

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Research Design

In conducting this study, the writer uses a descriptive qualitative method in analyzing and describing the data of figurative language found in the Raef's Song. Fraenkel and Wallen (2012) descriptive method is a method used to explain, analyze, and classify, something through various techniques, survey, interview, questionnaire, and test. Furthermore, qualitative research is defined as "a research study that investigates the quality of relationships, activities, situations or materials. Qualitative method use descriptions and categories word, for examples, open ended interviews, naturalistic observation, and document analysis.

Fraenkell and Wallen (2012) expalin five characters of qualitative method. First, the natural setting is the direct source of data and the researcher is the key instrument in qualitative research. Second, qualitative data are collected in the form of words or pictures rather than numbers. Third, qualitative researchers are concerned with process as well as product. Fourth, qualitative researchers tend to analyze their data inductively. Fifth, how people make sense out their lives is a major concern to qualitative researchers.

Based on the definition above, the writer believes that this study has potential material to be analyzed by a descriptive qualitative method since this research is going to analyze and describe figurative language in the songs.

B. Data and Source of The Data

The source of data of this study were taken the first album of Raef song “The Path” that was released on June 2014 produced by Awakening Records. The album consists of twelve songs but only eight were used as the data resources. The data of this study are consists of The Path, Call on Him, You're There, Home, So Real, You Are The One, Freedom Ain't Free, And Dream. This study is conducted only to analyze the figurative language found in the album The Path by Raef.

C. Technique of Data Collection

In this study, only documentation were used as the method in collecting the data. Bowen (2009), document can be used for systematic evaluation as part of a study take a variety of forms. They include letters, diaries, newspaper content, folk songs, short stories, messages of Radio, Television, documents, texts or any symbols, (Prasad 2008). The writer analyzes the path lyric’s to collect the data that deals with this research.

In collecting data, the writer conducts some steps they are: First Reading the lyric song of album the path. Second Identifying the sentences that contain figurative language then writes them into transcript. Third Identifying the contextual meaning of those figurative language. The last, Collecting the data figurative language and use this song for learning English in skills.

D. Data Analysis

After collecting the data, the researcher analyzed the data. In qualitative research, data analysis techniques are used to answer the problem formulation. the researcher analyzed the data by using descriptive analysis.

The analysis of figurative language applied on the entire samples as follows: first, classifying the sentences that contains the figurative language. Second, collect all sentences that contain figurative language in it. Third, finding out the meaning the figurative language the lyric songs and finding out the skill use this song for learning english. Last, drawing conclusion based on the data that have been analyzed.