

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

This chapter presents the methodology of the research related to this study. It presents the research design, data and data source, data collection, credibility and dependability, and the last is data analysis and interpretation.

#### **A. Research Design**

The research design used in this study is descriptive with qualitative approach. The study also belonged to library research. The materials were like novels, newspapers, textbooks, songs, magazines, movies, papers, and articles. The material of this study was Christina Perti's lyrics of song. According to George (2008:1), library research is not a mystery or a lucky dodge, but an investigation you control from start to finish, even you cannot usually tell what sources you will discover. It is form a structure inquiry with specific tools, rules, and techniques. On the other side, library research is a research which uses library sources to collect and analyze the data. The researcher uses some books and many sources as a reference.

According to Zeid (2004:4), that library research has some characteristics are the researcher study about text or number directly, it means that the data is not about knowledge from the field as case. Then the data is

ready-made. It means that the data is not come from the field, so the researcher doesn't need go to everywhere to get the data. Advantage of library research is the data is not limited by space and time and cannot change because that was permanent data.

From the statement above, the writer will be analyzing figurative language in Christina Perri lyrics of song. The writer analyze about figurative language by understanding the meaning and message there are involved on Christina Perri lyrics of song.

## **B. Data and Data Source**

Data is raw material that needs to be processed to produce information. The data of this study are the utterances produced from song's lyric containing figurative language. Song lyrics include words, sentences or utterances for doing something based on the text dialogue.

The source of data in the study is subjects from which the data can be obtained (Arikunto, 2010:129). This research uses song's lyric from Christina Perri's songs. All of data source taken from Christina Perri's songs. The primary source of the data in this study is the text itself. Some information from other books and internet is to complete this study.

## **C. Data Collection**

Data collection methods are the way of collecting data used in this research. There were some data collection methods or steps employed to

collect data used in this research. In this study the researcher used qualitative approach in which the data were in the form of utterances.

Some steps of collecting the data in this study were as follows:

1. Browsing Christina Perri's song

The researcher browsing songs of Christina Perri.

2. Collecting Christina Perri's song

Collecting data here is a method for collect the data that analyzed by the researcher. The researcher collects the data taken from Christina Perri's songs. There are 2 albums and 25 songs of Christina Perri.

3. Selecting Christina Perri's song

The selected of Christina Perri's song which there are kinds of figurative language, the researcher choose 10 songs from 25 songs, with the titles are: A Thousand Years, Jar of Heart, Backwards, Bang Bang Bang, Be My Forever, Bluebird, Mine, Daydream, Distance, Human. The researcher chooses selected 10 lyrics of songs from Christina Perri based on the theme about love.

4. Reading and understanding the lyric

In this step, the researcher read the lyric not only once, for the purpose of understanding deeply about the lyric of the songs.

5. Identifying out all the words, phrase and sentence containing figurative language as the data.

After reading and understanding the lyric of Christina Perri's songs, the researcher identified or found all words, sentences and phrases contained figurative language as the data.

6. Noting down the data classifying them

After doing the previous step, the researcher classified the data based on their analysis of figurative language.

#### **D. Credibility and Dependability**

In this case the researcher needs to explain the technique that used for verify the data. Some selected technique possibly to be applied in this research and which are popularly used for qualitative research is triangulation technique. In this study the technique used was triangulation to check validity and reability of the data analysis. This part explains about the trustworthiness of the inquiry's finding in library research. Ary (1972:508) "credible or truth value involves how well the researcher has established in the finding based on the research design, participant and context". Dependability ensures that the data represent the changing conditions of the phenomenon under study.

However theory triangulation is consideration of how the phenomenon under the study might be explained by multiple theories (Ary, 1972:453). Thus, to get the credibility of data analysis, the researcher used theories of

Keraf (2009) and Reaske (1966). In this case, she used more than one theory in analyzing data to find some figurative language in Christina Perri's lyrics of language. After the research got the result of data analysis, the researcher decided the conclusion whether the data contain with figurative language or not.

#### **E. Data Analysis and Interpretation**

Data are analyzed in a way that permits the researcher to test the research hypothesis or answer the research question. After the data have been obtained from the data sources, the data analysis in this study involves:

1. Listening to the song.

The researcher listening songs which the writer chosen.

2. Reading the whole song lyrics to find some figurative language.

The researcher reading the whole song lyrics to know kinds of figurative language.

3. Interpreting song lyrics to find meaning of figurative language in the lyrics.

To make easier identifying the meaning of the song lyrics, the researcher read every sentence of the lyrics and find out the contextual meaning of the lyrics.

4. Finding the figurative language used in song lyrics.

In identifying the figurative language, the researcher reads each lyric that contains figurative language. After that the writer determines the figurative language of the song lyrics.

5. Classifying kinds of figurative language.

The next step was classification. The data that had been identified was then classified based on their analysis of figurative language. This table has been supporting the writer in doing the classification.

a. Classifying kinds of figurative language in Christina Perri's lyrics of song

<b>Lyric</b>	<b>Kind of figurative</b>

The first column used for the lyric of song, then the second column use for kind of figurative language that found on the song.

b. Meaning and message in Christina Perri's lyrics of song

The last step was make conclusion based on the analyzed data. After the writer finds the answer from the research problem, then the writer makes the conclusion from the analyzing data.