CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

A. The Data

This data in this research were the results of questionnaire and interview gained in the second semester students of IAIN of Palangka Raya. The data are classified into:

- 1. The data collected from the needs assessment,
- 2. The data given by the expert in validation process, and
- 3. The data gathered during the try-out.

The first data were used as the basis to develop the materials. The second data were used to determine whether the material was developed in accordance with the theories underlying it. Then the last data were used to determine the applicability of the materials for the second semester students of IAIN of Palangka Raya. It can be seen from the table below:

Table 3.1. Types of Data were collected and Instrument were used

Data	Instrument	Content	Subject/Responde
			nt
Needs	Questionnaire	College demand	English Lecturer
Assessment		towards English	of the second
		Noun Phrase	semester students
		Teaching	of IAIN of
		Material	Palangka Raya
		Worksheet	
		Students' needs	
		English Noun	The

		Phrase Teaching	secondsemester
		Material	students of IAIN
		Worksheet	of Palangka Raya
Expert	Questionnaire	Evaluation on	Expert in Material
Validation		the draft	Development
Try-Out	Interview	The applicability	The students and
		of the developed	the lecturer of the
		material from	second semester
		students and	of IAIN of
		lecturer's	Palangka Raya
		perception	

B. Instrument

Furthermore, to get the data needed for this study, the researcher used the instruments such as observation, questionnaire, and interview. The syllabus of Structure II especially for Noun Phrase was used as the reference of the material which was developed.

The questionnaires were given to the lecturer and the second semester students. The questionnaires contained aims, design of the material, topic, methodology, and exercises and exercises.

In this study, the interview was used to find out the needs of the second semester students on the material which was developed.

C. Object of the Study

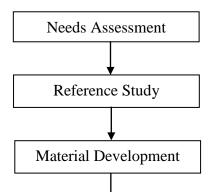
The objects of this study were the lecturer and the second semester students of IAIN of Palangka Raya. The researcher chose three of allsecond semester classes.

D. Research Methodology

This research used a research and development. The research and development can be defined as research activity started by research and continued by development. This research activity is done to gain information about needs assessment, meanwhile this development activity is done to produce learning sets of equipment.¹

In the study using a research and development method, the first step done is to do preliminary research. This research is aimed to gain information like problem or potency being able to be developed in a research. Then, that information is collected and analyzed by the researcher as consideration in developing model which can be expected to solve the problem faced.²

Experts have introduced a wide variety of models in developing materials using R & D Approach. The models are principally the same in goal, but different in procedures, depending on such factors as educational system, condition of the students and the lecturer, learning situation, etc. Yet, in line with the stages suggested by Borg, Dick and Carey, and Hutchinson and Waters, only some stages are considered to be applicable in developing English material. Those stages will be described in the figure below:



¹ Iis Prasetyo, Teknik Analisis Data Dalam Research and Development, Yogyakarta: Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta, p. 1.

²*Ibid*, p. 5.

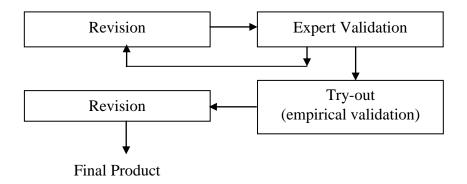


Figure 3.1.the Procedure of the Development³

1. Needs Assessment

The noun phrase worksheet to be developed should agree with the students' needs in learning noun phrase in classroom. It indicated that the noun phrase worksheet was really needed by the students.

Needs assessment is the first step in the instructional design process and as such is an important process for performance improvement practitioners, especially for those for whom training is a primary function. Needs assessment is not just for training, however; performance improvement practitioners identify and prioritize all types of performance gaps by conducting a needs assessment. This leads to a needs analysis to determine the cause of the performance problem and the appropriate solution that will close the gap in performance, regardless of whether the solution is training.⁴

Needs assessment is a "systemic exploration of the way things are and the way theyshould be" and is often conceived as an important precursor programs of action designed to correct the disparity between the observed and idealstates of a given project.

³ZaitunQomariah, Developing English Instructional Materials Based on KTSP for the First Year Students of MAN Model Palangka Raya, (Unpublished S-2 thesis), Palangka Raya: University of Palangka Raya, p. 39.

⁴Angelina Messner, *Needs Assessment and Analysis Methods*, Menomonie: University of Wisconsin-Stout Press, 2009, p. 1.

A hallmark of needs assessment is the expectation that action will follow theidentification of disparities between the actual and the ideal. Needs assessment is frequently referred to as "gap analysis" rather than "gapidentification" because its aim is to learn more about particular needs (notably, thereasons they exist) with a view to closing the gaps. Care must be taken to distinguishsituations in which action is required to close gaps from situations in which the goal is toexcel—e.g., to set new standards for what "could" be. In the absence of a gap, or insituations where actual states exceed expectations, no such "need" exists. In suchsituations, however, a needs assessment can help to identify project strengths and accomplishments.⁵

2. Reference Study

Some theories about the material development and the relevant previous literatures were explored as the basis for the development. This was used to developed qualified material and to select the appropriate material which could be expected to enrich the noun phrase teaching in English.

3. Material Development

In this developmental process, the part was the material development. Several theories explored and studied comprehensively were used as the basis to develop material of noun phrase.

4. Expert Validation

O'Leary elicited a number of different potential validators including: the same expert from whom knowledge was gathered, a different expert than from whom the knowledge was gathered, the knowledge engineer, the end user, a sponsor of the

⁵Kevin L. Brown, *Needs Assessment for IERI Scale-Up Research ProjectsSummary Report*, Chicago: University of Chicago, 2011, p. 1.

system, or an independent validator. Each of these potential validators is listed in table below:⁶

Table 3.2.Who Generally Performs the Validation Process?

Percentage	Job Category
29.6	Same expert from whom knowledge was gathered
20.3	Knowledge engineer
20.1	Different expert than from whom the knowledge was
	gathered
12.4	End user
9.5	"Sponsor" of the project
7.5	Independent validator
3	Other
99.7	Total (difference from 100 due to rounding error by
	some respondents)

5. Revision

In this part, revision will be needed to do what the validator suggests. This will be being done after expert validation if the developed material does not meet the criteria expected from aim of the study and the data collected from the try out still has difficulties or problem got by the students in learning the developed material.

6. Try-out of the Material

This try-out was aimed to gather the information of the use of noun phrase material such as the level of difficulty, usefulness, effectiveness, and attractiveness of the material. It could be called as the empirical validation.

The next part of this research, the developed material of noun phrase was tried out to know whether it worked well for the students or whether it increased their knowledge about noun phrase.

⁶Daniel E. O'LEARY, *Design, Development and Validation of Expert Systems: A Survey of Developers*, p. 9.

E. Validity of the Study

According to Sudarwan, a model can be valid if the result of the model can be accepted by users and can explain implementation actuality.⁷

According to Marrelli, Tondora, and Hoge, a good model should have characteristics: (1) simple; (2) applicable; (3) important; (4) controllable; (5) adaptable; (6) communicable. Based on the characteristics above, in arranging model should involve criteria: (1) identifying key framework; (2) detailing each part or stage in framework; (3) selecting or modifying process section needing revision; (4) arranging process in the model; and (5) revising the model.⁸

⁷Sri Haryati, Research And Development (R&D) Sebagai Salah Satu Model PenelitianDalamBidangPendidikan, Malang: UniversitasTehnik Malang, 2008, p. 22.

⁸Ibid, p.22.