

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Research Design

In this research the writer used the descriptive qualitative research design. This study is qualitative in nature in that it seeks to document, and interpret naturally occurring data in the study of politeness in English communication classroom setting. For this reason, the writer made no attempt at manipulating variables or predicting performance. Parkinson and Drislane (2011) have the definition of qualitative research as a research which uses methods like participant observation or case studies which result in a narrative, descriptive account of a setting or a practice. As Merriam stated that qualitative research is interested in understanding the meaning people have constructed, that is how people make sense of their world and the experiences they have in the world (Merriam, 2009:13).

B. Research Setting

This research took place at Global Islamic Boarding School located on the street Trans Kalimantan Km.12, Sungai Lumbuh, Alalak, Kabupaten Barito Kuala, Kalimantan Selatan, Kode Pos 70582. Global Islamic Boarding School (GIBS) was established as a consecration of the Hasnur Foundation for the development of human resources in Banua, on Wednesday 21st April 2010, the first stone laying was done. The laying of the first stone was done by the founder of Hasnur Group H. Abdussamad Sulaiman H.B., the regent of Barito Kuala H. Hasanuddin Murad, the

Head Centre at the time Alm. H. Syamsul Muarifand followed by habaib, ulama, and other figures. On June 30, 2012, this school started learning and teaching activities in academic year 2012/2013.

The writer chose this school as the place of her research because it is one of the favorite schools in South Borneo. It is also one of the schools that they are divided by gender between male and female have different classes. So, the writer wants to know about the politeness expressions used by male and female students.

C. Subject and Object of Research

1. Subject of the research

The subjects of this research are the Ninth Grade of Global Islamic Boarding School Sungai Lumbah, Alalak, Kabupaten Barito Kuala in academic year 2017/2018 will be the subject in this research. There are 28 students. The students consist of two classes. It consists of 14 students from class IX male and 14 students from class IX female.

2. Object of the research

The Object of this research is politeness expressions of male and female at the Ninth Grade of Global Islamic Boarding School Sungai Lumbah, Alalak, Kabupaten Barito Kuala in academic year 2017/2018.

D. Data

Data is information which is gathered by the writer in order to understand the phenomenon and answer formulated problem. “The data was information, evidence, or fact gathered through studies or experiment can be analyzed in order to be better

understanding of a phenomenon or to support a theory” (Richard, 1992:96). It means that, the collected data must be relevant with the formulated problem. Data in this research are qualitative data which is in the form of words and pictures rather than in the form of numbers.

The data is consisted of information and description about the Politeness Expressions in English Communication (A Gender Based Analysis) Global Islamic Boarding School. In this study, the writer took the data in the form of the utterances from the informant, interview transcript, and also document file from the institution. These data are the important aspect in conducting the qualitative research. So the data was gotten by transcript from observation of interaction between students and students when they are in the classroom.

E. Source of Data

The data was collected from respondent, the respondent in this research all of the students, there are two classes; Ninth Grade consist of one male class and one female class of Global Islamic Boarding School.

F. Techniques of Data Collection

The techniques of data collecting, the writer used:

Observation

This technique was used to collect the data by observing the classroom directly in the class to know the students’ politeness expressions in English communication (a gender based analysis) when process of English communication.

G. Data Analysis

After data were collected, the writer classified them based on the problem statement and then analyzed them qualitatively. Then, report it descriptively. After that, the writer matched the findings with the theory related, so that all data can be used to answer the probing questions systematically. The writer also made conclusion by using inductive way.