CHAPTER III

RESEARCH OBJECT AND METHOD

This chapter describes the methods used in this research; research, analysis and data collecting method. This chapter, also, depicts research object selected in this research.

3.1 The Research Object

Research object in this research is any *in* construction preceded by indefinite pronoun *someone*. They are taken from The Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA) which is the largest freely available corpus of English, and the only large and balanced corpus of American English. It was created by Mark Davies of Brigham Young University in 2008, and it is now used by tens of thousands of users every month (linguists, teachers, translators, and other researchers).This website is a collection of English language literature data from several sources such as newspapers, journals, magazines, and speech.

3.2 Method

3.2.1 Method of Analysis

Method of analysis is a method of problem solving research conducted in a planned and carefully with the intention of getting the facts and conclusions to

understand, explain, predict, and control the situation. It is also a way of working to understand and explore the object being targeted. Through the appropriate methods, this research not only capable to present facts as facts but also to estimate the possibilities that occur on these facts.

As pointed out above, this study, in analyzing the data, uses descriptive analysis method. Descriptive research is generally done with the main objective, namely to systematically describe the facts and characteristics of objects and subject appropriately investigated. In a recent development, descriptive research method is conducted by the research for two reasons. First, most reports on research is deal in the form of descriptive. Second, the descriptive method is very useful to get a variation of problems related to education and human behaviour.

This study is divided into two stages:

1. Syntactic analysis

In order to determine the construction following the indefinite pronoun *someone,* this study uses syntactic analysis on every construction

2. Semantic analysis

In this analysis, the data already obtained, is analyzed on the basis of the meaning contained in the data. This research concludes about the meaning component that is contained in the data and also the definite role of the data.

3.2.2 Data collection

This research, to collect the data, uses several methods in collecting data, such as library research and field research. In this research, the data of *in* constructions

following the word *someone* are collected from American corpus data collection. In collecting data, the research is conducted in several procedures as follows:

1. Collecting the data

   After choosing the data source, the research begins with collecting the data related to this research. The data consists of the Indefinite Pronoun someone followed by *in construction*

2. Classifying

   In order to make the identification specific, the writer classifies the data into the indefinite pronoun *someone.*

3. Selecting the data to analyze

   After classifying, then, the data which will be analyzed is selected.