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This chapter presents the conclusion of the ideas discussed in the previous chapter and some suggestions which hopefully is useful for those who study sociolinguistics.

5.1 Summary

The study under report intended to describe (1) the types of the terms of address usedd by people to address Amanda, (2) the types of the terms of address used by Amanda to refer to herself, (3) the factors determining the choice of address terms used by people to address Amanda, and (4) the factors determining the choice of address terms used by Amanda to refer to herself.

Using the parameters of (1) Participants (social distance and status between Amanda and her interlocutors), (2) Setting(Place and Time), (3) Topic of interaction, (4) Purpose of interaction, and (5) the writer's understanding and background knowledge, the writer analysed the data and came to the following findings: (1)the terms of address used by people to address Amanda are Ameng, Meng, Aman / \wedge man/, Man /man/, Mandy, Mak, Amanda, Manda, Man /m \wedge n/, Blewah, Ape, Monyong, Amandel, Gendut,

Ndut, Cik Man, Cik, Cie, Mbak Manda / Mbak Man / Mbak, Kon, Kowe, Lu / Elu, Kamu, "You", Yi Man, Ku Man, and Kuku, (2)the terms of address used by Amanda to refer to herself when talking to other people are Aku, Saya, 'T', Aman / \wedge man/, Yi Man, Ku Man, and Kuku, (3)the factors which influence Amanda to choose and use such terms to refer to herself are (a.)the social relationship such as Child - Parents, Friend - Friend, Superior - Subordinate, and Subordinate - Superior, (b.)the purposes of Amanda such as for showing intimacy, formality, power, and respect, (4)the factors which make people to choose and use such terms in addressing Amanda are (a.)the social relationship such as Parents - Child, Friend - Friend, Superior - Subordinate (Amanda), and Subordinate - Superior (Amanda), (b.)the purposes of the people such as for showing love, respect, intimacy, a change in attitude, mocking, indicating distant relationship / close relationship, and indicating formality.

5.2 Suggestions

The writer realizes that her study is far from perfect because there are many shortcomings in the techniques of collecting and analysing the data. However, in sociolinguistics many unique social functions of language can be found. The writer hopes that this study will give contribution to

sociolinguistic studies especially in terms of using appropriate address terms. It will be necessary to introduce many different address term systems to the students to avoid misunderstanding, as the address term systems are varied in many different cultures.

Many terms are overlooked in the study under report, because of the limited instruments and time. The writer hopes that future researchers are able to collect and analyse the overlooked terms with the more sophisticated instruments and techniques, so that there will be more complete data and sharp analysis.

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