# CHAPTER III

# RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter discusses the methodology that the writer organized and explained the method which is conducting by the researcher in finishing this study. There are five parts of techniques in this chapter, those are:

## 3.1 Research Approach

In this research, the study uses qualitative approach to analyzed the figure of speech in the selected poems by William Wordsworth since her data are in the form of words. Bogdan (1992:290) in *Transforming Qualitative Design* states

> Qualitative research is descriptive. The data collected are in the form or words or picture rather than numbers. They often contain quotation and try to describe what particular situation or vie of the world, like in narrative form. The written words are very important in the qualitative approach.

Bogdan and Taylor (1975:5) in *Introduction to Qualitative Research method* stated that "Qualitative methodologies refer to research produce descriptive data: people own written or spoken words observable behavior"

From the two theories above, it can be assumed that data of qualitative research are in the forms of words and qualitative research produces descriptive data.

To analyze the data, the study employs content of analysis method to analyze the content of poems. Content analysis technique is applied in analyzing



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any forms of communication which are usually written. As Brog and Gall (1983:512) say that content analysis is a research technique for the objective, systematic, and qualitative description of the manifest of communication which usually written such as text book, composition, novel, newspaper, etc. content analysis is often used in conjunction with observational studies.

Since the data are in form of words that William Wordsworth poems, the content analysis applied in this study is the first objective that is to produce descriptive information that gives clearer and better understanding of the problems.

**3.2 Source of Data**

The source is focused on the figure of speech. Mainly this study take data from William Wordsworth's selected poems.

1. A Character
2. Daffodils
3. Perfect Woman
4. With Ship the Sea was sprinkled far and nigh
5. The World is too much with us

**3.3 Data Collection**

The technique used by the researcher is by reading the poems carefully to get a deeper understanding about the use of figure of speech in poems. Then by

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reading the poem carefully, the researcher tries to observe the figures of speech, which are found inside the works that can be related and support the research.

### 3.3 Data Analyzing

In analyzing the figures of speech which is applied in William Wordsworth‘s selected poem. The researcher analyzes the data by some steps. Step one is paraphrasing the identified poems to understand the content better. Step two is selecting, collecting, classifying then analyzing particular words, paraphrase or sentence that contains figures of speech and their meaning. Step three is describing the result of analysis; it means that to clarifying the result of analysis.

### 3.5 Instrument

In conducting this study uses table and also she acted as the instrument to conduct the observation figures of speech. Equipped with the knowledge Figures of Speech, Semantics, researcher collected the data then analyzes and interprets them.

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