CHAPTER V

CLOSURE

A. Conclusion

After conducting the research and analyzing the data, the conclusion of this research can be seen as follows:

1. The students’ grammar ability of Simple Past Tense at the fourth semester of English Department students UIN Antasari Banjarmasin is in good category or in high level since the mean score of the grammar test is 79.84

2. The students’ listening ability of Simple Past Tense at the fourth semester of English Department students UIN Antasari Banjarmasin is in good category since the mean score of the listening test is 72.22 which is in good category or in high level.

3. There is a significant correlation between the students’ grammar and listening ability of Simple Past Tense at the fourth semester of English Department students UIN Antasari Banjarmasin which is the value of $r_{xy}$ is 0.679. Moreover, based on table of interpretation,
there is also a positive and strong correlation between the students’ grammar and listening ability of Simple Past Tense at the fourth semester of English Department students UIN Antasari Banjarmasin, the value of significant correlation or Sig (2 tailed) is 0.00 %. Which means that the value of significant correlation (0.00 %) < 0.05 which means that the variables are significant.

From explanation above, it can be concluded that the higher students’ grammar ability, the higher the students’ listening ability.

**B. Suggestion**

Having known that there is a positive high correlation between the students’ grammar and listening ability of Simple Past Tense at the fourth semester of English Department students UIN Antasari Banjarmasin, some suggestion can be presented as follow:

1. The fourth semester of English Department students UIN Antasari should differentiate past tense form or present form, moreover, they also should know the difference between simple past tense and past continuous tense.
2. The fourth semester of English Department students UIN Antasari Banjarmasin should understand the language feature of each text, that narrative text uses Simple Past Tense, and also they should understand what the text about to ease them in answering question since listening is comprehending skill not such dictation.

3. The English lecturer especially in Grammar and Listening should try harder to help students to improve and develop their skills.