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This is the last chapter and this chapter covers the conclusion and suggestion from the writer.

5.1. Conclusion

Chatting in the Internet is now not a new phenomenon in this globalization era. People from all over the world, nowadays, can communicate more easily by using this modern technology. It is possible to talk to people in “real time” than to wait for e-mail. By using a chatting program named IRC, which stands for Internet relay chat, people may invite interested users to join the channel and communicate among themselves by typing the messages to everyone on the channel or sending private messages to individuals.

The language used in Internet chatting is informal. It is because the chatters will feel more comfortable and more confident when chatting with people without necessarily meeting face to face. This condition brings them on the various chatting topics they like, without feeling clumsy when they are chatting with the invisible chatting partner. Therefore, in Internet chatting people does not consider about the grammatical rules, the improper punctuations and they use abbreviations, slang, jargons, and non-verbal symbols, like smileys to make the conversation more interesting and intimate.

5.2. Suggestion

Having done this study, the writer wants to give some suggestions that they will be useful for those who are interested in doing the research in analyzing the language styles, language functions and verbal characteristics in Internet chatting. The following suggestions should be noticed:

- For the teaching field, the writer suggests the researchers that they can use chatting in the Internet as one of the ways of teaching English, as the example students can make use of chatting as a preparation for writing in a more formal style.
- For the Sociolinguistics research, the writer suggests the researchers that they can compare the language characteristics between the male and female chatters.

The writer hopes that this study would give some ideas for future researchers to develop the idea of this thesis for the future experiments.

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