

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the researcher provides a detailed summary of previous research studies related to the research objectives. This chapter also shows the findings drawn from the summarized research. In addition, recommendations that can help students find different ways to practice English pronunciation. This chapter has two parts, the conclusion part and the suggestion part.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the results of the research above, it can be concluded that there are several things related to students' perceptions of practicing English using TikTok. In the following, the researcher describes the conclusions which will be divided into two parts, these are students' perceptions when using TikTok as a medium for practicing English and students' challenges and opportunities in practicing English pronunciation using TikTok.

Students' perceptions when using TikTok as a medium for practicing English pronunciation based on the results analyzed in the previous chapter that TikTok is one of the applications preferred by students to practice English. This is because 58.6% of students feel that it is easy and comfortable when learning pronunciation through TikTok. In addition, 63.8% of students said that the existence of TikTok as a medium for practicing English pronunciation can increase their self-confidence. It can be concluded that students give a positive view of the use of TikTok as a medium for practicing English.

The TikTok application has opportunities that can be felt by students who aim to practice English pronunciation skills. Many benefits are felt by students who want to try new methods of learning pronunciation by utilizing the TikTok application to practice their abilities. Increase self-confidence to find a place to practice English that is relaxed, flexible, and not easily boring. It is also a positive thing that students feel. Therefore many benefits can be felt directly by students.

Behind the challenges that can increase motivation, it turns out that there are some difficulties and obstacles experienced by students, including being easily distracted by entertainment content which causes student unfocusedness, lack of direct feedback in terms of correcting errors in practicing pronunciation so that they have to learn independently by watching and listening to examples from the video until they are correct. In addition, some students still have difficulty finding content that suits their abilities. apart from that, each application has different advantages and disadvantages, as well as TikTok which also has advantages that can be utilized by users who aim to practice their English skills.

This research provides new insights into relevant and effective learning methods for Generation Z, particularly in the context of English pronunciation. The results of this research can serve as one of the references for educators in designing more innovative language learning programmes and applications that suit the needs and preferences of the digital generation. This research also contributes to identifying challenges and opportunities in the application of new technologies in education, which can help in the development of more effective learning strategies in the future.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the findings obtained in this study, the researcher provides the following suggestions:

- a. A suggestion for teachers to note is to allow students to practice their English pronunciation skills while continuing to collaborate between practice and digital technology. Providing an alternative practice that is more flexible and relaxed makes students enjoy it more and improves their ability to learn to pronounce correctly. Teachers also need to correct whether or not the pronunciation is correct because if using TikTok alone the students only learn independently and are not given direct feedback, therefore to know that students have pronounced the right pronunciation the teacher needs to occasionally check how they learn.
- b. Advice for students, if the main goal is to choose TikTok as a medium for learning pronunciation in English, then don't be influenced by the

temptations that are felt when accessing it. Choose content that you feel is to your abilities and try to keep practicing repeatedly if you want to get the right pronunciation results. keep in mind that TikTok is an alternative media for practicing English pronunciation, so there are still exercises that students still do in class. Use the internet and social media wisely to feel the benefits, because so far many people think that social media is only used for entertainment.

- c. For other researchers, it is recommended to conduct and develop this research by expanding the problems and research participants, focusing more on the problems discussed in further research which are still related to students' perceptions and ways of learning in practicing English pronunciation through TikTok.



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