CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTION

This chapter concludes the result of the discussion of the research on the symmetrical and asymmetrical relations between the words *before* and *after* and provides suggestion for the next researches related to this topic.

5.1 Conclusions

There are twenty two data that have been analysed in chapter IV. These data were taken from COCA in 2015. According to the analysis of the data, there are eleven data containing word *before* and eleven data containing word *after.* Each datum has been classified into their part of speech. Four data of the word *before* are classified as adverbial. Three data of the word *before* are classified as conjunction. Four data of the word *before* are classified as preposition. Four data of the word *after* are classified as adverbial. Three data of the words *after* are classified as conjunction. Finally, four data of the word *after* are classified as a preposition.

The results of the analysis in chapter IV are the words *before* and *after* as an adverbial is asymmetric, the words *before* and *after* as the conjunction is symmetric, the words *before* and *after* as the preposition is sometime symmetric. It is called sometime symmetric because it not only can be symmetric but also it can be asymmetric. The words *before* and *after* as a preposition can be symmetric

when after the words *before* and *after* there are noun phrase or determiner phrase but it asymmetric when after the words *before* and *after* there are pronoun.

5.2. Suggestions

This research is expected to deliver new knowledge to readers about word semantic relation in symmetrical and asymmetrical relation. It is suggested that the word *and* can be analyzed based on the symmetric and asymmetrical relation. The word *and* are knowledge as the word that shows the equal or joining the word between word, phrase between phrase, clause between clause. However, there is the word *and* that can show the sequence. Hence, there is an opportunity for other researchers to perform further studies on the other conjunction.