CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. Conclusion

Based on the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy, this study aimed to explore: (1) the domains of taxonomy (cognitive, affective, and psychomotor) of the English learning outcomes of Phase A, (2) the thinking skill level of the English learning outcomes of Phase A (HOTS and LOTS), and (3) the hierarchy of the thinking skills in the English learning outcomes of Phase A.

Based on research findings, Phase A English Learning Outcomes cover all domains of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy, namely cognitive, affective, and psychomotor. They also include all cognitive levels based on the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy. However, it was found that the English Learning Outcomes of Phase A did not logically place the thinking skills in the hierarchy of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy, which runs from LOTS to HOTS.

It can be concluded that Phase A English Learning Outcomes are in accordance with the definition of Learning Outcomes, where students are expected to achieve overall competency as a combination of knowledge, behavior, and skills. These outcomes cover all cognitive levels, but do not logically place the thinking skills in the hierarchy of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy, which runs from LOTS to HOTS. This proves that the action verbs included in Phase A English Learning Outcomes meet the requirements of what is meant by Learning Outcomes, although they do not logically place the thinking skills in the hierarchy of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

In conclusion, Phase A English Learning Outcomes are suitable for grade 1 and 2 students as long as the wording is corrected to logically place thinking skills in the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy hierarchy.

5.2. Suggestion

In this section, the researcher would like to propose several suggestions for curriculum compilers, English teachers, and future researchers.

• For curriculum compilers:

Considering the finding that English Learning Outcomes do not place logical thinking abilities in the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy hierarchy, the researcher hopes the improvements can be considered. In addition, Oktavia et al. (2023) investigated the need to implement English language teaching in elementary schools based on Merdeka Kurikulum. Their study found high motivation for English language teaching but English teachers need training, and facilities. Furthermore, based on input received by the Ministry of Education and Culture, some educators still have difficulty understanding Learning Outcomes in their entirety. Therefore, the researcher suggests that the Learning Outcomes be formulated more clearly, and a teacher's manual should be created that can serve as a guide for English teachers in preparing Learning Objectives, Learning Objective Flow, and Teaching Modules, thus enabling teachers to deliver learning material effectively to students.

• For English teachers:

Although this research has provided additional insight into the English Learning Outcomes of Phase A and there may also be a teacher's manual, the researcher suggests that English teachers enrich themselves by seeking out additional reading comprehension materials on HOTS and LOTS levels from other references and creating their own teaching tools.

• For future researchers:

Because Phase A English Learning Results have been analyzed in this study, the researcher suggests that future researchers can analyze other Phases.

In addition, on June 11, 2024, a new decision regarding learning outcomes was issued, namely the Decree of the Head of the Educational Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment Agency of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology number 032/h/kr/2024 Concerning Learning Outcomes in Early Childhood Education, Basic Education Levels, and Secondary Education

Levels in Kurikulum Merdeka (Aditomo, 2024). Because this decision has not yet been published when the researcher conducted her study, it will be the task of future researchers to analyze it for the sake of educational progress in Indonesia.

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