

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

Based on the discussion on the previous chapter, it can be concluded that analyzing Emily Cooper, the main character of the series *Emily in Paris* is way to understand how she experienced culture shock, the stages of culture shock, and the factors that causes culture shock. This research reveals the culture shock experienced by Emily.

Emily was exposed to different language, foods, customs, and even working behavior in Paris. As a person who only speaks in English, Emily finds it difficult to communicate in French. There are four phases of culture shock that Emily experienced while in Paris, that is honeymoon phase, crisis phase, recovery phase, and adjustment phase. Through her ups and downs while adjusting her new life in Paris, Emily had positive mindset and believe that she is going to be fine. Emily's joy only lasted for a short period of time until she realizes how badly she needs to learn the French language. Emily find it very difficult to communicate with English since most French people only speaks in French.

Later, Emily slowly tries to fit in the Parisian lifestyle starting from taking a course to learn the French language to blending in with the French's habit, at this point, she is on recovery phase. The last phase is adjustment phase where Emily able to speak a few sentences in French even though she is still often pronouncing several sentence wrong. Finally, Emily is accepted in her new office with her co-worker and her supervisor Sylvie. Other than that, Emily meet new people who

supports her and became her best friends. From this point, Emily's confidence has grown and accepted the cultural differences in Paris. Emily has succeeded in solving her culture shock and accepting new culture. While adjusting to her new life in Paris, Emily does not go through some difficult times, whereas in real life, people go through much harder times.