CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Based on the research that was carried out in Eight Grade of SMP Muhammadiyah 8 Mijen in the academic year of 2009/2010, the writer might draw conclusions:

First, the mean or average score of students' speaking skill before the treatment are 48,0000 for control class and 48,4286 for experimental class.

Second, the mean or average score of students' speaking skill after the treatment are 60,4248 for control class and 66,8571 for experimental class.

Third, based on the research that had been done, it proves the average of students' score that found learning using story maze as a medium higher that is 66,8571 compared with the average of the students who did not get learning using story maze as a medium that is 60,4248. It means that the average score of students who had been taught using story maze as a medium is higher than the score of students who had been taught using conventional learning.

From the last phase of the t-test, it is obtained $t_{count} = 3,5335$ with $t_{table} = 1,6736$ with the standard of significant 5%. Because of $t_{count} > t_{table}$, so the zero hypothesis (H_o) is rejected and alternative hypothesis (H_a) is accepted. It means that there are significant differences between the students' speaking who had been taught using story maze as a medium and the students' speaking who had not given the same treatment. This difference can be said as the effectiveness of story maze as a medium in teaching speaking.

Thus, learning English using story maze as a medium can improve students' speaking at class VIIIB students of SMP Muhammadiyah 8 Semarang.

B. Suggestion

Writer hopes students and teacher can be more aware about speaking skill. For the teacher should to increase the lesson about speaking and can choose appropriate media in teaching speaking and students should to study hard.

Moreover, the writer may suggest the next researcher to conduct further study that can enhance this research because this research actually can be broaden and extended to other subject and in different setting.

Finally, the writer realizes that this thesis is far from being perfect. Because of that, constructive critics and advice are really expected for the perfection of the writer's future research. Hopefully, this thesis will be useful for all of us. Amin...