

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In this chapter, the writer presents several issues about research method applied in conducting the study. This part includes research design, research informant, research instrument, research procedure, and data analysis.

1.1 Kinds of Research

In this study, the writer uses descriptive qualitative method because it is considered appropriate and suitable to be used to find the answer toward the problem stated. In other words, through this method, the data can be analyzed accurately (Pinto, 2013: 2).

1.2 Source of Data

The source of data for this study is secondary. The writer collected four folktales of Tetun Prasa from a published book entitled “Livro Historia de Timor-Leste”

1.3 Research Location

The location of research was in Suco Costa, Pantemacassar, Oe-cusse District, Timor-Leste.

1.4 Data Analysis

Data analysis is very important because without data analysis the reasearch will be meaningless and does not reach the goal of the research (ngongo, 2004: 95). After gathering the data, the writer analyzed the data by using descriptive qualitative analysis. In this section, the writer presents steps of analysis as the follows :

1. Data Identification

The writer identified the affixes from Tetun Prasa.

2. Data Clasification

The writer classified the affixes in Tetun Prasa.

3. Data description

The writer described the grammatical functions of affixes in Tetun Prasa.