#### **CHAPTER III**

#### METHOD OF STUDY

#### 3.1 Research Method

Sugiono said in his book that research method is procedure and technique to get the data with certain purpose and function (Sugiono, 2010). This study, the researcher analyzed the use of hedges by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon in "Confessions of a Shopaholic" movie. Besides that, the researcher took the data from all utterances of both characters. So, she used descriptive qualitative method as the research design in this study.

According to Litosseliti qualitative research is "concerned with structures and patterns and how something is" (Litosseliti, 2010). Sugiono stated that descriptive qualitative method means a method which has purpose to describe by using facts with relation between interpretation and data, not only to lokk for the truth but also to look for the understanding of the observation (Sugiono, 2010).

This study, she tried to classify, identify, and describe the categories and functions of hedges produced by characters: Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon in "Confessions of a Shopaholic" movie. However, the calculation of categories and functions of hedges is used to support descriptive qualitative interpretation of the study. The researcher investigated and applied by using Coates and Salager-Meyer's theory to find what the categories and functions of hedges used by characters: Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon in that movie.

#### 3.2 Instruments

The instrument used to collect data is script from the movie. The researcher downloaded script movie from internet after that the researcher watched the movie by comparing the script and the movie. The researcher would understand what Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon said and how they express something are good or bad. Script will be used to find a kind type and function of hedges in their dialogue.

Script is important source to analyze movie "Confessions of a Shopaholic". Besides hearing the movie dialogue, the researcher could interpret the language were used by characters in that movie. After finding the hedges word or phrase based on Salager-Meyer's theory, the researcher analyzed what hedges was spoken, and what a function was Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon used hedges in their dialogue. The reason for choosing this method in this study because is considered more efficient. The researcher will get the data without spending much time for analyzing.

### 3.3 Data and Data Sources

The source of data is the whole of the movie "Confessions of a Shopaholic". Duration of this movie is one hour forty minutes, this movie is categorized into America romantic comedy film based on the shopaholic series novels by Sophie Kinsella which made in 2009 by Touchstone Pictures and Jerry Brucheimer, Inc.. The data of this study is all utterances that consist of hedges

produced by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon in "Confessions of a Shopaholic" movie.

The subject of the study identified about categories and function of hedges produced by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon based on Coates and Salager-Meyer's theory. By using script is more relevant to find the problem in this study.

# 3.4 Technique of Data Collection

The material analyzed in this study consists of script from "Confessions of a Shopaholic" movie were conducted and spoken by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon. The script movie be downloaded in web can http://www.scribd.com/collections/2790676/confessions-of-a-shopaholic-moviescript. Working with samples from the script enabled the researcher to analyze naturally speaking of Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon. The script consist 38 pages which most Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon speak in part of scene.

As the focus of this study analyzed by using hedges, the researcher applied several steps in collecting data. *Firstly*, the researcher chose to do observation by watching the movie. From observation, she got the data and understands the plot of the movie. *Secondly*, she read the transcript of the movie to find dialogues lines which consist of hedges. Then, she started to classify with underlined when found the type and function of hedges with understanding the meaning of dialogue. *Lastly*, the researcher identified includes the type and function of hedges. She

want to prove in study that Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon what type of hedges they used and what the function of hedges while they spoke with other.

## 3.5 Technique of Data Analysis

The analysis will be done by applying the following procedure

### 1. Analytical Process

The analytical process started with observation while watching movie "Confessions of a Shopaholic" that relate with hedges. Secondly, the researcher took note taking to prove the study that Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon used hedges in their speaking in "Confessions of a Shopaholic" movie. Then, the researcher started to classify with underlined when found the type of hedges with understanding the meaning of dialogue. Next, she identified which include the types and functions of hedges that were used by Rebecca Bloowood and Luke Brandon.

In her analysis, she focused on finding types of hedges, and the functions of hedges by Rebecca Bloowood and Luke Brandon in "Confessions of a Shopaholic" movie. For more specific the researcher used tables 3.1 which illustrated each hedges spoken by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon classified based on types and functions.

Lastly, she reviewed the results in the light of hedges theory and also presented some observations from the data that hedges theory allowed her to notice.

## 2. Analysis type of Hedges

After the researcher watched the movie and observed the script to find out the dialogues lines which consist of hedges. She underlined every types of hedges which found in each dialogue were produced by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon. Lastly, she identified the types of hedges which took sample in every type of hedges based on Salager-Mayer's theory.

 Analysis the function of hedges used by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon.

The researcher would identify the functions of hedges used by Rebecca Bloomwood and Luke Brandon. After observing the movie that related with the hedges utterance, the researcher made field note and starch line in the script. Then, the writer classified the functions of hedges depend on context. Lastly, she identified and described the function of hedge used by both characters. After finding all the type and function of hedges the researcher made summarized and conclusion from male and female characters.