CHAPTER II

METHODS

2.1 Introduction

This study is a synchronic descriptive analysis of new English words and word formation processes that emerge in OED online in December 2021. Synchronic descriptive analysis is the type of analysis where data points is described, shown, or summarized constructively that patterns might appear that fulfill every condition of the data.

2.2 Participants, Population, and Sample of the Research

For the latest update, OED online have been added new entries and senses, including comfort eating, lateral flow, and hybrid. The research takes place in the official website of OED online. The data for this research are all new words that are in the list of new words of OED. The dictionary is used as the object of the study. It is chosen for this research because OE D online is simple to access than others. It means that, they have an available and clear data that public can access. The website is frequently updating their vocabulary in scale of one in three months a year. The writer chooses Oxford English Dictionary which is published in December 2021 as the source of data for this research. The OED can be accessed at the following link https://public.oed.com/updates/new-words-list-december- 2021/

2.3 Data Collection

This study engages the non-participation observation method for the data collection. The Observational method of data essentially study the behavior of the individuals or surrounding in which they are analyzing. Therefore, documentation sampling technique is applied in conducting this study. The technique allowed us to combine a representative sample of documents, from and records.

The data collection follows the steps below:

1. Choosing one of the online dictionaries on the internet that show the latest edition of new English words.

2. Sort out the sample of new English words which updated in December 2021.

3. Choosing randomly 15% of the amount of new English words that have stacked alphabetically. Which is about 105 words from approximately 700 new entries word that have listed in December update version.

2.4 Data Analysis

All the selected New English words were analyzed by referring to O' Grady theory of word formation process to determine the morphological structure of the word and types of word formation processes. The result of data analysis will be presented descriptively. Data classification based on the word category and the type of word-formation process involved in the word- formation will be presented in tables and described descriptively and qualitatively. The writer takes samples of each type of word formation to analyzes.