CHAPTER III

RESEARCH OBJECT AND METHOD

This chapter explains about the research object, the research method including the techniques in which data are collected and analyzed, and data sources.

3.1 Research Object

The object of this research is speech act in communicative function of requesting or commanding. Yule (2010:133-134) states that people use the term speech act to describes action such as requesting, commanding, questioning, or informing. When people use the sentence which has direct relation with its communicative function, it is called as direct speech act. On the other hand, when people use a sentence which has indirect relationship with its communicative function then the sentence called indirect speech act. Based on his idea, this research focused on speech act that people used to make a request or command in Gone Girl movie script.

3.2 Research Method

This research is qualitative research. Bogdan and Taylor (1975:5) defines qualitative method is a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of words written or spoken of the people and behaviors that can be observed.

According to them these approaches are directed at the individual's background and holistic (whole).

Notifying Bogdan and Taylor statement, this current research is qualified as qualitative research. This research also uses descriptive analysis method. Sukmadinata (2006:72) states that:

> *" penelitian deskriptif adalah suatu bentuk penelitian yang ditujukan untuk mendeskripsikan fenomena-fenomena yang ada, baik fenomena alamiah maupun fenomena buatan manusia. Fenomena itu bias berupa bentuk, aktivitas, karakteristik, perubahan, hubungan, kesamaan, dan perbedaan antara fenomena yang satu dengan fenomena lainnya."*

Considering to Sukmadinata's theory, this research analyzes the data by describing them with pragmatics approaches. The theoretical approach is used in order to get the answer scientifically about speech act in communicative function of requesting or commanding. In conclusion, the research applies a descriptive qualitative method.

3.2.1 Data Collection

In collected the data to be analyzed, there are some steps conducted as follow. First, the writer read whole Gone Girl movie script. Second, after reading the movie script, the writer then choose every sentence which are implied request or command communicative function. Sentences that implied request or command then were classified into declarative, interrogative and imperative. After classifying the data into declarative, interrogative and imperative sentence, the data found then were classified based on their moods. They are direct and indirect speech acts.

3.2.2 Data Analysis

After the data were collected, the data were analyzed. First, all data found from Gone Girl movie script were identified based on the speech act whether it is declarative, interrogative, or imperative sentence. Second, after the data were classifying based on the relation between sentence structure and the communicative function, the data were analyze based on its communicative function.Third, the writer also analyzed factor triggering hearer's understanding of the message contains in the sentence or utterance.

3.3 Data Sources

The data used in this research is taken from Gone Girl movie script. The chosen of Gone Girl movie script as data, it is because direct and indirect speech act usually happens in the real conversation. Moreover, there is no previous research that is used Gone Girl movie script as the data to analyses about direct and indirect speech act. That is why, the writer using Gone Girl movie script to be analyses in this skripsi.

There are22 data to be analyzed. The data that has communicative function of requesting or commanding, then classified into direct and indirect speech act. As a result, there are 8 imperative sentences as direct speech acts, and there are 14 indirect speech acts which consist of 6 declarative sentences and 8 interrogative sentences.