CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this chapter the writer presents the conclusion and suggestion on the data that has been analyzed.

5.1 Conclusion

The researcher having done with the analysis and discussion, and now comes to conclusion. The researcher concludes that ten features of women’s language by Lakoff is still exist although did by natural or planned language. Ten features is Lexical Hedges and Filler, Tag Question, Rising Intonation on Declarative, Empty Adjective, Praise Color Terms, Intensifier, Hypercorrect Grammar, Super Polite Forms, and Emphatic Stress.

Used women language it can reflect her personality, and also show women power in society. It can be showed in Sarah Silverman as a women standup comedy, and Precious as a women character in movie. Sarah Silverman delivered her speech in stage to amuse her audience. It is also found in Precious utterances while her speech has been managed by script of drama. So, her utterance will appropriated wherever she where (in each of the setting in the movie).

There are eight features that is used by Sarah Silverman in her utterance that is, Lexical Hedges and Filler, Tag Question, Rising Intonation on Declarative, Empty Adjective, Intensifier, Hypercorrect Grammar, Super Polite Forms, and Emphatic Stress. But there is no precise color term and avoidance of strong swears words. It is
because Sarah used satire in her standup speech. Mostly used strong swear word when she talking about sexism. Precious in *Precious movie* having eight features of women’s linguistic features, that is *Lexical Hedges and Filler, Tag Question, Rising Intonation on Declarative, Empty Adjective, Intensifier, Hypercorrect Grammar, Super Polite Forms, and Avoidance of Strong Swear Words.*

Precious speech is more dominant in use women linguistic features, which the researcher is found any 45 words that indicate women’s linguistic features. Language planned is more often used women’s language, because here before utterance her speech has been arranged. In natural language by Sarah Silverman is only found 38 words which are show women’s linguistic features. In a real situation it is not easy to arrange that women speech should be appropriate with women’s linguistic features by Lakoff. Especially, in Sarah speech which is as standup comedian she can choose any words to continue her speech. In a pressure situation and demand to think quickly every word can appear.

*Lexical Hedge and filler* are found in both of women speech in standup comedy and movie. Sarah in standup comedy used lexical and filler to make sure her audience what she is talking about. Filler here is used to give speaker time to think before continue her speech. Filler also used to guide her context of speech in one way. A *Tag Question* is used when she wants to check her hearers, it avoids her to force others opinion and agreement. *Rising Intonation on Declarative* shows her characteristics as a polite and good women attitude. When they used rising intonation to give rejection in polite way. Both of them uses *empty adjectives* as like sweet and friendly when she was talked with their addressee.
Intensifier such as so, just, and really are used to show her strong feeling about the feeling of her sentence to her hearers. Use intensifier is also to show her feminist, it is because women tend to some words to show her strong feeling and men don’t. Hypercorrect grammar is used by Sarah to keep her reputation as a good women, and Precious show that she is admire older people around her. A Super Polite Forms is use when she asks someone to do something for her. When women use this features it is mean request rather than order. Precious use Avoidance of Strong Swear Words to replace a taboo word with softer language as like ‘oh my god’, it shows her reputation in society. The last feature is Emphatic Stress that is use when Sarah wants to emphasis her utterance and gives a strong meaning from her utterance to addressee.

5.2 Suggestion

This research has been done by the limitation time. The researcher think that this research are not perfectly. Especially in applying this theories and to findout the finding. The researcher wish this research can give some knowledge about women’s linguistic features for the next researcher.

By conducting the same aspect discussion, next researcher can compare Lakoff’s theories with other linguist who define Lakoff’s theories. And also analyzing women speech in some community which have different backgroud. Such as a group of women who has higher and lower education status.