

CHAPTER III

RESEACRH METHOD

A. Approach and Research design

This research used qualitative method for the research design. This method is also appropriate with the case that discussed by the researcher. The researcher uses qualitative method because in this research the researcher tries to show the process of analysis assimilation. Because of in qualitative approach the process is more important than the result. The researcher got more information while doing the analysis. Qualitative data take the form of words (spoken or written) and visual images (observed or creatively produced). Another from it, this approach is appropriate with the theory which says that qualitative research is associated primarily with strategies of research such as case studies, grounded theory, ethnography and phenomenology, and with research methods such as interviews, documents and observation.⁴⁴

Besides that, one of the characteristics qualitative approaches is using observation in collecting the data. In this research, by doing the observation to the students of fourth semester of English Teacher Education Departmen in UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya while a learning process especially in

⁴⁴ Ibid, p.273

assimilation can occur in the students' speaking performance, why assimilation can occur, when the assimilation can happen in students' speaking performance by using the result of observation note. The next, the researcher made a list the result of assimilation process which produced by students. After the list of the assimilation arranged, the researcher categorized the words assimilation based on the type of assimilation. The researcher also explains more the reason why the assimilation classified into.

Then, the researcher analyzed the result of interview one by one. The researcher will describe clearly the students' opinion about their difficult in producing assimilation. The answers of interview was described narratively.

After process identifying is finished, the researcher displayed the result of analysis in the table as the result of this research. Not only that, the researcher also describes the table. It made the reader more understand with the result of the analysis of assimilation in speaking class for the students of English Teacher Education Department at UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya.