

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

1.1 Conclusion

Based on the results of the findings and discussions that have been carried out, the research demonstrates that incorporating podcasts into the teaching learning can significantly enhance eighth-grade students' listening comprehension skills. The findings support the notion that technology, when effectively integrated into education, can foster greater engagement and improve learning outcomes. However, educators should consider addressing existing challenges to fully leverage the potential of podcasts as an educational resource. Future studies could explore long-term effects and optimal strategies for integrating podcast technology into diverse learning environment.

1.2 Suggestion

Here are some suggestions from researchers after conducting research and analyzing the research results, as described below.

1. For teachers, especially English teacher at UPTD SMP Negeri 5 Gunungsitoli, it is important to improve students skills in the classroom, especially in Listening comprehension. Teachers are required to increase their creativity using technology as a tool in learning process so that they can help students understand learning materials.
2. Last but not least, for subsequent researchers, they are expected to conduct better research on the topics in this study in the future and prepare everything as well as possible in conducting research and can follow up on this research.