

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Based on research conducted at SMPN 07 Bengkulu City in the 2024/2025 academic year, researchers can draw the following conclusions:

Based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter, it can be concluded that the PBL method has a significant impact on students' reading comprehension, particularly in identifying main ideas. Pre-test results showed that the experimental and control groups had relatively similar abilities before the treatment. However, after implementing the PBL method, the experimental group's post-test scores were significantly higher than those of the control group, with a significance value of $0.000 < 0.05$. This indicates that the PBL method is effective in helping students organize and connect supporting details to the main idea, resulting in better comprehension.

Furthermore, students in the experimental group were observed to be more engaged and motivated during the learning process. The PBL method provides a structured way for students to process information, making reading activities more interactive and meaningful. Therefore, it can be concluded that the PBL method is an effective technique for improving students' reading comprehension and is worth considering as an alternative method in teaching English..

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusions above, the following recommendations are proposed:

- A.** For Teachers: Teachers are encouraged to integrate the PBL method into reading comprehension activities. This method can help students organize information more effectively and encourage active participation. Teachers can also adapt this strategy to various text types, such as descriptive, narrative, or expository, to maximize its benefits.
- B.** For Students: Students should practice using the PBL method not only in class activities but also as a self-study tool. By applying this technique, students can develop better skills in identifying main ideas and supporting details, which will improve their overall reading comprehension abilities.
- C.** For Future Researchers: Future research is recommended to explore the use of the PBL method with different levels of students, text genres, or larger sample sizes to gain broader insights. Researchers can also combine the PBL method with other cooperative learning methods to further enhance student comprehension and engagement