CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

This chapter discusses the research methodology. It consists of two sections. Section 3.1 presents the statement of the problems. Section 3.2 describes the general account of research procedures.

3.1 Statement of the Problems

The problems of the present study are formulated in the following questions:

a. What types of code switching are performed by the characters in the novel *Beauty Case*?

b. What are the functions of code switching performed by the characters in the novel *Beauty Case*?

3.2 Research Procedure

3.2.1 Methodology

This study employs a descriptive method. In addition, some quantification is also used to examine tendencies. As affirmed by Nazir (1983), the purpose of descriptive method is to describe systematically a situation of area of interest factually and recently. The descriptive study is guided by a couple of research questions. Therefore the goal of descriptive study is to systematically, factually and accurately describe or illustrate the facts, characteristics, and relationship of research elements. In line with this, Gay (1987) states that in using a descriptive method, collecting data has to be involved in order to answer the questions

concerning the subject of the study. This method is considered relevant to the present study since it involves the data collection for describing the existing of code switching.

3.2.2 Data Collection

The data are collected from the novel entitled *Beauty Case* by Icha Rahmanti. The data includes two hundred and fifty code switching performed by the characters in the novel.

3.2.2.1 Data Source

The present study is conducted to find out the types and the functions of code switching performed by the characters in the novel *Beauty Case*. The novel is written by Icha Rahmanti and published by Gagas Media in 2005. The novel consists of eighteen chapters, and 286 pages.

The novel is one of Indonesian chicklit novels. Following is the synopsis of the chicklit novel. This novel is a story of a bachelorette and her best friends which is also an unmarried woman and men. Besides, the novel tells us about how people see the beauty of women, and their points of view that they have about women's beauty, the novel also seeks to answer the cliché question 'what is the meaning of beautiful?' The main character of the novel is Nadja Sinka Suwita, a cute smart fun woman who is always optimistic in facing her life.

3.2.3 Data Analysis

There are several stages in analyzing the data. First, the writer underlined every word, phrase, and clause in the novel that contain code switching; the

second stage is categorizing the data into a table form based on its functions and types of code switching; the third stage is calculating the percentages of the occurrences of each types and functions by using a formula stated by Sugana (1986). The formula is as follow:

$$P = \frac{f}{n} \times 100\%$$

P: Percentage

f: Frequency

n: Total of code switching

The final stage is interpreting the data, and the last is drawing conclusion from the data.