

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

In this chapter, the writer discusses about research design, research instrument, data sources, data collection, and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

This study is focused on the illocutionary acts on Hamm and Clov in *Endgame* drama by Samuel Beckett. In addition, the purpose of this study is to identify the type of illocutionary acts in Hamm and Clov conversation in the drama, and also the function of illocutionary acts used by Hamm and Clov.

This study is conducted by descriptive design, because the writer wants to describe the illocutionary acts that use by Hamm and Clov in their dialog and it does not deal with a number. This study calls descriptive qualitative because the writer describes the natural phenomena, that is illocutionary acts are used by Hamm and Clov in the drama. According to Litosseliti (2010: 52) qualitative research is concerned with structures and patterns. It is difference opinion Wray and Bloomer (2006: 97) they said that qualitative approach involve description and analysis rather than, for example, the counting of features.

3.2 Data Sources

The data sources in this study are taken from the script of *Endgame* drama itself. The data are in the form of words and paragraphs relevant with the research problems. The writer will analyze twenty seven data based on Hamm and Clov conversation to complete this study.

3.3 Instrument

The instrument for data collection of this study is the writer herself. She spends a great deal of time for reading and understanding the utterance of Hamm and Clov in *Endgame* drama. She conducts the data with her original work without interview because the data is written texts.

3.4 Data Collection

To get the data needed, the writer has some steps to complete the data; first, reading and separating the conversation between Hamm and Clov in the script of drama, second, collecting the data that including five types of illocutionary act, those are representative, declarative, commissive, expressive, and directive, the last step is describing the function of illocutionary act. These are the steps that the writer use and answer the question of the problems statement.

3.5 Data Analysis

After finding the data and put them in a list of illocutionary act types and the function, than the writer continue to analyze the data. There are some steps to do in analyzing the data; the first step is analyzing the illocutionary act and focus on the types of illocutionary act based on Searle's classification, the writer will describe the findings in descriptive paragraph. The second step is describing the function of illocutionary acts of those utterances. The last step is making a conclusion based on the result of the analysis.