CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

Research method is the most important part of a research because it shows how the study is organized. This study will use qualitative method. Qualitative method is research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of written words from the people or attitude can be researched. This chapter consists of research design, subject of this study, sources of the data, data collection technique, instruments, and data analysis.

3.1.Research Approach

To solve the problem that was presented in research question, the writer conducted the qualitative research. This type of research is "descriptive qualitative research" based on the library research to define the functional meaning utterances in the English translation of the noble Qur'an in surah Yusuf verses. Qualitative research is characterized by its aims, which related to understanding some aspect of social life and its methods which in general generate words, rather than numbers, as data for analysis. (Patton, 2002:2). Basically, the methods of qualitative research are step that used to collect data by researcher usually use interview, observation, questionare, interview, test, and documentation. Documentation is the process of providing evidence (including both primary and secondary sources) in a research paper. The most important thing in documentation is taking a note from the sources and giving a quotation,

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paraphrase, and summary material that must be documented in the paper. The writer uses this approach because in the data analysis, the writer did not put any numeric data but she collected and analyzed the types of word or utterance by using documentation to collect the data.

The descriptive approach is implemented because the data analysis is presented descriptively the types and the functions of the illocutionary acts found in *Yusuf Verses.* This approach is also used to obtain some information from sources about the phenomenon of the context and illocutionary acts which is used by Prophet Yusuf in the Yusuf verses of the Holy Qur'an.

3.2.Data Collection Technique

The data analyzed by using the method of document analysis because the data is written in form or utterances. In collecting the data, the writer will do several steps :

1. The writer browsed Yusuf verses English translation of Muhammad Habib Shakir that is related with this study from Google website. She selected the conversations in which prophet Yusuf as participants.
2. The writer classified the data into the categories of illocutionary act, they are types of Illocutionary acts, direct and indirect speech acts during in the beginning of until in the middle of April.
3. The writer identified the context of situation in the utterance that contains of Illocutionary acts during in the middle of April until at the end of May.

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3.2.1. Source of Data

The resources of data were divided into primary data and secondary data.

a. Primary Data Resource

The primary data was essential source in this research. The primary data was taken from the Yusuf verses in Muhammad Habib Shakir's English translation of the holy Qur'an.

b. Secondary Data Resource

The secondary data supported the primary data. This data taken from Tafsir Ibnu Katsir and any kinds of literary books and sources, dealing with underlying theories of literary work and articles.

The data are in the form of words and paragraphs relevant with the research problems. The writer analyzed twenty seven data based on Prophet Yusuf conversation to complete this study. But, the writer took some data as the example of discussion.

3.2.2. Instrument

The writer considered herself as the instrument of this thesis. She spent a great deal of time for reading and understanding the utterance of Prophet Yusuf. She evaluated the utterances to find the answer of the research question by using her knowledge. She conducted the data with her original work without any questioners to solve the problem because the data is written texts. She became the human instrument to solve the problem.

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3.3. Data Analysis Technique

In analyzing the data, the researcher used descriptive qualitative technique in analyzing the study. This technique applied to analyze the illocutionary acts of utterances in the surah Yusuf in Muhammad Habib Shakir's English translation of the Holy Qur'an. Meanwhile the steps of data analysis of this research can be detailed as follows:

1. The writer analyzed the illocutionary acts types performed in utterances of Prophet Yusuf in Yusuf verses in the Holy Qur'an based on her knowledge.
2. The writer classified the utterance based on Searle's theory, namely: representative, directive, commissive, expressive, and declarative.
3. The writer wrote the classification on the paper and she classified the illocutionary act based on their illocutionary force.
4. The writer analyzed illocutionary acts data into direct or indirect illocutionary proposed by Yule.
5. Then, she clarified the data based on SPEAKING theory proposed by Hymes. Later on, she drawed conclusion based on the result of discussion which is linked to the theory of illocutionary acts within the theory of pragmatics.

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