

## **Chapter Five**

### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

This chapter provides two major parts namely conclusion and recommendation of this research. Besides, the conclusion explores about the summary of the research results. Additionally, the recommendation includes the suggestions for some parties related to this research.

#### **Conclusion**

The aim of this research was to discover ELED students' perception on the use of online English comics as reading materials. By conducting this research, the researcher discussed benefits of online English comics as reading materials and applications and websites to read English comics that students prefer to used. In conducting this research, the interview was used as an instrument in collecting the data. The interview was conducted by involving four ELED students at a private university in Yogyakarta.

In addition, the researcher had discovered some benefits of online English comics as reading materials. By reading online English comics, the readers learned some language knowledge such as vocabulary, and grammar. Regarding the results of the research from four research participants, reading online English comics could enhance their reading comprehension skill, critical thinking, creativity, and reading motivation.

The researcher also found out two applications and four websites that ELED students prefer to read English comics. The participants of this research had stated all the consideration of choosing those applications and websites. For

instance, the readers did not need to spend much money in accessing the comics. Also, it was also very effective and efficient in reading online English comic. The readers only needed to have a smart phone and the internet connection to access the comic easily. Therefore, those websites and applications also provided a high quality of illustrations which made the readers interested in reading the online English comics as reading material to develop their reading skill well.

### **Recommendation**

Based on the findings of this research, the researcher proposes some recommendations related to this research. The recommendations are expected to be beneficial for some parties in the future. The recommendations are intended for English students, English teachers, parents, and the future researchers. By reading this study, the parties get information about the use of online English comics as reading materials. Therefore, the explanations on recommendation are elaborated in the following paragraphs.

**For the English students.** English students can start their reading activity by reading online English comics. This study provides the students with many online English comics that can be accessed through some applications and websites. That way, the researcher recommends the students to install these applications or visit these websites to read English comics as often as they can.

**For the English teachers.** From this research, the researcher recommends English teachers to bring English comics as materials in English learning process. Also, the English teachers also should be aware towards the benefits of reading English comics for their students. Besides, the English teachers have to know how to facilitate the students in learning process with English comics. That way, the

students will be more active in learning process, if they enjoy the material. Hence, the English teachers are also suggested to explore those types of reading material through website and application provided in order to look for appropriate English comics used in learning process.

**For the parents.** Parents are expected to open their mind about the benefits of reading English comics for their children. Parents are the first teachers for their children. In order to build children' reading habit, the parents are suggested to provide their children the interesting reading material like comics since their children were kids.

**For the future researchers.** For the future researchers who want to conduct study related to this topic, they can develop this research by adding additional information towards online English comics as a reading material the in order to gain deeper and better of data results. They can use this study as the literature reviews to support their study at the same area of the research. Besides, the future researchers are recommended to investigate the difficulties of using English comics for the students. Therefore, the researcher also recommends for other researchers to start working on other topics dealing with the online English comics as a reading material in order to know how the various benefits in the use of English comics as reading material for the English students.