

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND IMPLICATIONS

A. CONCLUSION

This section presents the conclusions of the research based on the research questions mentioned in Chapter I earlier. The first question is about *what is the average reading age of Junior High School student based on their pronunciation competence*. This study found out that 57.5 % of the students whom done the test got Level 15 as the standard Reading Age level for eight grade students. The average reading age level is 12.5 (12 years and 5 months) which is still far from the standard in accordance with their chronological age. Based on the research findings there is still significance difference between the students' reading age and their chronological age.

B. IMPLICATIONS

Having conducted the research, there are some suggestions proposed as follows:

1. Since this research only covered Junior High School students, so for further researches, it is suggested to conduct the same research in various level of school.
2. To make the students more interested in English class, it will be better to select the reading text which were easy to be understood and appropriate with their reading age.

3. The English teacher is suggested to find out their students' reading age hence, they will use text or other learning material based on students' reading age.
4. This research recommend that government (Educational Ministry) are to make a program for children between Elementary to Junior High School students to conduct a test that find out students' reading age. Furthermore, they will have appropriate reading series based on their reading age not based on their grade only.

In the process of the research or in the report paper of this research, however, may have some demerits. Thus, suggestions for this research are necessary for better future research.