

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

In this chapter, the writer presents the research design, subject of the study, instrument, procedure, and standard of measurement employed in this study.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

The purpose of the study was to find out the student's translation passage good or bad. Therefore, the writer employs descriptive qualitative method in this study. The method is aimed to explain a situation to be observed. In this case, the writer analyzed the student's translation in order to explain their translation, classified as bad or good.

#### **3.2 Subject of the Study**

This study was conducted at SMA Negeri 9 Kupang. The class X1 IPA student was chosen as the subject of this study. They are divided into one class, namely X1 IPA.

#### **3.3 Instrument of the Study**

The instrument used was a test. The writer asked the students to translate a text entitled "**Legenda Batu Menangis.**" into English

### **3.4 Methods and Techniques of Data Compilation**

Related to this study, the methods and techniques of data compilation consist of the following.

1. Preparing an Indonesian reading text
2. Giving the text to the students.
3. Giving some instruction to translate the text
4. The time allocation was 90 minutes to translate the text.
5. Collecting the result of the test done by the students.

### **3.5 Methods and Techniques of Data Analysis**

In analysing the gathered data, the writer applied the following steps.

1. Correcting the students answers to see right or wrong.
2. Identifying the correct grammatical structure committed by students in translating the text from Indonesian language into English.
3. Classifying the student's translation to be good or bad based on the criteria stated in the theory as proposed by Nida and Taber (1974:99).
4. Concluding the result of the analysis.
5. Reporting the result of the study in a readable form.