

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter discusses the method of the study consisting, research design, the source of the data and the data, data collection technique, and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

In this study, qualitative approach is used to analyze the figurative languages in the song lyrics by Coldplay's. The qualitative approach is the most suitable for analyzing figurative languages. According to Bogdan and Biklen (1992: 29-32) Qualitative research is descriptive. The data are in the form of words or pictures rather than number; they are often quotations and try to describe what particular situation or view of world is like in narrative form, the written word is very important in qualitative approach.

From the statement above, it is obvious that the data used in qualitative research and the data are not in the forms of number but in the form of words of picture. The qualitative data is is the data that qualitatively oriented to describe some situation.

3.2 The Source of the Data and the Data

3.2.1 Source of the Data

Source of the data in this research is used observational data as follow:

3.2.1.1 The lyric of "Yellow";

- 3.2.1.2 The lyric of “In My Place”;
- 3.2.1.3 The lyric of “The Scientist”;
- 3.2.1.4 The lyric of “Fix You”;
- 3.2.1.5 The lyric of “Viva La Vida”.

3.2.3 The Data

Observation is used in order to find the data as the data collector and all data figurative language stated in Coldplay’s songs. The data of this study are all expression of the lyric that contains figurative languages. For example: *Yellow* is a symbol in figurative language, etc.

3.3 Data Collection Technique

In collecting the data, the writer takes the documentation by doing some steps as follow:

- 3.3.1 Downloading Coldplay’s songs from www.songslover.pk.
- 3.3.2 Listening to the Coldplay’s song.
- 3.3.3 Browsing the lyrics from www.metrolyrics.com/coldplay-lyrics.
- 3.3.4 Re-check the lyric by listen the songs
- 3.3.5 Taking five songs that are going to be analyze from the albums of Coldplay’s.
- 3.3.6 Writing the figurative language of the song in the table of findings.
- 3.3.7 Deviding the table into some columns to analyze

Table 1. Table of Findings

No	Song Lyrics	Types of Figurative Languages

3.4 Data Analysis

Data analysis is a phase when the researcher precedes the data after the data collected such as follows:

- 3.4.1 Reviewing the data which have been collected.
- 3.4.2 The searching for some related literatures that relate to the research.
- 3.4.3 Answering the research questions using data that has been selected.