

CHAPTER THREE

METHODOLOGY

This chapter describes: (1) the content, (2) the instruments, (3) the procedures used in the collection and analysis of the data and (4) the data analysis.

3.1 CONTENT

Since this is a library research, regarding the statement of problems, the data is collected from secondary sources such as books, research, studies, articles, journals and online information, which are written and conducted by well-known theorists and researchers.

3.2 INSTRUMENTS

The instruments applied to collect information are research questions. The data collected is used to answer:

3.2.1 What are Thai speakers' pronunciation problems?

3.2.2 What are the differences of the phonological features between Thai and English which relate to the pronunciation problems of Thai people?

3.3 PROCEDURES

The first step, as a library research, is to explore related information in the field of pronunciation from books, articles, journals, research, studies from libraries and websites. These secondary resources are collected from Thammasat and Chulalongkorn libraries and also from the internet. The topics explored cover phonetics and phonology. The second step is to investigate and analyze the data in order to answer the research questions.

3.4 DATA ANALYSIS

After investigating related data, all data is compiled, analyzed, synthesized and categorized in order to explain and answer the research question. Lastly, the data is narrative reported. It will contain overview information and direct quotations from books, articles, research etc.