CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestions of the research. The research explained the conclusion of the research and the suggestion for the next researcher.

1.1 Conclusion

This research aims to investigate whether there is correlation between vocabulary depth and reading comprehension. In order to answer the research question, the researcher employed a quantitative approach with a correlational design. The population of this study was students majoring in English Education Program at Universitas Muhammadiyah Kalimantan Timur. Fourty two students had been chosen by using simple random sampling technique to participate in this study.

Based on statistical analysis, the significance value of correlation analysis between vocabulary depth and reading comprehension was 0.098, which is higher than alpha value (0.05). The result indicates that there is no correlation between vocabulary depth and reading comprehension in academic texts. In other words, vocabulary depth is not affected by their reading comprehension; therefore, vocabulary depth cannot be used to predict the students' reading comprehension in academic texts.

1.2 Suggestion

Based on the findings and discussion stated in the previous chapter, the researcher would like to give some suggestions, especially for the future research in the same area. Future researchers should try to conduct a similar study with bigger samples to prevent sampling errors that can affect the results of the study. The samples of the present are still considered very low due to the time restrictions for the researcher to conduct the study. Therefore, a study with longer time span and bigger samples should be accommodated.