

3.2 Technique of Data Collection

3.2.1 Source of Data

The writer uses short story entitled the child's story as the main source in this study. The data was taken from the short story which is consists of adjectives words, where many adjectives words appear in the short story.

3.2.2 Instrument

The main instrument in this study is the writer itself. It deals with Flick's (2009) statement that you as a researcher are the main instrument of collecting data and of recognition (p. 106). The writer was collected data by read the short story in laptop and print out. The adjectives words were taken from the text in short story the child's story and analyzed the data use theory of Geoffrey Leech.

3.2.3 Procedure of Data Collection

The data of this research were collected from the *The Child Story* short story. To collect the data, the first step the writer was searched and downloaded the text of short story the *The child's story*. The short story was taken from website http://www.ibiblio.org/ebooks/Dickens/Dickens_Child2.pdf. After downloaded the short story, the writer was read the short story from laptop because the writer has the short story in the soft copy file, then print out the short story to make it easy in analyzed. The writer found as many as possible the adjective word in it. The writer was identified the adjectives words that

appear in the sequence of short story. Lastly, the adjectives word was divided into some parts to make it easy the writer in order to analyze of the adjective.

3.3 Technique of Data analysis

After collecting the data, the writer did many steps in analyzing the meaning of adjectives words especially connotative and denotative meaning that appear in the sequence of *the child story* short story. First, the writer reread all the adjective words to get the meaning of adjective words in the short story. Second, the writer arranged and sorted the adjectives words from the short story. Next, the writer identified the adjectives words. Then, the writer analyzed each of adjectives words that found in the short story using Geoffrey Leech (1981) theory. The next step, the writer interpreted the result of data. In this case the interpretation is based on the condition at the time. The writer also uses *Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary* to find denotative meaning and use interpretation based on the context at the time to find connotative meaning. The last, concluded the finding of adjectives words in *the child's story* short story. The writer drew conclusion based on interpreted data.