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This chapter is divided into two parts. The first part is the conclusion of the study and the second part is the suggestion for people who conduct their research on sociolinguistics, especially on the study of code switching.

5.1 Conclusion

This study is used to find out what languages are mainly code switched in the informal situation among friends in a boarding house in Surabaya and also to know their reasons to switch their code. This study is under the theories of Sociolinguistics, Bilingualism and Code Switching itself.

This study is a qualitative research, it means that the writer observes the conversation and collect the data needed herself. It also a participant observation, it means that the writer is involved as the participant in this study.

To collect the data, the writer records the conversations of the subjects under study then she writes them down on her notebook.

To analyze the data, the writer uses parameter. The parameter are the subjects including their age, sex, family background, language used, setting, time, topic and the goal.

Based on the data analysis, the writer finds out that:

1. The languages which are mostly code switched among friends in a boarding house in Surabaya are Indonesian, Javanese, *Bahasa Gaul*, Mandarin, English and Madurese.
2. The reasons in switching code from one to another are:
 1. It is easier for them to use it.
 2. It is used to express closeness
 3. It is their habit.
 4. It is the influence of their vernacular.
 5. It is used to show ability in English

5.2 Suggestions

This study is taken place in the writer's boarding house and the subjects are only the students of the English Department of Widya Mandala Surabaya. The result of this study may not represent all boarding house in Surabaya. Therefore, the writer would like to give suggestion to the next researchers who deal with code switching to take a wider scope and find the subjects who are not only the students of the English Department of the Widya Mandala Catholic University.

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