CHAPTER V
CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

The last chapter presents the conclusion and suggestions for the research. The conclusion is the answer to the research questions which are the types and factors causing the errors in pronunciation made by Indonesian singers while covering English songs. In this chapter, the researcher also presents suggestions related to this topic.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the findings and discussions the researcher concludes that :

1. Related to the first research question, there are 4 (four) types of pronunciation errors made by Indonesian singers while covering English songs. The types of errors are omission, addition, misformation, and misordering. The researcher finds a total of 18 errors from 16 words containing errors. From the data, there are 4 words (22.22%) belonging to omission, 3 words (16.67%) belonging to addition, 10 words (55.56%) belonging to misformation, and 1 word (5.55%) belonging to misordering. From the percentage above, we can see that the most dominant type of pronunciation error is misformation.

2. Based on the second research question, there are 4 (four) factors causing pronunciation errors made by Indonesian singers while covering English songs. From the data obtained, there are 3 words caused by mother tongue interference, 3 words influenced by sound system differences between (L1) & (L2), 9 words caused by inconsistent English vowels, and 2 words caused by the Influence of English spelling. Ellis (1994) states that errors reflect gaps in a learner's knowledge and they occur because the learner does not know what is correct structure. This means

3. that a pronunciation error is the action or habit of pronouncing a word in a way that is considered inappropriate or incorrect due to a lack of knowledge (Damayanti, 2021). By studying it we get an understanding of why Indonesian singers sometimes make pronunciation errors, and the reasons that cause singers to make these pronunciation errors.

5.2 Suggestions

This research examines the pronunciation errors made by Indonesian singers while covering English songs. Based on the conclusions of the research that has been carried out, the researcher provides several suggestions in accordance with the findings in this research :

1. The suggestion for singers when singing an English song is to learn how to pronounce the song before singing it and try to imitate what native speakers say. Thus, mistakes will not appear again.

2. The students should understand about pronunciation errors, especially for readers and other students who are interested in analyzing related to this research topic. By understanding pronunciation errors, readers will find it easier to understand the types of pronunciation errors and their causative factors.

3. For further researchers who are interested in this field of study, they should analyze various types of pronunciation errors and their causative factors using theories from other experts. There are still many interesting topics about pronunciation errors that have not been studied, namely research with other objects such as English speech by Indonesian speakers.