CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In this chapter, the writer wants to describe how the research did. It includes how the data is collected with the instrument, method of research and data analysis. In this chapter the writer also shares the method of this study.

3.1. Research Approach

The method that was used by the writer in this research was a qualitative approach. Qualitative approach was used by the writer to analysis the data related to grammatical cohesion in the text of short story "A New England Nun". This method made the writer more focus to analysis data and get more data that was much needed.

Alison and Bloomer (2006, p.97) state that Qualitative approach can be defined as description and analysis rather than counting of feature. Otherwise, the writer used a qualitative approach to analysis the data related to grammatical cohesion.

3.2. Data and Data Source

The data of this study was the whole text of short story related to grammatical cohesion. The subject of this study was short story made by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman in American literature website that can be accessed every day. The short story was posted and it could be accessed in http://americanliterature. com/author/mary-e-wilkins-freeman/bio-books-stories on Friday, May 29, 2015, 5:40:10 AM.

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3.3. Research Instrument

In this research the writer used some instruments to collect the data because an instrument was an equipment to help people during they work and also Instrument was very important thing for science as media to help their work. For science, instrument is a media to collect a data. Instrument is a tool or device used to do a particular task, especially a scientific task (Collins, 2006).

The instrument used by the writer to collect the data was a computer which connected with the network or internet. Wi-Fi and hand phone were also needed by the researcher to collect the data from the internet.

3.4. Technique of Data Collection

In collecting data for this study, the researcher decided to do several technique to get any data to make an accurate data analysis. The first was downloading data from the internet in http://americanliterature.com/author/mary-e-wilkins-freeman/bio-books-stories on Friday, May 29, 2015, 5:40:10 AM and transcribing the text of short story into pdf file. Then, the writer compressed the data to Microsoft office 2013 to make easy to find the data related grammatical cohesion to enable the writer to analyze.

3.5. Technique of Data analysis

The writer analyzed the data related grammatical cohesion and categorized into table finding to get the conclusion of this study. The following processes until the data were available to answer the statement of problem.

1. The researcher read the story from the transcripts to identify the data.

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2. The researcher gave sign a word that related to grammatical cohesion with the different color.
3. The researcher classified the word related grammatical cohesion into table.
4. Next, the researcher analyzed the function of grammatical cohesion in the whole of text in short story.

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