

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter serves to summarize the key results of the research, which explored the use of slang within the *Jual Beli Akun Mobile Legends Indonesia* Facebook community. Through careful analysis of linguistic forms and their meanings, this study has provided insights into how informal language operates in a digital gaming marketplace.

5.1 Conclusion

This research was conducted to analyze the types of slang and the types of meaning found in the post and comment sections of the *Jual Beli Akun Mobile Legends Indonesia* Facebook community. The classification of slang types was based on the theory of Allan and Burridge (2006), while the analysis of meaning types followed Geoffrey Leech's (1974) theory of Types of Meaning.

The results showed that five types of slang were used in the community: Clipping, Acronym, Fresh and Creative, Imitative, and Flippant. Among these, Clipping was the most dominant, appearing in 461 out of a total of 958 identified slang words. This finding indicated that members of the community preferred using shortened word forms to achieve more efficient communication, which is a common characteristic of online interactions. Acronyms and Imitative slang were also frequently used, while Flippant slang occurred only once, showing that sarcastic or humorous expressions were rare in this context.

From the semantic perspective, four of Leech's seven types of meaning were identified: Connotative, Conceptual, Stylistic, and Affective. Connotative meaning was the most prevalent (46%), showing that many slang expressions carried emotional, cultural, or associative meanings beyond their literal definitions. Conceptual meaning was the second most common (43%), which demonstrated that many slang terms still retained their dictionary based definitions, especially those related to gaming terminology. Stylistic meaning accounted for 9% of the data and reflected how language was adapted to suit informal or group-specific contexts.

Affective meaning, although only 1%, showed the use of slang to convey emotional responses such as excitement or admiration.

In summary, the use of slang within this Facebook group reflected not only a means of simplifying language but also a creative and meaningful way to express identity, emotion, and community belonging. The combination of multiple types of slang within single posts including one instance where all five types appeared demonstrated a high level of linguistic richness and adaptation. Slang, in this digital gaming marketplace, functioned as a practical, social, and cultural tool for communication.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the conclusions drawn from the research findings, several suggestions are proposed to support future studies. These suggestions are directed toward researcher, and digital community members. It is hoped that these recommendations can contribute to a deeper understanding of language variation in online settings and encourage the responsible and informed use of slang in digital communication.

1. For Future Researcher:

This study may serve as a reference for further research on the use of slang in other digital communities or platforms. Comparative studies between different gaming or social media communities could offer deeper insights into linguistic variation in digital communication.

2. For Online Community Members and Social Media Users:

Understanding slang and its meaning can improve communication clarity and reduce misunderstandings in digital spaces. It also increases awareness of how language reflects shared values, identities, and norms within communities.