CHAPTER V
CONCLUSION

This paper aimed to discuss and analyze various aspects of swearing, particularly identifying and describing types and functions of swear words appeared in 9gag.com related to current condition, COVID-19. Swearing has been happening again and more regularly in daily conversation between people since the 1960's. The use of these words tells who the speakers are and how they fit in the world (Jay, 1999). Moreover, it is important for the speaker to know the meaning of swear word before utilize it because it is a part of the speakers' identities. Therefore, this study intends to analyze the swear words in 9gag.com in order to provide information for people so they can communicate well and understand what they produce. Also, to give message that swear words not only about violent or harmful language, but also joke.

The result of the present study shows a similarity with Anderson and Trudgill (in Lindahl, 2008: 4), from 50 utterances, all the types of swear words are found in this study. The expletive type employs 25 data or 50%, abusive type employs 19 data or 38%, humorous type employs 2 data or 4%, and auxiliary type that employs 4 data or 8%. While the function of swear words of this study has slight difference from Ljung theory (2011). It only found 8 functions from 14 functions of swear words, namely: exclamation (22 data or 44%), curse (1 datum or 2%), unfriendly urging (1 datum or 2%), abuse (1 datum or 2%), abusive key word (17 data or 34%), strengthening (3 data or 6%), enhancement of wh-words (1 datum or 2%), and new words/meanings (4 data or 8%).