CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter is concerned with the conclusions and suggestions of this research. The conclusion is written in accord with the data analysis shown in Chapter IV. Besides, the suggestion is written especially for the next further researches who on the topic under discussion.

5.1. Conclusions

Twenty three data have been analyzed in the data analysis performed in Chapter IV. After conducting the analysis, several conclusions can be drawn in accord with the research questions. The findings show that both men and women use the three of the sub-strategies of bald-on-record. However, men focus more on using implication than the direct and softened imperatives to express their need and thought. There are five data showing the use of implication in men's language. On the other hand, women tend to use implication and direct imperatives. Both are indicated in four data. Furthermore, not all of classification of the gender-differentiated styles are not represented in data. As it can be seen in the explanation of direct imperatives used in man's language, there are only three classification represented in data; Advice vs. Understanding, Orders vs. Proposals, and Independence vs. Intimacy. However, the explanation of implication used in woman's language is different from the others. All classification of the gender-differentiated styles are represented in the data.

The findings also show that both men and women do not always do and speak as cited in the gender-differentiated styles. Men do not always use an order form to express their needs and demands, they also like to use a proposal formed in a polite request. In data 9 (see page 32), it can be seen that Dan takes a role to teach Serena playing billiard. As teaching Serena, Dan often uses order to tell what Serena has to do. In most cases, teachers or leaders also do that. It means order is not only men's but also women's. Women may use an order when they talk people younger than them or those who have a bad connection with them. Moreover, Women's conversation is not always concerned about feelings, in the explanation of direct imperatives used in women's language representing Information vs. Feelings (see page 52) , it is shown that the woman simply seeks for information whilst the man to whom she talks focuses on feelings. Hence, the results of the analysis lead to a conclusion that the concept of gender does not totally have an influence on both men's and women's conversation. It all depends on the context.

5.2. Suggestions

Certainly, this research is still far from a perfection. There are lacks in the analysis. Therefore, the next researchers who are going to perform a deeper research based on the same topic are hoped to improve the analysis of this research by analyzing the four of bald-on-record strategies; positive politeness, negative politeness, off-record, and bald-on-record since this research only examines the bald-on-record.