

## **CHAPTER III**

### **METHOD OF THE STUDY**

In this chapter, the writer explains the general procedure in conducting this study. In order to get a systematic organization, the writer divides this study into three parts: Research Approach, Technique of Data Collection, Technique of Data Analysis.

#### **3.1 Research Approach**

In this research, the writer uses descriptive approach to analyze the data. Suryabrata in *Pengantar Metode Penelitian* said that analyzing the data by using descriptive usually called by content analysis (Tanzeh, 2009:70). Tanzeh said that, in descriptive approach the data which are collect is presented in words, picture not in numbering. This research focused to answer the questions “why”, “how” or “what is the reason (2009:107). It is approved by the analysis of the data that are presented in words. This method applied to analyze the types of swear words then to find out the function and the reason of using swear words.

#### **3.2 Technique of Data Collection**

##### **3.2.1 Source of Data**

The source of the data of this research is taken from the dialogues in the movie *Tropic Thunder* directed by Ben Stiller.

### **3.2.2 Instrument**

The instrument of this research was the writer her self by searching some materials related to swear words such as handbook, and internet sources. Lincoln and Guba (in Sugiyono, 2006:223) stated that the instrument of choice in naturalistic inquiry is the human. The writer became the key instrument who actively and directly participates in data collection and data analysis.

### **3.2.3 Procedure**

The writer used several steps to collect the data of this study. First, the researcher watched the movie, transcribed the dialogs then read and selected some dialogs which contains of swear words. The next, listed the dialogues containing of swear words used by the characters in the *Tropic Thunder*.

## **3.3 Technique of Data Analysis**

To analyze the data, the writer conducts with several steps:

- The researcher listed the words that contains of swear words.
- The researcher categorized the words that contain of swear words.
- The researcher analyzed the functions of swear words which is taken from the data by using the relate theories.
- The researcher analyzed the reasons of swear words which is taken from the data by using the relate theories.