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This chapter presents the summary of finding's question in the earlier chapters and the writer's conclusion about this study. Besides, this chapter also presents some suggestions that the writer hopes will be useful for the English Department students who have an intention to do a research on code switching.

5.1 The Summary

This study investigated code switching displayed by the writer's relatives in their daily conversation. This study focused on the languages used and the reasons influencing the participants in switching their codes during a conversation. It has been discussed on the basis of the theories of Bilingualism and Code Switching.

Using a tape recorder, a cassette, and a notebook, the writer collected the data in forms of conversations. After that, the writer transcribed the conversations and analyzed them under the given parameters (the participants, settings, and topics) as a scope of limitation of this study to identify why the writer's relatives switch their codes.

The findings show that there are two languages used by the participants of this study in their daily communication. They are Banjarese and Javanese. Besides that, it is found out that there are some reasons influencing the participants to switch their codes.

First, the participants are influenced by their habit of speaking Banjarese which has been created since they were children. Second, the close relationship between the participants, the informal setting, and the topics causes them to do code switching. Third, the participants want to express their personal feeling. They feel that it is easier to express sentences in Banjarese than Javanese, especially when the speaker wants to tell what he really wants to do in his life to the interlocutor.

Furthermore, the writer would like to conclude that those three major reasons are interrelated with one another in determining the causes of code switching performed by the writer's relatives. In other words, they altogether determine the causes that make the participants switch their codes in a conversation.

5.2 Suggestions

The writer indeed realizes that her study is far from perfect. There are likely several drawbacks in terms of its scope, instruments, procedure of analyzing the data and many others. Hence, she suggests that future studies on code switching involve a wider scope, for instance, involving members of Banjar Family and other inhabitants in Surabaya, informal and formal settings, and more various topics, in order to confirm the findings and add the reasons which have been found in this study.

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