

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION

This chapter presents the method of investigation of this study. It covers research design, source of data, technique of data collection, and technique of data analysis.

A. Research Design

In conducting this study, the writer used descriptive qualitative to analyze compound words used in English Translation of surah Al-Baqarah translated by Abdullah Yusuf Ali. This research was presented in word not statistically to produce or develop the new theory. Thus, the writer collected and analyzed the data qualitatively and interpreted the findings descriptively.

B. Source of Data

The source of data of this study was taken from English translation of surah Al-Baqarah translated by Abdullah Yusuf Ali. The writer took an e-book of the Holly Qur'an Translated by Yusuf Ali. The data of this research was focused on the words which include compound words.

C. Technique of Data Collection

The writer applied *Simak Bebas Libat Cakap (SBLC)* technique to collect the data. The writer acted only as an observer. She was not directly involved in the language which was being studied.

D. Technique of Data Analysis

Technique of data analysis is a way of classifying and grouping the data which correspond to the purpose of the research (Mahsun, 2014: 253). The writer implemented *Teknik Bagi Unsur Langsung* as the technique of data analysis. According to Sudaryanto in Muhammad (2011: 247), *Teknik Bagi Unsur Langsung* is a technique of data analysis by dividing the construction directly into constituents. The following steps were used in analyzing the data:

1. Listing all the compound word in the English translation of surah Al-Baqarah.
2. Segmenting each compound words by using *Teknik Bagi Unsur Langsung* (segmenting immediate constituents technique).
3. Drawing word tree diagram to describe the form of compound words.
4. Identifying the types of compound words.
5. Establishing the conclusion from the analysis as interpretation the findings.

