

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter present research method which include research design, data and data sources, technique of data collection, technique of data verification, and data analysis.

A. Research Design

In this study, the researchers made design as the guideline to carry out the research, which includes the method to be used what the data will be gathered, where, how, and whom. This research used qualitative approach. Denzin and Licoln (2003: 3) stated that in qualitative research, the researchers must practice and turn the world into a series of representations including field notes, interviews, conversations, photographs, recording and memos to the self. The report of qualitative research is often narratively and creatively presented in such a way that it is to be coherently structured, reflecting the focus of the research. The design of this study is content analysis. Holsti (1968: 608) said that content analysis is any technique for making inferences by systematically and objectively identifying social characteristics of messages. The aim of this design to make sense of the data collected and to highlight the important message, features, or findings.

From the definition above, this research provides types of hedges used by Dauntless Faction in Divergent Movie, the maxim that the Dauntless Faction aware in using hedges, the factor(s) that influence the use of hedges by Dauntless Faction in Divergent Movie.

B. Data and Data Sources

According to Lodico and Dean (2006: 66) data are any type of information collected for using in educational research or assessment. The data obtained by researchers from the “Divergent” movie, and the data of this study were the utterances of Dauntless Factions in ”Divergent” movie in which personnel of Dauntless Faction were eight person consist of man and women. They are Beatrice “Trice” Prior, Tobias “Four” Eaton, Natalie, Marcus Eaton, Jeanine Mathews, Christina, Tori, Eric, Max, Edward, Will, All, and Peter. While the researchers get the data from “Divergent” movie based on the novel written by Veronica Roth and movie script as the data source. From the data that has selected from the “Divergent” movie directly can conduct a research by analyzing hedges used by Dauntless faction source of data was the transcript of “Divergent” movie.

The subjects were selected for the consideration that based on the preliminary observation has been done by the researcher, Beatrice “Trice” Prior and the other personnel of Dauntless Faction who become the main focus actresses of “Divergent” movie. Besides, from the utterances they

delivered, using English, they sometimes use Hedges when they are conversation with other. Hence, selecting these subjects as the source of data from the “Divergent” movie directly can conduct a research by analyzing hedges used by Dauntless faction.

C. Technique and Data Collection

There are several techniques in collecting data. Creswell (2012:239-240) explained the types of qualitative forms of data can be seen when they are place into some categories: observations, interviews and questionnaires, documents, and audiovisual materials based on these classifications, the type of data in this study belongs to dokumentation since the source of the data is taken from the transcript of a movie.

In collecting the data, the writer toke some steps as follows:

1. The researcher downloaded the movie from <https://dunia21.me/divergent-2014/> on November 15, 2018.
2. The researcher downloaded the English transcript of “Divergent” movie from https://www.scripts.com/script/divergent_7003> on March 07,2019.
3. The researcher watched and analyzing the utterances of the personal of Dauntless Faction in “Divergent” movie based on the classification as explained in the review of related literature (Chapter II).

4. The researcher interpreted the hidden meaning of utterances performed by personnel of the Dauntless Faction in “Divergent” movie containing the used hedges by analyzing the conversation in situational context that occurred and the maxim behind them.

The instrument of this study was researcher herself. It means that the researcher was directly involved in collecting, identifying, analyzing, and interpreting the data.

D. Technique of Data Verifications

There are four techniques in verifying the data in qualitative research including credibility, transferability, dependability, and confirmability. The researchers employed credibility in the way of verifying the data. Shenton (2004: 6) argues that ensuring credibility is one of the most important factors in establishing trustworthiness. There were some following provisions applied by the researchers to promote confidence that they have accurately recorded the phenomena under scrutiny:

1. Peer Debriefing

In peer debriefing, the researcher would provide the raw of data along with the researcher's interpretation and explanation. The discussions then determined whether the reviewers considered the interpretation to be reasonable or not. The reviewers whom researcher proposed were two students of English departments to examine the accuracy of the research findings of the first problem.

they were chosen for some considerations; they were in the same grade with the researcher who have passed the pragmatics course in the sixth semester, and they have the same interest in conducting a research about linguistics

2. Prolonged Engagement

The researchers decided to make the research longer through reread the data. The data took from the sentences of conversation in the movie *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. The researchers read any longer while analyze them carefully in order to make sure that the data more valid.

3. Triangulation

Based on Denzin (1970:3), there are four types of triangulation including data, investigate, theoretical, and methodological triangulation. The researchers employed theoretical triangulation which refers to use more than one theoretical framework in interpreting data in order to check the data validity. The theories that selected by researcher are theory of pragmatics by Grice, Yule (1996), and Leech, then meaning in language by Cruse.

E. Data Analysis

A data analysis was a process whereby researchers systematically search and arrange the data in order to increase their understanding of the data and to enable them to present what they learned to others. After the data have been collected, the researchers analyze the data as follows:

1. Transcribing the dialogue

The step was conducted by the researchers in order to watch the movie and compare with the script in *Divergent Movie* with understand the context appearing of the expression of hedges.

2. Reading thoroughly and selecting utterances

This step was used as the continuity of watching the movie and the script of the movie. The researcher selected the sentences of conversation containing the expression of hedges.

3. Identifying the expression of hedges

This step was done to recognize the result of watching the movie. The researchers identified the sentences of conversation whether include into the expression of hedges or not by basing on the parameter of hedging expressions as explained in the review of related literature (chapter II).

4. Categoryzing the expression of hedges

This step was done to divide the result of identifying step into groups in such a way that their conversations are similar each other. Then,

researcher categorized the conversation into the groups based on their types.

5. Interpreting the categorized of types of hedges

This step was used to examine the types of hedges the maxims that Dauntless faction aware of, and the factors that influences the use of hedges by Dauntless utterances in Divergent movie in detail. The researchers interpret them in order to discover more about the types of hedges, the maxims that Dauntless faction aware of, and the factors that influences the use of hedges by Dauntless utterances in Divergent movie.

6. Drawing conclusion

This step was done as the continuity of data analysis. The researchers conclude which one the hedges is found in the Divergent movie by Veronica Roth. Then, made sure that the strategy was suitable with the theory.