveal the relationship between them became closer. However, as the time gone, Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon often together in job and in other occasion which became the turning point to make the relationship became closer. In this way, the social distance was reflected in their used of hedges.

2.2 Suggestion

The researcher hopes for other researcher is suggested to look into other variables influencing the types and the functions of hedges. The possible variables are age; social status, and maybe family relationship like father and the daughter. How hedges influence the condition of family itself. This study also hopefully, can increase the scope and validity of the study about hedges.

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The researcher also hopes that this thesis will provide beneficial inputs to other researcher especially for those who want to study more about hedges. Hopefully, this study will help other researcher to understand more about hedges to make good relationship with other people in daily life.

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