

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

The students at Artha Wacana Christian University Kupang can produce various types of cohesive devices in their English argumentative essay namely, grammatical and lexical cohesion. In general, students use all devices such as references, substitutions, ellipsis, conjunctions in grammatical cohesive devices. Moreover, in lexical cohesive devices, they use repetition but not only repetition, collocation and synonym also used in their writing. The frequency of cohesive device used by English students in their argumentative essay that conjunction 44,9%, reference 37%, lexical cohesion 16%, substitution of 1.18% and ellipsis of 0.79%.

The researcher assumes that students tend to used conjunctions, because they have the highest frequency. This study concludes that cohesive devices used by English students in their argumentative essay dominant with the types of conjunction, reference, and lexical cohesion while substitution and ellipsis rarely to found in their essay. Most students overused the certain types so the essay is monotonous. Therefore the use of cohesive devices is very important and useful for the English students in their writing. The writer wants to restate that cohesion is regarded as an essential part in writing which is not only to the text organized but also to make it understandable by the reader. The students should be able to use cohesive devices

appropriately and can avoid excessive use in their English argumentative essay so as to create good writing products.

5.2 Suggestions

Based on this research, the writer had some suggestion was presented below:

1. This study suggest English students to know how to use cohesive devices appropriately in their writing so that it is easy to understand because writing is very important in academics world.
2. The lecturer also should motivate the students in the class who don't understand in using cohesive devices. One of the ways to motivate them is giving more practices and more exercises to write.
3. To the researchers especially the other researchers should do more research about the use of cohesive devices in students essay writing in order to increase their knowledge about it