

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Conclusions

Based on the research problems, research findings, and discussion that the researcher has explained, the researcher draws conclusions that will be described as follows:

1. The media used by the lecturer to teach listening amidst the covid-19 outbreak at IAIN Kudus are Whatsapp, Google Meet, and VClass. Each media has its use that can complement each other. Whatsapp is used as a place for discussion as well as material sharing, place for discussion, giving material, and most lecture activities are WhatsApp. The second media is Google Meet. Google meet is a media that is used to complement the shortcomings of Whastapp. Whatsapp cannot display direct interaction such as when the lecturer doing the learning contract with the student, and it needs a direct explanation that WhatsApp can not serve it, so the learning contract took place in Google Meet. The last media is VClass. VClass is a learning management system of IAIN Kudus. VClass is used to set the administration of lectures during covid-19. VClass becomes a forum to regulate the activities which are carried out by students, materials that will be discussed, supporting files, attendance list, and the place of submitting the assignment.
2. There are several advantages of technology-based learning used by the lecturer to teach listening amidst the covid-19 outbreak at IAIN Kudus. First, using technology saves more time because students do not need to go to campus so they can keep their time. The second advantage is a simple learning model because online learning utilizes some sophisticated media which are familiar and easy to applicate so that the students can use it easily. The last advantage is being able to learn independently. University students tend to learn independently by themselves. It makes them feel more comfortable. While the disadvantage is Lecturer could not meet the student directly so the lecturer could not know well about the students' characteristics. The next disadvantage is data the

internet runs out suddenly, it is happen because sometimes lecturer forgot to check the internet data.

3. There are some challenges faced by the lecturer in employing technology-based learning amidst the covid-19 outbreak at IAIN Kudus. First, some students have fewer vocabularies which sometimes makes the process of learning need to stop and explain the vocabulary first instead explain the listening. This is because their English skills from high school are still not optimal and it will be difficult for them to join the listening subject at the university level. Moreover, there is no direct practice regarding strategies for listening to English listening it will be easier if it is carried out offline. The next challenge is some students could not differentiate between words and pronunciation. It is because some of the words they couldn't tell apart were feel and fill, white and wait, three and tree, and so on, some of them didn't know well about English accent. Therefore, listening which should be easier to teach offline, is hampered because of online learning, besides that there is also a shortage of students who are relatively new to English in listening is an obstacle that requires lecturers to strive to teach online.

B. Recommendations

After researching the employing technology-based learning to enhance student's listening skills amidst covid-19 outbreak at IAIN Kudus. Some recommendations appear from the researcher that will explain as follows:

1. For Lecturer

Lecturer are expected to be patient in employing technology-based learning to enhance student's listening skills amidst the covid-19 outbreak at IAIN Kudus, some students still lack English vocabulary. The lecturer can give supporting materials that can improve the student's vocabulary related to the materials of listening.

2. For Students

Students should always maintain their enthusiastic attitude so that they are always ready to carry out listening learning, and further, explore the material provided by lecturers. It hopes that students can search

the other sources to complement the listening material independently.

3. For Researcher

This research is not good enough, researchers hope that there will be a lot of theoretical development that can support this research. Therefore, this research can be a good reference for future researchers.

