CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the writer writes the conclusion and the suggestions based on the answers of the research questions.

5.1 Conclusions

The writer analyses twenty data in this research. There are three types of abbreviations found in the data, initialism, acronym, and clippings. There are six data for initialism type. In the initiallism, it is divided into non-elliptical initialism and elliptical initialism. There are four data of non-elliptical initialism and two data for elliptical initialism. Furthermore, there are seven data of acronym. In the acronym, it is divided into non-elliptical acronym and semantically-irrelevant acrostic semantic. There are three data of non-elliptical acronym and four data of semantically-irrelevant acrostic semantic. The last type is clippings. There are eight data of clippings. The clippings data are divided into back clipping, random clipping, and fore clipping. Back clipping has four data, random clipping has two data, and one data of fore clipping.

The writer cannot find two types of initialism; initialism with symbols, coordinators, prepositions or numerals and initialism semantically irrelevant acrostic, six types of acronym; elliptical acronym, acronym with vowel addition, extended

acronym, recursive acronym, inverted letter acronym, semantically-relevant acrostic, and three types of clippings; edge clipping, mid-clipping, suffixed clipping. The writer cannot find those types of abbreviations because there is no data that show those types abbreviations.

In each data, it has different word categories. The initialism type has one prepositional phrase, five noun phrase, and one verb phrase. The acronym type has two adjective phrases, three noun phrases, and two verb phrases. The clipping has four nouns, and three verbs. Each word has many different meanings and definitions. The semantic features in each data makes the definition of the terms gets more clearly.

5.2 Suggestions

The next researchers can analyse the other types of abbreviations:

1. Initialism with symbols, coordinators, prepositions or numerals and initialism semantically irrelevant acrostic.
2. Elliptical acronym, acronym with vowel addition, extended acronym, recursive acronym, inverted letter acronym, semantically-relevant acrostic.
3. Edge clipping, mid-clipping, suffixed clipping.
4. Blends.