CHAPTER III

METHOD OF STUDY

3.1 Research Approach

The method applied in this research is the descriptive approach, It determined the types of figurative language, and described the figurative meaning which found in lyrics of Coldplay songs albums. And also described about the social context. The data of this study were not in the form of number but description and explanation about the Coldplay song lyrics.

3.2 Source of data

In this study the researcher used Coldplay songlyrics. The data were taken five songs are randomly from different sources in website. First song entitled, *Yellow* from second album entitled *Parachutes, Fix You* from fourth album entitled X&Y, *The Scientist* from third album entitled A Rush Of Blood To The Head , *Paradise* from sixth albums entitled Mylo Xyloto, and *Sky full of Stars* from seventh album entitled Ghost Stories.

3.3 Research Instrument

This study concern to the text which content of lyrics by Coldplay.

3.4 Technique of data collection

The data from Coldplay songs lyrics. There are several steps to collect the data, they are:

1. Searching the lyrics in website

2. Reading and Understanding the lyrics

3. Analyzing the lyrics

3.5 Technique of data analysis

There are several steps that are used in analyzing the data, they are:

1. *Understanding*, this process is started by reading the songs lyrics carefully

2. *Identifying*, this process is started by reading the songslyrics and determined which belong to figurative language types based on theory figurative languages from Knikerbocker and Renninger (1963).

3. *Classifying*, this process is started by separating the songlyrics into specific categories of figurative language

4. *Describing*, this process is started by describing about the figurative meaning which already classified into separated points, and also described about the social context used in Coldplay songs lyric based on theory of social context based on Halliday and Hasan (1985).