# CHAPTER THREE METHODOLOGY

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

## 3.1 SUBJECTS

The subjects of this study were 10 native and 10 Thai teachers of English from 17 native and 17 Thai teachers of English at Speak Eazy Co., Ltd. All the subjects were native and Thai English teachers working for Nakprasith School in the 2006 academic year.

### 3.2 MATERIALS

The research instruments in this study were a questionnaire providing close-ended questions, open-ended questions, and the five-point Likert weighted scale (Kumar, 1999). They will be divided into three parts. The first part is the subjects' general information. The second part is the subjects' opinion towards the problems of team teaching in supplementary English classes from Kindergarten 2 to Prathom 6 which will be measured by the five-point Likert scale as follows:

Strongly agree = 5 points

Agree = 4 points

Unsure = 3 points

Disagree = 2 points

Strongly disagree = 1 point

The open-ended questions which show up in the last part will be any other personal opinion, comment or suggestions of the subjects for improvement of team teaching.

#### 3.3 PROCEDURES

To collect the data, the questionnaire written in English was directly distributed to the selected subjects who were in the second semester of the academic year 2006. All of the questionnaires were returned on the same day. Then, the completion of the data were checked to verify the information and assigned codes for data analysis in a computer.

### 3.4 DATA ANALYSIS

The data was analyzed as follows:

- 1. The general information of the subjects calculated by using frequency and percentage.
- 2. The problems of team teaching analyzed by using mean and standard deviation.
- 3. The personal opinion and comments of the subjects calculated by using percentage.

In summary, this chapter has shown who the subjects of this study are, what materials were used to collect the data, and how the data analyzed. In the next chapter, the results of the study are presented.