

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestions of the study. It is divided into two parts as follow:

5.1 Conclusion

The aim of this study is to find out the errors in pronouncing diphthongs in President Jokowi's speech. One video was transcribed as the data for this study. There are two different types of diphthongs which are closing and centering diphthongs. Each is classified into several different types. The writer found that President Jokowi produced 6 varieties out of 8 types of diphthongs.

The varieties produced were classified into two types as followings:

1. Closing diphthongs. For this type, president Jokowi produced different sound for diphthongs /eI/, /əʊ/, /aʊ/, and /aI/.
2. Centering diphthongs. For this type, President Jokowi produced different sound for diphthongs /Iə/ and /eə/.

The errors on the diphthongs produced are due to several reasons. First; as an Indonesian speaker, president Jokowi speaks Bahasa Indonesia as it is the national language spoken. In Bahasa Indonesia, it is known that there are several types of nasal sound which might be quite the same with diphthongs such as /ai/ as in *kain*, /au/ as in *haus*, /ia/ as in *dia*, /ue/ as in *kue*, and /oi/ as in *poin*. However, they both are different either in spelling or pronunciation.

5.2 Suggestions

This part presents the suggestions based on the data found and analyzed. The first suggestion is for the upcoming research. It is suggested that other researchers would be able to find out more on the diphthong variations used in President Jokowi's speech. Besides, other researchers can find on other areas such as the the grammar used in President Jokowi's speech.

The second suggestion is related with the video used. It is advisable for other researchers to find more videos of President Jokowi before the international meeting. They could be found on YouTube or other media. This way, it might be better to find out more about the errors in pronouncing diphthongs.

Since this study aims to find the diphthong varieties produced in President Jokowi's speech, it might help the readers to know the different types of diphthongs. In addition, it also helps the readers to know how the diphthongs should be pronounced properly. This might be beneficial for those who are interested in English pronunciation. It is suggested through this study, it will help other researchers to dig more on the spoken context.

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