CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

4.1 Conclusions

After discussing about the data that shows the using of past tense in three articles above, I can conclude that criteria of the research that uses past tense is as the following:

1. When the research conducted in the past is only a step or procedure to reach the result expected and has no relation to the present, as in the data 1.
2. When the data of the research result is temporary. In other words, when the data can change anytime, as in the data 2 and 3.
3. When the research is in a statement that reveals the previous research. So there are two tenses in a sentence, which are the statement about the research result that uses past tense, and the result that becomes a widely known fact, as in the data 4.
4. When there is a recent research that change the previous research result, as in the data 5.

4.2 Suggestions

After finding problems and solving them with analyzing the data, I have suggestion for the next writer who intends to analyze about the using

of tenses in article, which is expected it can complete the lack of my analysis.

The next writer can analyze the tenses that are in continuous forms, because it still has relation when a research is conducted and the research result is still recognized until the present. It can be more interesting if the next writer analyzes all the tenses in a research form, so that data analyzed will be abundant and can be compared in terms of the using and the function of each tense in an article.