CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

In this chapter, the writer explained the procedure in collecting and analyzing the data. The writer described what kind of the study applied in collecting and analyzing the data. The writer divided this chapter into five parts; those are research design, research instrument, data and data sources, data collection, and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

This study is focused on the illocutionary acts on *The Zoo Story* drama by Edward Albee. The purpose of this study was to identify assertive acts that was used by Peter and Jerry.

This research used descriptive qualitative design because it analyzed the data and explained it based on Searle's theory of illocutionary acts. Qualitative research was done by describing the phenomenon which was found out in the data, then continued with general conclusion. This research analyzed the drama of Edward Albee: The Zoo story.

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3.2 Research Instrument

Research instrument is one of important thing in getting the data of the research. The main instrument of this research is the writer herself. The researcher read the drama of Edward Albee: The Zoo Story many times to understand how the data are organized and the writer analyzed the assertive acts of Peter and Jerry's dialogue.

3.3 Data and Data Sources.

The sources of this research are taken from the drama of Edward Albee: The Zoo Story and the data are taken from the conversation between Peter and Jerry.

While the data of this research only focuses on the utterance that contains the type of assertive acts and the social factor that influence using of assertive acts that used by Jerry and Peter in the interview.

In collecting the data, the researcher used some steps as following: first, the researcher tried to look transcription of The Zoo Story. After getting the transcript the researcher read many times to understand the whole contain of the interview. After that, the researcher selected the data by selecting the sentence in the interview transcription that includes five categories of assertive acts theory and also categorizes of social factor.

3.4 Technique of Collecting Data

To collect the data, the researcher used some step. First, reading and understanding the drama of Edward Albee: The Zoo Story. The data are collected by reading this drama from the beginning up to the end many times in order to

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understand about the story. Second, selecting the data by selecting the sentence in the text drama that includes assertive acts (inform, claim, convey, and statement) and also categorized social factor which is influenced Peter and Jerry to use assertive acts.

3.5 Technique of Analyzing Data

The researcher used three steps to analyze the data, such as:

1. Classify the data according to the type of assertive acts based on Searle theory. The formulation as below:

   Formulation of table: $\frac{\text{Frequence x 100 \%}}{\text{Total Frequence}}$ **= Precentages**

   a. **Table data classification type of assertive acts**

No.	Type of Assertive Acts	Frequency	Percentage (%)
	Total		

2. Explaining the purpose of using assertive act.

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3. Explained the social factor which influenced the character for using assertive act.

b. Table data classification type of social factor

No.	Type of social factor	Frequency	Percentage (%)
	Total		

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