

D. Data of the Study

Data are particulars that form the basis of data analysis. They refer to the rough materials researcher collects from the field of the study. The data of this research were the teacher's and students' utterances used in their activities when teaching grammar was conducted in the classroom.

E. Data Collection Techniques

In collecting the data needed, the researcher used the techniques of observation and interview as a triangulation. Borg and Gall emphasize that triangulation is a way to check the truth of the data collected and help the researcher to establish the concurrent validity of the previous data collected. The techniques used were as follows:²⁵

1. Observation

To collect the data dealing with the implementation of teaching grammar, the writer used non-participant observation. It means that the writer as an observer does not participate in the group activities and does not pretend to be a member.

To confirm the data from interview the researcher collects the data by observation. Observation enables researchers to understand the context of program, to be opened and inductive, to see things that might otherwise be unconsciously

²⁵ Borg and Gall, *Research Method in Education*. (United State of America. University of Toledo Press:2003), p.400

