

CHAPTER V

CLOSURE

A. Conclusions

Based on the research carried out at the eleventh grade of MAN 3 Banjarmasin, some points can be concluded as follows.

1. The students' reading comprehension in experiment class was very good. It is seen from the average score of students in experiment class, it was 90.93 for the post-test.
2. The students' reading comprehension in control class was also in very good category, because the average score of students in control class was 85.00 for the post-test.
3. Using herringbone pattern is effective in teaching students' reading comprehension of news item text. Beside improving the students' achievement, the result of the calculation using t-test showed that t_{count} was higher than t_{table} ($2.528 > 2.000$). Therefore, there was a significant difference between the students score in news item text at the eleventh grade students of MAN 3 Banjarmasin who were taught by using Herringbone pattern (experiment class) and those who were not taught by using Herringbone pattern or by only using conventional teaching (control class). Finally, H_a is accepted and H_o is rejected.

B. Suggestion

The writer wants to give some suggestions for the teacher and students that might be useful. These suggestions hopefully can help the teachers when they teach English especially in reading section, and for students when they learn about reading in class as follows.

1. The teacher should be realized that there are many kinds of interesting techniques and one of them is Herringbone pattern. It seems effective for teaching English, particularly for reading.
2. The use of Herringbone pattern can attract the students' interest in reading. Because the shapes of the pattern, the writer believes that herringbone pattern can give a positive effect to enhance students reading comprehension. Using Herringbone pattern can be alternative for the teachers to make the students more interesting in learning reading in class.
3. Students should learn reading texts harder and more active, so their reading ability becomes better and more qualified.