

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1. Conclusions

The results of the development of the Kaleidoscope of Careers book show that learning media in the form of an A2-level anthology of short stories with additional visual character illustrations and audio narration provide a positive learning experience for elementary English learners. Based on the results of interviews and questionnaires, most respondents felt that the stories presented were easy to understand, interesting, and appropriate for their skill level. The combination of simple text, supportive character illustrations, and accessible audio proved to enhance their engagement in reading and listening to stories in English.

Visual character representations are crucial for helping learners understand the narrative. They give readers a clear visual backdrop that makes it easier for them to understand the scene, the characters' actions, and their feelings—especially for elementary learners who might find it difficult to understand new words or grammar rules. In addition to making the story more interesting and pleasurable, these images strengthen the emotional bond between the reader and the characters, which makes reading more intimate and relevant. As a result, learners are more likely to maintain their attention and comprehend the plot more readily.

Respondents also appreciated the presence of vocabulary tables at the end of each story, as they made it easier for them to understand the meaning of words and see examples of their usage. Some even stated that they were more motivated to learn through stories because it felt more natural and enjoyable compared to traditional exercise-based methods. Although there were some suggestions for improvement, such as the narrator's speaking speed and font size, overall, this medium was deemed helpful and suitable for use in basic English language learning.

5.2. Suggestions

Based on the findings, the development of this type of media should continue to be improved, particularly in terms of audio access flexibility and visual display refinement. Adding speed control features to the audio and varying the

narrator's voice may be a solution to meet the needs of diverse learning styles. In addition, paying attention to font size and colour is also important so that it can be read comfortably by all users.

In the future, it would be better if this media were equipped with simple exercises or reflective questions after each story to help readers process information more deeply. The use of two languages in the glossary (English–Indonesian) is already very helpful, but it would be better if the context of word usage were also provided in the form of interactive exercises. Overall, the Kaleidoscope of Careers book serves as an enjoyable, educational, and relevant learning media, particularly for beginner learners seeking to improve their English skills gradually yet meaningfully.