CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODS

This section consists of methods that the writer used in collecting and analyzing the data. There are four points, i. e: type of research, data sources, data collection, and data analysis.

3.1 Type of Research

In this study, the writer uses descriptive qualitative research. The descriptive method was considered because it is aimed to describe some jargons which are commonly used to communicate among the beatboxers. This research also tries to explain word formation processes in the jargons that are used among the beatboxer in World Beatbox Community. This research is a document analysis that uses descriptions in the beatbox tutorial forum pages. As stated by Ary et al., (2002, p. 27) "Document analysis focuses on analyzing and interpreting recorded material within its own context. The material may be public records, textbook, letters, films, tapes, diaries, themes, reports, and so on".

3.2 Data Sources

The sources of the data were taken from World Beatbox Community that is addressed at http://www.humanbeatbox.com. The writer obtained the data directly from the articles in the beatbox tutorial forum. The writer chose tutorial forum because it gave many tutorials on how to learn beatbox and mentioned assorted techniques of beatbox, so the jargons used varied greatly. Hence, this forum would be able to represent the jargons used in World Beatbox Community. And in order to verify and get information about beatbox jargons and the meaning of beatbox jargons, the writer needs to get experts review through sending email to two members of Malang Beatbox Community.

3.3 Data Collection

In this study, the writer did several steps in collecting data as follows:

1. Firstly, signing in World Beatbox Community that is addressed at http://www.humanbeatbox.com.

2. Secondly, choosing the beatbox tutorial forum pages.

3. Thirdly, identifying and taking notes of the jargons found in the forum. Taking notes was needed in order to enable the writer to analyze the data more easily.

4. Fourthly, in order to verify and get information about beatbox jargons and the meaning of beatbox jargons, the writer needs to get experts review through sending email. In this case, the writer picked two members of Malang Beatbox

Community. The writer chooses two members of Malang Beatbox Community since both of them have already known and understood about beatbox activities more than five years. Based on their knowledge about beatbox, the writer assumes that they can give valid information about beatbox jargons and also the meaning of beatbox jargons.

4.4 Data Analysis

The writer makes the data dependable by conducting seminar (peer review) in which the writer presents the data and commented by audiences. Data analysis is a process whereby researchers systematically search and arrange the data in order to increase their understanding of the data and enable them to present what they learned to others (Ary, 2002, p. 465). The steps of the analysis of the study were:

1. Firstly, Reading 21 articles in the beatbox tutorial forum pages.

2. Secondly, selecting the articles that contain the beatbox jargons.

3. Thirdly, grouping and giving codes to the beatbox jargons from 21 articles in the beatbox tutorial pages. The writer gave a code to each beatbox jargons based on the article, the page of the article, the paragraph of the article, the line of the paragraph, and the word formation processes.

No	Code	Beatbox Jargons	Word Formation Processes

Writing the code of beatbox jargons as in the following:

For example: 1.2.3.4.B

1 :   First article (refers to an article)

2 :   Page 2 (refers to the page of the article)

3 :   Third paragraph (refers to the paragraph of the article)

4 :   Fourth line (refers to the line of the paragraph)

B :   Blending (refers to a word formation process)

The abbreviation of word formation processes are coinage (CN), borrowing (BR), compounding (C), blending (B), clipping (CL), backformation (B), conversion (CV), acronyms (A), derivation (D), and multiple processes (MP).

4. Fourthly, classifying the jargons and determining the word formation processes based on Yule's (2006) theory of word formation processes.

5. Fifthly, calculating each type of word formation processes to be described in the discussion in the chapter IV.

6. Finally, drawing the conclusion based on the result of the analysis to answer problems of the study.