CHAPTER III

RESEARCH OBJECT AND METHOD

This chapter consists the object of research and the method used in this research in its relations to the topic of discussions. It also covers the area what method are being used to analyze the data represented. Therefore, this section conducted technique of method research, data analyisis, and data collection.

3.1. Research Object

The object of the researches is transfer predicate. The data of transfer predicate is taken mostly from Kreidler (1998) and Smith (1986); for more details see 3.2.1 Data Collection. The transfer predicate can be focused on path, source, goal, or as combination of those focused. Based on path, there is a pattern that makes a track showed by verb belongs to transfer predicate. Focused on source, the movement of transfer predicate indentified by basic verb that shows where is the destination of resources. Transfer predicate focused on goal conducted the termination of verb that function as transfer predicate on the data.

3.2. Research Method

This research uses qualitative descriptive method. Lambert (1993: 3) states that qualitative descriptive studies are the least "theoritical" of all of the qualitative approaches to research.

Therefore, qualitative descriptive studies are the least encumbured studies, compared to other qualitative approaches, by a preexisting theoretical or philosophical commitment.

This theory of Lambert (1993: 3) has a mutual direction with this research, because Lambert assumed that qualitative descriptive are based on theories and collecting data; for that reason, the present writer arranged all theories that supported the analysis and used it to analyze and chopped the data's whereas represent in chapter 4.

3.2.1 Data Collection

In collecting the data, the present writer takes several steps. First, read the novel *The Alchemist* by Paulo Cuelho, underlined and makes noted of sentences that contains of transfer predicate; all data's that being found are about 49 data's, and the present writer choose the data that represented the topic into 9 data's. Second, using the theories above, those data being classified into tabel; divided as syntactic, constituent, and semantic analytic. Third, the present writer analysis those data represented based on tabel and makes an identification of semantic roles that followed the argument following the function of transfer predicate.

3.2.2. Data Analysis

After all data that represented being collected, they are being analyzed through several ways. First, those data being choped into tabel, and each sentence divided by the function of constituent, syntactic and semantic analysis. Second, after being chopped, the data analyze using the theories of syntactic and semantic roles; where are the phrase that showed in the constituent of each funtion in the sentence of the data; and finally, last analysis was indicated by the argument of the data, that being indicated by the verb which show the focused of transfer predicate.

3.3. Data Source

All data's that has been analyze were taken from the novel *The Alchemist*by Paulo Cuelho, which original language spoken in Spanish, and translated into English in 1993 by New York Publishing co. Ltd.