

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research design

In according this research, it is important for the researcher to determine the research method that the researcher would like to use. In this chapter discussed the research method used in this research including research design, unit of analysis, source of data, technique data collection analysis.

This research is descriptive qualitative because it is intended to types of hedges used in “The Peace Offering” short Story by Saki. The unit of analysis of this research is every sentence found in “The Peace Offering” containing hedges. The method used in collecting data is documentation one. The data were taken from The Chronicles of Clovis by Saki. The steps to analyse the data were based on the framework given by Salager-Meyer in Miller (1994), those are finding the hedges, classifying the types of hedges, and describing the reasons why the writers of the letters used those hedges.

3.2 Unit of analysis

The unit of the analysis of this research focused on the hedges used in the short story by Saki “*The Peace Offering*” to describe the hedges used in the characters of this short story and reveal the reason of hedges used in this short story.

3.3 Source of data

The data of this research analyzed in this study were collected from The Peace Offering in the book of the Chronicles of Clovis by Saki (1911). The researcher also took the data to show that the types of hedges also used in those short stories. The data were taken on Monday, January 19 2015.

3.4 Techniques of data collection

The data collection technique applied the following steps:

1. Searching the data from the internet

The Chronicles of Clovis by Saki (1911). In this part of data collection, the researcher searched the data which were found in the internet on Monday, January 19 2015.

2. Reading the short story “The Peace Offering by Saki to understand the types hedges used in the short story.
3. Analyzing the short story by the hedges used

3.5 Techniques of data analysis

The analysis of the data was conducted by using the following steps:

1. Reading the short story used by Saki in the short story ‘*The Peace Offering*’.
2. Identifying the hedges.
3. Classifying the hedges based on hedges taxonomies
4. Finding the reason what the writer

The researcher has to find the reason based on the theory of salvager Myer, minimize the “threat-to-face”, and be a way of being more precise in reporting result, be positive or negative politeness strategies, conform to an established writing style.

5. Drawing conclusion of the analysis.