

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

In this chapter, the writer describes and explains the approach used in this study, data and data sources, data collection and data analysis.

3.1 Research Approach

The writer applied descriptive qualitative research for completing this study because this study is intended to find out the conjunctions in the short story “Little Annie’s Ramble by Nathaniel Hawthorne (2015). Mcleod (2010:571) in Tavallaei and Talib argued, qualitative research does not intend to “test” a hypothesis but this method has a deep tendency to “describe, analyze, and interpret the constructive aspects of social world”. While Neuman in Suswati (2014:17) argues, when data in the form of words, sentences, and paragraphs rather than number, it means qualitative research. It clearly that basically qualitative researches are to describe, to analyze, and to interpret utterances in the form of words, sentences, and paragraphs and it does not the numeric data.

The writer used descriptive qualitative research because in the analysis the writer did not put any numeric data. The writer used primary data of utterances in the short story “Little Annie’s Ramble” by Nathaniel Hawthorne (2015). The conjunctions joined with words, phrases, clauses, and sentences rather than used numeric data in this study.

The writer described the types of conjunction in short story “Little Annie’s Ramble” and explained the functions of conjunction used in short story “Little Annie’s Ramble” in the data analysis. The writer used descriptive explanation as the methods to show the descriptive information in her research. Descriptive explanation is used to explain some information that contained in the conjunctions which have relation with other words or sentences. Descriptive explanation is also used to give clear explanation of the functions of conjunction which is used in short story.

3.2 Data and Data Sources

The data were taken from all utterances using conjunction is contained in short story “Little Annie’s Ramble” by Nathaniel Hawthorne (2015). The data were taken from the short story which is consisted of the conjunctions, where some conjunctions appear in the short story. However, there are two sources of data; those are primary data and secondary data. The writer took the primary data from Nathaniel Hawthorne’s short story entitled “Little Annie’s Ramble”, also to collected the secondary data from journals, books, and articles to approve her analysis.

3.3 Data Collection

The process of collected the data is involving take a notes and classification. To collect the data, the first step was searched and downloaded the text of short story entitled “Little Annie’s Ramble” by Nathaniel Hawthorne in Google book. The second step, the writer read the short story from her laptop

because the writer has the short story in the soft copy, then the writer printed out the short story to make it easier in analysis. The third step, the writer identified the data by giving underline in every conjunction which appear in short story. The fourth step, the writer made a list the conjunctions which appear in short story. The last step, the writer gave codes in every conjunctions which consist of additive, adversative, causal and temporal.

3.4 Data Analysis

After collecting the data, the writer did some steps in analyzing the conjunctions which appeared in short story entitled “Little Annie’s Ramble”. The first step, the writer classified every conjunction which consists of additive, adversative, causal and temporal. The second step, the writer described and explained the types of conjunction which consist of additive, adversative, causal and temporal in conjunction relation. Then, the writer used Halliday and Hasan (1976) theory to analyze the types of conjunction which appear in the short story. The next step, the writer classified the categories from the functions of conjunction that join some of the following language units such as word, phrase, clause, and sentence which found in the short story.

Then, the writer described and explained each of categories from the functions of conjunction which appear in short story. After that, the writer used Stern (2003) theory to analyze the functions of conjunction used in the short story and intended to divide in some categories which are includes what the relation between conjunctions with nouns, adjectives, adverb and verb in the short story. The last step, the writer concluded the finding types and functions of the

conjunctions in the short story “Little Annie’s Ramble”. Then, the writer drew the conclusion based on the concrete of the data in this study.

