

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter contains two sections. There are two parts of this chapter. The first section is the conclusion in which the research analysis is summarized and concluded. The first section gives a summary and concluded in this research namely “An Analysis of Slang Words Used By The NCTZENBASE Community in X: A Sociolinguistic Study”. The second section provides suggestions for further research including the research object and approaches that can be implemented.

#### 5.1. Conclusion

In the NCTZENBASE Community, there are many types of slang words and many functions of slang words that have been found in this research. Which contains 98 data of posts/menfess and comments that contained slang words from the members of the NCTZENBASE Community in X. In this research, the researcher grouped the data into single, duplet, triplet, quadruplet, and quintuplet. In a single grouping, the most type of slang is fresh & creative (55.17%). In the duplet grouping the most types of slang are fresh & creative and imitative (54.28%). In the triplet grouping, the most types of slang triplet are fresh & creative, imitative, and acronym (40%). In the quadruplet grouping, the types of slang are fresh & creative, imitative, acronym, and clipping (100%). Lastly, in the quintuplet grouping, the types of slang are fresh & creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping (100%).

Furthermore, In a single grouping, the most functions of slang is to address (66,67%). In the duplet grouping, the most functions of slang are to express intimacy and to address (37.51%). In the triplet grouping, the most functions of slang are to express intimacy, to start a casual conversation, and to address (70.38%). In the quadruplet grouping, the most functions of slang are to express impression, to express intimacy, to start a casual conversation, and to address (66.67%). Lastly, In the quintuplet grouping, there is no dominant or non-

dominant, as there is only one data in each functions of slang.

Duplet grouping of types of slang is the most found in the NCTZENBASE Community, there are total of 35 data (35.72%), single has 29 (29.60%), triplet has 15 (15.30%), quadruplet has 17 (17.34%), and quintuplet has 2 (2.04%). Furthermore, Duplet grouping of functions of slang is the most found in the NCTZENBASE Community, there are total of 32 data (32.65%), single has 30 (30.61%), triplet has 27 (27.55%), quadruplet has 6 (6.12%), and quintuplet has 3 (3.07%).

Based on overall result, fresh & creative type has become the most found type of the posts/menfess and comments in the NCTZENBASE Community due to K-Pop fans' communication styles, particularly those of die-hard fans like NCTzen, are heavily influenced by the need to creatively express group identity while establishing direct connections with fellow fandom members and their idols. Fresh and creative slang allows members to develop a distinct language that reflects the fandom's individuality, conforms to trends, and fosters emotional connection through amusing, humorous, or internally referred terms. Additionally, to address function has become the most used function in the posts/menfess and comments in the NCTZENBASE Community since communication in this community is interactive and personal, both among fans and between fans and idols. Therefore, utilising slang as a greeting, call, or address becomes a crucial aspect of developing a sense of closeness, solidarity, and active engagement in communal conversations.

## **5.2. Suggestion**

For further research on the types and functions of slang, it is suggested that researchers can use different theories, such as sociopragmatic theory or social identity theory, to enrich the analytical perspective. Researchers can also expand the object of study to other fandom communities, such as ARMY or EXO-L, to compare slang usage patterns across communities. In addition, using data from other social media platforms such as TikTok, Instagram, or YouTube can provide

interesting variations in context and language style. Longitudinal research that traces changes in slang over time can also be an option to see the evolution of language in digital communities. Combining quantitative and qualitative approaches will make the analysis more in-depth, while considering user demographic factors, such as age and level of engagement, can help understand variations in slang usage more specifically.