

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusion

Based on the results of this study,  $H_a$  was rejected and  $H_0$  was accepted and this shows that the 8th-semester students in the English department at the state Islamic university of north Sumatra were unable in using lexical collocation in simple sentences because from the results of the study it was found that the average score was 55.78 while order for students to be called able, the average score must reach 75. The results of the study wvvre in line with the preliminary research conducted before this research was conducted, wherein the preliminary research it was found that most of the students did not know the importance of collocation and only knew about collocation in general.

#### 5.2 Suggestion

Based on the conclusions above, there are a few suggestions for the students as follows:

##### 1. For the students

- 1.1 The students should increase their ability in using lexical collocation, because collocation is very important for students majoring in English. The use of collocation will make students' English sound natural, then the use of collocation can also help students' English proficiency where students will more easily understand a text because students do not need to translate the text, they read word for word but use words that collocate to produce meaning. If they can use collocation, students will also find it easier to communicate using English because knowledge and ability in using collocation will make it easier for students to understand the conversations they are talking to when using English.
- 1.2 To improve the students' ability to use collocation, students can learn words that can be collocate each other using a collocation dictionary. There are several collocation dictionaries such as online oxford collocation dictionary, ozdic.com, Macmillan Dictionary and collocation Cambridge dictionary.

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2. For the next researcher

There are shortcomings in this study. For this reason, research on students' ability to use lexical collocation is very important to be investigate further so that more detailed information can be found and things can be found that can help students improve their ability to use lexical collocation

