CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the conclusion is drawn based on the formulate research question, while the suggestion is intended to give information to the next researchers who are interested in doing further researches in this area.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on finding, the following conclusion can be described dealing with the conversational turn taking strategies used by the host and the guests in The Ellen DeGeneres Show, such as taking the turn, turn holding and turn yielding.

Taking the turn strategy is used when the listener wants to take the turn. This strategy is divided into starting up, taking over and interrupting. The listener uses starting up in the beginning of the turn. Starting up is divided into a hesitant start and a clean start. In a hesitant start, most of the speakers do not give up the turn at once but take advantage by using filled pauses (ex: əm, ə;m) and verbal fillers (ex: well, I mean, you know). Moreover, a clean start is used as device to begin the turn.

Taking over strategy is used when the listener wants to give a response to the current speaker. It is divided into uptake and link. Uptake can be used to response the previous speaker. Link is used to take the turn by using conjunction. And interrupting strategy is used when one person initiates talk while another person is already talking. It is divided into Alert and Metacomments. Alert is used
when the participants interrupt the other by using high pitch and metacomment is used to interrupt politely.

The turn holding is used when the participants still want to hold the chance to speak. There are some devices that participants used hold the turn. They are filled pauses, lexical repetition, silent pause and a new start. Filled pauses is used to indicate that the speaker has no intention to yield the turn and it is used in the short time. Lexical repetition is used to when the participants hold the turn by repeat the word. Silent pause is the signal that try to keep the listener until the first speaker has finished talking and it is used in long time. New start is used if the participants can not continue the conversation then they start all over again.

Therefore, yielding the turn is used to give away the turn to the listener. In giving away the turn, the speaker can use prompting strategy, appealing strategy, and giving up strategy. Prompting strategy is used to prompt the listener to respond more strongly. Appealing strategy is used to serve as an explicit signal to the listener that some kind of feedback would be appropriate. And giving up strategy is used when the speaker thinks that it is time to the listener to say something and give a respond. So the speaker gives the chance to the next speaker for taking the turn.

Moreover, from this research I can conclude that not all the participants use turn taking strategies in the talk show because the duration of the programme, the topic and the personality can affect in the talk show.

I also found that the conversation in institutional setting have a limit range of the topic. In this case, the participants talk in order to reach the program’s goal.
Furthermore, I found that the personality of the host also has a contribution in the talk show. The host is obligated to maintain the program. So, the host (Ellen) is the one who often use turn taking strategies such as, taking the turn, holding the turn and yielding the turn in the conversation in the talk show. Moreover, she can discuss topic effectively and close the talk with summaries of all the points in her discussion before. Besides, the participants do not only use utterances but also use gesture when they take their turn.

After analyzing this research, the researcher got knowledge about the strategies in turn taking that is used in conversation. Moreover, she also got knowledge about how the way manage and take the turn in conversation, especially in institutional conversation.

5.2 Suggestion

After giving a conclusion based on the finding of this research, the researcher would like to give some suggestions to the next researchers such as, the next researchers can find other types of turn taking strategies which are not found in this research. They can also analyze turn taking strategies in other parts, like the factors that determine turn taking patterns in conversation. Moreover, the next researchers are hoped to use another theory in order to enrich their knowledge about turn taking strategies.

Moreover, if the next researchers also use Talk show as their object, the next researchers are suggested to use different genre of talk show in order to get more kinds of conversational turn taking strategies. And for the next researchers who want to use the same talk show of “The Ellen DeGeneres Show” for their
research, the next researchers are suggested to use another area or another topic of
the study. For example, an analysis of turn taking strategies used by the manager
and applicant in job interview or an analysis of politeness strategies in the Ellen
DeGeneres Show.