CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

In this chapter I present research design, data source, research instrument, data collection and analysis.

3.1 Research Design

In this research I use qualitative method, it is qualitative because it has natural setting as the direct source of the data, besides, data are analyzed naturally with a rich description under a particular setting because it is concerned with context. it is descriptive qualitative method because the data are in the forms of words such as description of illocutionary act used in the readers forums of the Jakarta post newspaper.

3.2 Data Source

The data source of the research is the readers' forum of the Jakarta post which contain illocutionary Act, the writer will take 25 data to analyze from the readers forum on Mei 2012 because in this recent time there is interesting comment and opinion.

3.3 Research Instrument

Research instrument is very important to obtain the data of research for it is a set of method which is used to collect data. Qualitative research has actual setting as the direction source of the data and the researcher is the key instrument since it is the researcher herself who undertakes the data and analyzes them as well.

3.4 Data Collection

Based on research question, the data of the research are collected in following steps., First, the writer read carefully of the utterances of comment and opinion in readers forum which was analyze. Second finding the illocutionary act used in each utterance, and the third is collect the data found by arranging them based on the types of illocutionary. Those three processes until the data were available to answer the statement of problem.

3.5 Data Analysis.

After finding the data and putting them in a list of illocutionary act types, the writer then started to analyze the data. There are three steps in analyzing the data; the first step is analyzing the types of illocutionary used in every utterance. In this step the writer tries to analyzed, how illocutionary used in every utterance. The second step is analyzing the function of illocutionary of those utterances. The last step was analyzing the data in this study is making a conclusion based on the result of the analysis.