

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the writer presents the conclusion and suggestion of the study. The conclusion is done based on the result of the data analysis and discussion in chapter IV, which is in line with the problem statements. The conclusion and suggestion are presented below.

#### 5.1 Conclusions

Based on the results of the study, it can be concluded the following things

1. The eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 2 Kupang are able to use simple past tense in sentences. The ability level of the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 2 Kupang in the school year 2018/2019 in the using the simple past tense is “Fairly Good”.
2. The difficulties that encountered by the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 2 kupang are about grammar particularly *to be* form and *verb* form using simple past tense, lack of vocabulary and spelling.

#### 5.2 Suggestions

In this part, the writer would like to give some suggestion that useful for the following parties:

##### 1. For the English Teacher

The teacher of English should take the results of this study as the consideration in planning their syllabus and lessons. It is highly recommended for

the teachers to use grammar books suggested by experts such as *Understanding and Using English Grammar* by Azar (1999). Furthermore, to enhance students vocabulary and spelling teachers are strongly encouraged to use various strategies in the classroom. One of the strategies particularly for memorisation is using flash cards. Teachers can start by introducing each vocabulary item with the flashcards and ask the students to explain/describe additional details (e.g. explain how something looks like, how it moves, etc.)

## **2. For the Students**

The students are expected to learn grammar especially simple past tense, and enhance their vocabularies in order to help them to use English accurately. They can use drill technique, for example student can use a verb such as *lost* to construct some sentences using this verb.

## **3. For the Researchers**

The current study contains a number of limitation that can be improved in the future research conducted by either the researcher of the current study or any other researchers who are interested in doing a similar study. First, regarding the instrument. At the end of this study, the researcher found that the test items in section A and B are not balance in terms of the question for *to be* form and *verb* form. This might affect the data analysis difficult to measure students ability in *to be* form and *verb* form.

Next, a pilot study was not conducted to test the instrument. Therefore, some problems occur unnoticed at the earlier stage of the study. Therefore, it is strongly encouraged for the other researchers who may be interested in doing a further study on the same topic to do a pilot study as well as balancing the

questions in *to be* form and *verb* form. Moreover, with some adjustments the procedure used in this study can be applied to other study covering other English tenses such as past perfect tense.

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## **APPENDICES**

### **Appendix 1 : List of questions**

#### **A. Complete the sentences bellow into simple past tense!**

1. They (are/were) in the market yesterday.
2. I (do/did) my homework last night.
3. Mery (is/was) busy yesterday
4. I (loose/lost) my motorcycle key this morning.
5. I (am not/was not) in the office last Monday.
6. I (do not/did not) attend his party two days ago.
7. He (does not/did not) come home on time last night.
8. (Do/Did) you go to school yesterday?
9. (Are/Were) they at home yesterday?
10. (Do/Did) you sleep well last night?

#### **B. Translate these sentences into English using the correct simple past tense!**

1. Mereka menyelesaikan pekerjaan rumah mereka tadi malam.
2. Lili bekerja keras kemarin.
3. Saya belajar bahasa Inggris sejam yang lalu.
4. Mira bermain piano tadi malam.
5. Cindy tidak membeli sebuah penggaris minggu lalu.
6. Peter tidak membawa bukunya hari ini.
7. Bobby tidak memakai sepatu barunya.
8. Apakah Dodi belajar Bahasa Inggris tadi malam?
9. Apakah kamu pergi ke perpustakaan kemarin?
10. Apakah Dini mengunjungi Silvy di rumah sakit kemarin?

## Appendix 2 : Answer Key

### A. Complete the sentences bellow into simple past tense!

1. They were in the market yesterday.
2. I did my homework last night.
3. Mery was busy yesterday
4. I lost my motorcycle key this morning.
5. I was not in the office last Monday.
6. I did not attend his party two days ago.
7. He did not come home on time last night.
8. Didyou go to school yesterday?
9. Werethey at home yestarday?
10. Didyou sleep well last night?

### B. Translating sentences into English using the correct simple past tense!

1. They finished their homework last night.
2. Lili worked hard yesterday.
3. I studied English one hour ago.
4. Mira Played piano last night.
5. Cindydid not buy a ruler last week.
6. Peter did not bring his book today.
7. Bobbydid not use his new shoes.
8. Did Dody study English last night?
9. Did you go to library yesterday?
10. Did Dini visit Silvyin the hospital yesterday?