CHAPTER V

CLOSURE

A. Conclusion

Based on the findings from the previous chapter, podcast is an audio file that can be stream and downloadable and the typical format can be .mp3., or .mp4. The conclusion of this research is divided into two parts that are 1) five podcast channels that can be used for learning speaking and 2) the content of the podcast that help the learner in learning speaking.

1. Five Podcast Channels that Can Be Used for Learning Speaking

This research found that five podcast channels that can be used for learning speaking are 1) All Ears English, 2) Voice of America: Learning English, 3) The English We Speak, 4) Espresso English, and the last is 5) English Learning for Curious Minds.

2. The Content of Podcast that Help The Learner in Learning Speaking

The researcher found that all the five podcast channels have various topics or themes that can be used to learn speaking and make learners learn English in a more fun way whenever and wherever they want. For learning speaking, the topic about vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation were very helpful in learning speaking because vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation are important aspects in speaking. The various level for beginning, intermediate, and advanced level learners also available and that was very useful for learner if they want to improve their speaking skill.

B. Suggestion

After conducted this research, the researcher would like to give a suggestion. The suggestion is for teachers, for students, and for future researchers.

1. For Teachers

The researcher hopes that the teacher would use digital sources for learning process as digital sources is proven have positive impact in improving students' English skill, especially speaking skill.

2. For Students

The researcher hopes this research will help the students to choose digital sources for learning process in order to improving their English skills.

3. For Future Researchers

The researchers really hopes this research will help the future researchers to research more about digital sources as learning tools in order to help students and teachers find the best way to improving their skills.