

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH PROCEDURES

This chapter presents the methodology employed in this study to conduct the study. It described seven parts of research procedures, namely research method, setting and participant, data collection, data analysis, step of the research, and research schedule

3.1. Research Method

In this research, the writer used the design of the qualitative descriptive method Shank (2002) stated qualitative research is a form of systematic and empirical analysis of meaning. Qualitative research design is a research design that places primary importance on studying small samples of purposely chosen individuals, not attempting to control contextual factors, but rather seeking, through a variety of methods, to understand things from the informants' points of view, and creating a rich and in-depth picture of the phenomena under investigation. The descriptive method is implemented because the data analysis is presented descriptively.

3.2. Research Corpus

This study has analyzed illocutionary acts in a song entitled “We Will Not Go Down (Gaza Tonight)” created by American singer Michael Heart, real name Annas Allaf, released in 2008 and is around 3 minutes long. Michael Heart released this song because he could not stand the atrocities committed by Israel against Palestine. The lyrics of this song try to describe the difficult and suffering conditions faced by the people of Gaza, especially during the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. This song conveys a message of peace and justice and expresses hope for ending conflict and suffering in the region.

The lyrics of the song "We Will Not Go Down (Gaza Tonight)" and the music create feelings of empathy and concern for the situation in Gaza. This song has become a symbol of the struggle of the Gaza people and continues to inspire many people to support peace and humanity in the

region. Although this song does not resolve the conflict, it conveys an important message of peace, justice, and solidarity with the people of Gaza.

3.3. Data Collection

The writers used the documentation method. Documentation explaining the technique is to look for data about things or variables in the form of notes, transcripts, books, newspapers, magazines, inscriptions, and agendas for information embodied data relating to the discussion (Sudaryono,2016). Documentation is intended to obtain data directly from the parties concerned with research, including relevant books, studies, and relevant research data.

The data are collected from the song lyrics of We Will Not Go Down by Michael Heart with the following steps:

1. Listening to the songs
2. Reading and understanding the song lyrics
3. Selecting and underlying the lyrics belonging to the illocutionary act found in the song lyrics
4. Rewriting all the data containing illocutionary act selected from a data source in the notebook

3.4. Data Analysis

This research followed the discourse analysis proposed by Rohleder and Lyons (2015) There are three procedures in this research, they are:

1. Read the song lyric “We Will Not Go Down”
2. Lyric analysis uses Searle's theory (1969) which divides illocution into five parts, namely assertive, directive, commissive, expressive, and declarative.
3. Write a description of the meaning contained in each song lyric that has been classified

Table 1*Data analysis*

NO	Song Lyric	Meaning	Illocution	Perlocution
1.	A blinding flash of white light Lit up the sky over Gaza tonight	in the first and second lines, the songwriter conveys that the sky in the Gaza Strip at night is filled with missile attacks launched by Israel against the Palestinian state as the author of this song says "A blinding flash of white light illuminates the sky above Gaza tonight",	Assertive	increase feelings of empathy and sympathy
2.	People running for cover Not knowing whether they're dead or alive	in the third and fourth lines the author says that so many Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are running for shelter but they also don't know whether they will live or die because of the many missile attacks launched by Israel which are shaped like flashes of light. seen in the lyrics "Don't know whether they live or die." The word "don't know" expresses that they are very confused or resigned to what they are facing. "Will they live or die" in this sentence they have also given up and will live or die in the current situation.	Assertive	to increase feelings of sympathy and empathy towards the Palestinian people.

3.5. Steps of the Research

Table 2

Steps of the research

Step	Description
1	Identifying and describing the research issue
2	Exploring for sources and deepen journals or books relevant to the research topic
3	Choosing a topic to be researched
4	Compiling research proposals starts from writing backgrounds, literature review, and research methodology
5	Examining the research proposal in front of the supervisors and examiners
6	Collect the data using a documentation method
7	Analysing the data using speech act analysis of Searle (1969)
9	Writing the research report (thesis)
10	Examining the thesis in front of the supervisors and examiners

3.6. Research Schedule

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Research Schedule

Description	Oct/ 2023	Nov/ 2023	Des/ 2023	Jan/ 2024	Feb/ 2024	Mar/ 2024	Apr/ 2024
Research Proposal Writing							
Research Proposal Examination							
Data Collection							
Data Analysis							
Report							
Thesis Results Examination							
Thesis Examination							