CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE STUDY

1.1 Research Method

In this study, the writer used qualitative method because it analyzed the data descriptively based on Wardhaugh theory of register. Then, Ahmadi, state that qualitative approach is research procedure which produces descriptive data: speech or writing and behavior that can be observed from the subject itself (Ahmadi, 2005). The data of this study consisted of the form of words or phrases and not in number form. This research concerned with register used by characters in Shooter movie. The writer described of what she has watched related to the use of register in *Shooter* movie. Qualitative did by found out the register in the movie based on Wardhaugh theory, why the character in the movie used register and continued with general conclusion. The analyses were in forms of an explanation or description not in the statistic data.

1.2 Data and Data Sources

The data of this study were focused on the unique words as the representative of register spoken by characters in *shooter* movie. The data source taken from *shooter* movie, it was downloaded from website of free movie http://ganool.com/.

1.3 Research Instrument

In qualitative research, the writer herself was the primary instrument for gathering and analyzing data because who actively and directly participates in data collection and data analysis. In collecting the data the writer also used script of *shooter* movie to make easily.

1.4 Research Subject

There are forty three characters in *Shooter* movie. The writer chose Bob Lee Swagger, Nick Memphis, Colonel Isaac Johnson, Senator Charles F. Meachum, Donnie Fenn, Senior Agent, and FBI Director Brandt as her subject. Due to their dominance in using in unique words or register in the movie. In this case, the writer only focused on chosen seven subject conversation in *shooter* movie.

1.5 Data Collection

The writer collected the data of register used by characters in Shooter movie, the following steps would do.

1. The writer watched this movie from the beginning up to the end to understand the whole story of this movie

2. The writer used internet to get the script of the *shooter* movie to make easily done. I got the script of *shooter* movie http://www.script-o-rama.com/movie_script/a2/shooter-scrip-transcript.html

3. The writer watched three times of this movie. The first, the writer only watched the movie to know the whole of the story. The second, the writer

watched and chose the characters that used register. And the third, the writer looked at to the script of the movie to crosscheck with the text provided in the movie to get accurate data.

4. The writer found and collected the data by coding the conversation uttered by characters in the script of *shooter* movie.

1.6 Data Analysis

In analyzing register used by characters in Shooter movie, the writer took some steps.

1. The writer classified the register into part of speech and meaning. Then collected in the table below. For example:

No	Part of speech	Words/ phrases	Meaning	
			Literal meaning	Non-literal meaning
1	Noun	T-129	T: one of the alphabet 129: one hundred twenty nine	The name of mission Army group. This mission group consist of swagger and Donnie
2	Noun	Viper	A poisonous snake found in Africa, Asia and Europe.	Used to call the enemy in *Shooter* community

2. The writer interpreted the meaning of those register

3. The writer identified and explain the three categories of register

4. The writer concluded the result of the data analysis to answer the statement of problem.