5.1 Conclusions

Based on the results of data analysis that have been discussed in the previous chapter, the researcher makes some conclusions about the fourthyear students' listening ability in understanding short expressions in dialogue at the English Department of Bung Hatta University as follows:

- In general, the fourth-year students had pretty good abilities in answering listening short expressions questions in dialogue at the English Department of Bung Hatta University. This was shown by data indicating that more than 50% of students had high abilities. In detail, there were 0 (0%) students who had very low ability, 0 (0%) students who had moderate ability, 3 (10%) students who had good ability, and 25 (90%) students who had very good ability in answering questions listening to short expressions in dialogue.
- 2. The fourth-year students' ability to answer listening agreement expressions questions in dialogue was very good. This was supported by the fact that 22 (79%) students had very good abilities.
- The ability of fourth-year students in answering listening suggestion expressions questions in dialogue was categorized as good. This was supported by the fact that 13 (46%) students had very good abilities, 14 (50%) students had good abilities, and 1 (4%) student had moderate abilities.
- 4. The fourth-year students' ability to answer listening negative expressions questions in dialogue was very good. This is supported by the fact that 18 (64%) students have very good abilities, 8 (29%) students have good abilities and 2 (7%) students have moderate abilities.

5.2 Suggestions

Based on the conclusions above, the writer would like to give several suggestions:

1. To the students

Students are expected to frequently practice their listening skills. Researchers also advise students to increase their vocabulary, because if they lack vocabulary in English it will be very difficult to master English, especially its four aspects.

2. To the future researcher

Further researchers are advised to conduct related research to overcome students' problems regarding their lack of vocabulary in listening to dialogue. It is recommended for future researchers to find out other problems regarding students' abilities in listening tests, especially regarding expressions.

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