

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In this chapter, the researcher describes the research design, research instrument, data source, data collection, and data analysis.

A. Research Design

Research is a systematic process of collecting and logically analyzing information for some purpose. In this study the writer uses a qualitative method that is in line with the problems and the purpose of the study. Qualitative researchers are interested in meaning how people make sense of their lives, experiences, and their structures of the world. Qualitative research is descriptive in this study the writer is interested in process, meaning, and understanding gained through words.

In conducting this study, the writer uses library research and the approach that is used by the writer is descriptive qualitative. The researcher uses library research because the writer uses the document to be analyzed that is in the form of the novel. The writer uses descriptive qualitative because the writer wants to describe and analyze the illocutionary acts used by the main character in the novel *The Return to the Native* Clym Yeobright when he communicates with other characters such as telling something, asking questions, making statements, thinking, understanding.

B. Research Instrument

A research instrument that is a set of methods which is used to collect and analyze the data. To get and analyze the data, the researcher uses the instrument. The instrument of this research is the researcher herself. The writer collects and analyzes the data base on the data in accordance with the types of illocutionary acts and performs illocutionary acts.

C. Data Sources

In conducting this research is the novel written by Thomas Hardy titled "*The Return to the Native*". It was a story that occurs in Victorian England, a historical era when society was transitioning from the Pastoral

to the urban. The contrast between the heath and the city exemplifies that conflict. The novel consists of five characters named Eustacia Vye, Clym Yeobright, Damon Wildeve, Mrs. Yeobright, Thomasin Yeobright, Diggory Venn. This study focused on the male lead character, Clym Yeobright utterances in the novel starting from chapter seven until chapter nineteen.

D. Data Collection

The following steps are set to make the process of finding data easier.

1. Finding the novel

The first step of this research is the writer searching for the appropriate novel.

2. Reading and understanding the novel

After finding the novel, the writer read the novel to understand the novel.

E. Data Analysis

The data that has been collected by the writer are further analyzed by way of the following procedures:

1. The writer coded the data to get easier analyses.
2. The writer categorized the data based on types of illocutionary act by Searle's (1982) theory; representative, directive, commissive, expressive and declarative.
3. The writer interpreted the data obtained from each category according to illocutionary act theory.
4. The last writer discussed the whole data based on the theory of illocutionary acts to get an answer to the research question.