### **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

This chapter presents the methodology of this research, including research design, subject of the study, data and data sources, research instrument, technique of data collection, and technique of data analysis.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

In this research the writer used descriptive qualitative method to analyze the data, in order to understand the directive speech acts phenomenon of the main character and the responses from the character. Qualitative research methods provide more emphasis on interpretation and providing consumers with complete views, looking at contexts, environmental immersions and a depth of understanding of concepts (Tewksbury 2009 p.39). The writer used qualitative research method because the writer is concerned to analyze Thomas utterances which consist of directives in the form of words, phrases, clauses, sentences, and not as dealing with numbers. Furthermore, Litoselliti (2010 p.52) states that qualitative research is concerned with structure and pattern and how something is. Overall, that is why qualitative method was applied because this study allowed to observe and describe the utterances of the main character Thomas which concern of directive speech acts, and it was used because the writer analyzed Thomas's utterances of directive in the form of words, phrases, sentences and as not dealing with numbers produced by Thomas in The Maze Runner (2014) Film and the responses.

## 3.2 Subject of The Study

In this case, the subject of this research is the main character of The Maze Runner (2014) Film namely Thomas. The reason why the writer picks Thomas as the subject because Thomas is always endeavor to invite his friends to escape from the maze with his directive speech acts which performed frequently in the film. He is the one who is provoking to leave the glade. Hence, the writer interested to find out the types of directive speech acts used by Thomas and the responses from the other character toward Thomas directive speech acts.

#### 3.3 Data and Data Sources

The data source of this study was a film entitled The Maze Runner based on James Dashner's 2009 novel as the same which published in September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 United States, which downloaded in was from the site www.layarkaca21.com. The time running of this movie is 113 minutes. The writer got the data from the movie and script of The Maze Runner (2014) Film. The data of this research was the utterances (words, phrases, sentences) by Thomas which contain of directive speech acts and the responses produced by the character toward Thomas directive speech acts.

## **3.4 Research Instrument**

One thing that is very important to obtain the data of the study is the instrument. Prabhat and Mishra (2015 p.58) noted it is an important that instrument being used to gather information from widely scattered sources. Thus, the instrument of this study was the writer herself and the other instrument was the laptop to helped the writer watched the film and the movie script of The Maze Runner (2014) Film.

## **3.5 Technique of Data Collection**

The writer used several steps to collect the data was needed for the research, such as:

- 1. Downloading the film entitled The Maze Runner from http://lk21.me/maze-runner-2014/
- 2. Transcribing the subtitle file of the film into script and then print out the film script.
- 3. Watching the movie in many times and pay attention to the scene which consist of Thomas's directive speech acts and the responses.
- 4. Stopping the scene and repeating the film in many times when the writer find the directive speech acts from the main character and the responses given from the character toward the directive speech acts.

- 5. Underlining the minute of the scene and the utterances which consist of directive speech acts from the main character and the responses from the character.
- Giving sign and underlining the conversation in the dialogue which shows the directive speech acts from Thomas and the responses.
- Comparing the film script with the dialogue in The Maze Runner (2014)
  Film. It needs to re-check whether both the film script and the dialogue in the film actually fix each other.

# 3.6 Technique of Data Analysis

After collecting the data, the writer did some steps to analyze the data such as:

- 1. Classifying the types of directive speech acts which performed by the main character Thomas in the film.
- Explaining and describing the types of directive speech acts according to Searle. There are five types of directive speech acts. Those are advice, commands, orders, questions and requests.
- 3. Classifying the types of responses from the character toward Thomas directive speech acts based on Yule's theory of preference structure. There are two kinds of preference structure, that are preffered and disprefereed acts.

4. Concluding the data analysis to obtain the answer of the statement problem.

