CHAPTER III
METHOD OF THE STUDY

This chapter discusses about the method used in the study which include research approach, research instruments, data source, data, technique of data collection and technique of data analysis.

3.1 Research Approach

Actually, the researcher uses qualitative method in this research. According to Litosseliti (2010: 52), qualitative research is concerned with structures and patterns, and how something is. Qualitative studies are inductive which derived from the result of our research.

In this research, the researcher analyzes the data by using deixis theory. This research is classified as a descriptive qualitative because the data are in the form of sentences in a novel *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway which contain five types of deixis: person, place, time, discourse, and social deixis.

3.2 Research Instruments

Research instrument is very important to obtain the data of research. The instrument of this research is the writer herself because there are no other instruments which are more important to be used to obtain the needed data as she becomes a researcher and an instrument. Arikunto (2002: 126) defined instrument as a tool or a means that the researcher used to collect the data.

3.3 Data Source

The data source of this research is a novel especially in the book one of *A Farewell to Arms* novel that contains many kinds of deixis namely: person, place, time, discourse and social deixis.

3.4 Data

The data in this research is the sentences in the book one of *A Farewell to Arms* novel by Ernest Hemingway.

3.5 Technique of Data Collection

The data of this research are taken from the sentences in *A Farewell to Arms* novel. The researcher uses two steps in collecting the data. First, the researcher should read and understand the whole text of *A Farewell to Arms* novel written by Ernest Hemingway. Second, the researcher selects the data by selecting the sentences in all pages from book one that includes of five types of deixis theory and gathered from the data sources to have the nature of the problems of the study.

3.6 Technique of Data Analysis

After gathering the data from *A Farewell to Arms* novel, the researcher analyzes the data as follows:

1) The researcher categorizes the data based on deixis types, namely person deixis, time deixis, place deixis, discourse deixis and social deixis.

2) The researcher interprets the data obtained from each category based on deixis theory.

3) After that, the researcher discusses the whole data based on the theory of deixis to get the answer of research question.

4) Finally, the researcher concludes the whole data analyzed to obtain the answer of research questions.