CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter provides conclusions and suggestions. The conclusions cover a comprehensive summary of the analysis, while suggestions serve the future research suggestions.

5.1 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the data analysis in chapter IV, there are 12 data that have been analyzed. From the data analysis. The research question in Chapter I can be answered and therefore certain conclusions are drawn:

1. The off record directive illocutionary act can be represented in both direct and indirect directive illocutionary act: the indirect directive illocutionary act is represented in the indicative mood, while the direct directive illocutionary act is formed in imperative mood. However, direct directive illocutionary act is represented in elliptical imperative, the elliptical imperative found in the data only consist the vocative ‘Maryam’ that refers to the hearer, while the rest elements of the clause; subject, verb, and object are omitted.
2. The specific off record strategy found in the from the data analysis, which are given hints, give association clues, use rhetorical question, overstate, and be incomplete. Moreover, the speaker uses some strategies to support the aim of the directive off record illocutionary act. The speaker adds and involves other participants outside the conversation, who assumed has

more power than the speaker and the hearer. In addition, the speaker changes the pronoun of the hearer and/or the speaker to make the higher, same, or lower status between the interlocutors.

5.2 SUGGESTIONS

Certainly, this research is far from perfection. Therefore, the result of this study can lead to the suggestions for the following future research topics.

1. Since this study describes the type of directive illocutionary act represented in the off record politeness strategy, for the future research topic it can be analyzed about the type of other illocutionary act that uses specific politeness strategy.
2. This research only outlined the participants involved in the conversation. To improve the analysis of the research based on the same topic, the future topic can analyze the social relation between the participants in the conversation. That relation is chosen because the social relation between the participants can be lead to the strategies chosen both by the hearer or the speaker.
3. The result of this study found that the strategies chosen by the speaker could lead to successful, unsuccessful, or neutral result toward the hearer. The future analysis can determine the choice of strategies chosen by the hearer to obey and to refuse the speaker's goal(s) toward them. Therefore, which strategies best suit the conversation can be settled.