

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Method

The method that the writer uses in this study is descriptive approach. The writer uses descriptive approach because her research gives description about the type of the locutionary act and also the illocutionary act that is used on the data.

3.2 Source of the Data

The data of this research is the conversation that was taken from Gilmore Girls TV Series season one, episode five. The writer used internet World Wide

Web to find out the script of the data, <http://www.gilmore-girls.net/episodes/season1/transcripts/05.html>

3.3 Instrument

The instrument of this research is the writer herself as a human instrument. The writer evaluates the utterances in order to find out the answer of the research questions using her competence.

3.4 Data Collection

In collecting the data, the writer uses the transcript of the Gilmore Girls that she found in the internet and find out the locutionary act and illocutionary act and then she starts to analyze the data. And make a percentage to the data to find out the most dominant type of illocutionary acts that can be found on the data.

3.5 Data Analysis

In analyzing the data the writer did as follows:

- The writer divided the conversation into a scene based on the transcript. After that the writer gave number beside the utterance that she used as her data.
- The data that she analyzed are the conversation the characters have on this episode.
- Next, the writer analyzed the illocutionary acts from declarative sentence continue with interrogative and imperative sentence.
- And then the writer made a finding of the analysis using a table that contains the result of the analysis followed by the percentage of the data. The table of the findings can be seen as follows:

Table of Findings

locutionary acts / illocutionary acts	Declarative	Interrogative	Imperative	Total
Representatives				
Expressives				
Verdictives				
Directives				
Commisives				
Total				

Percentage was calculated as follows:

$$: \frac{N}{A} \times 100\%$$

: percentage of each utterance of illocutionary acts

N: utterances of certain illocutionary acts

A: total of the data