CHAPTER III

RESEARCH OBJECT AND METHOD

This chapter explains about the object of this research, the method that describes about the analysis, the technique, and the description in collecting the data.

3.1 Research Object

The object of this research is the types of Parataxis Nominal Group Complex taken from the short story by Joseph O' Connor entitled "Figure in the Photograph" (2012). The short story is chosen as the data source because it has the data that represent this research. The data are classified by the types of parataxis nominal group complex and then analyzed through logical and experiential roles.

3.2 Research Method

The method used to analyze the data in this research is descriptive analytic. The theory of this method is described by Dawson (2002: 26):

"Descriptive research attempts to describe systematically a situation, problem, phenomenon, service or program, or provides information about, say, living condition of a community, or describes attitudes towards an issue".

Therefore, descriptive analytic method in this research is explaining systematically the type of parataxis nominal group complex, and then, analyze the data in detail based on the classification of parataxis nominal group's types. Finally, the data are analyzed based on the functional structure of nominal group.

3.2.1 Data Collection

There are several ways to collect the data. Firstly, the writer observes about the text in the short story "Figure in a Photograph" (2012) that becomes the data source. Secondly, the writer collects the data that represent about this research, the data that have the types of parataxis nominal group complex. After that, the writer makes a data classification based on the types of parataxis nominal group. Then, the writer makes the classification based on the position of Subject and Complement from each type. Finally, the writer analyzes the data through logical roles and experiential roles based on a study of nominal group.

3.2.2 Data Analysis

After collecting the data, the writer analyzes the data through several ways. Firstly, the data are classified through the types of parataxis nominal group complex. After that, the data are classified based on the position of Subject and Complement. Then, the data are analyzed based on the logical roles (head and modifier) and experiential roles (the elements of nominal group).

3.3 Data Source

The data source of this research is from short story by Joseph O' Connor entitled "Figure in the Photograph" (2012). The first published of this story was in Great Britain in 2012 by Harvill Secker, Random House 20, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 2SA.