

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Education is the main instrument for the development of human life with the various results it has achieved.¹ It means Education is something that has been considered as a foundation that must be possessed by humans so that humans get and know what humans do not know. Humans will get the rights that they get as long as humans take education or run it as well as they want, besides that education is also a basis in the academic field or can also be a good character formation to be applied in daily life yesterday, today and in the future life because education will cover all fields, both in the fields of religion, social, culture and language.

Language is the system of human communication which consists of the structured arrangement of sounds (or their written representation) into larger units, e.g. morphemes, words, sentences, utterances.² From the definition above it means Language is a tool for interaction with other human beings which are arranged with words that become different sentences because

¹ Munir Yusuf, *Pengantar Ilmu Pendidikan*, (Palopo: Kampus Iain Palopo, 2018), 6.

² Jack C. Richards And Theodore Schmidt, *Longman Dictionary Of Language Teaching And Applied Linguistics*, (New York: Pearson Education Limited, 2002), 283.

they differ only in different ways, but also in different languages, local languages, national and international languages such as English which can be accessed in every school.

English learning that has been applied in every school, English is a foreign language that has long been compulsory learning in Indonesian secondary schools, both in junior high school and senior high schools. And since 1996 English has become a local learning content in elementary schools.³ This learning is not liked by students because it is considered difficult to understand in every learning classroom. However, currently in Indonesia is implementing a Work From Home (WFH) system and online schools and college.⁴ The applying of the system is due to a new disease or virus originating from the city of Wuhan-Chinese, which has make an adverse impact throughout the world, including in Indonesia.

Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is an RNA virus, with a typical crown-like appearance under an electron microscope due to the presence of glycoprotein spikes on its

³ Ni Made Ratminingsih. "Pro kontra inersi pembelajaran bahasa inggris di SD", 17 November 2019, <https://www.balipost.com/news/2019/11/07/91907/Pro-Kontra-Inseri-Pembelajaran-Bahasa...html>

⁴ Agus Purwanto, *Studi Eksploratif Dampak Work From Home (Wfh) Terhadap Kinerja Guru Selama Pandemic Covid-19*, Edupsycouns Journal : Journal Of Education, Psychology And Counseling, Vol. 2, No. 1, (April, 2020), 93.

envelope.⁵ Ourselves do not know that have the disease because the disease must be known by someone who is an expert in health or referred to as health workers. Never know when the disease comes and the disease can be contagious anytime and anywhere, not seeing young and old, friends and family so it is highly recommended to keep their distance from each other and also avoid to get together with many people. Therefore Indonesia is implementing the WFH system, this is a strategic step taken by the government to prevent the corona virus outbreak (COVID-19 PANDEMIC) which is increasingly widespread in Indonesia today.

Based on the pre observation about online learning that has been informed by a student. Online is liked by students because the students do not have to get up early to go to school. But apart from that students also complained about the implementation of the online learning system because students felt dissatisfied with the students' daily score test are not in learning classroom. Students are not comfortable cause not effective, make bored and students experience variance difficulties doing online learning.⁶

⁵ Francesco Di Gennaro, *et al.*, *Coronavirus Diseases (COVID-19) Current Status and Future Perspectives: A Narrative Review*, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 14, (April, 2020), 1.

⁶ Muslihah, interviewed by Dahlia, *Tape Recording*, Serang, Banten, April 14, 2020.

Learning in this WFH era by using the E-learning system, in a network or rather people often call it online learning. According Shirley, Philip and Jennifer, Online learning is more concerned with the medium of communication that technology creates, rather than the technological products themselves, for example the networking of computer-based communication.⁷ It means online learning is a learning system that uses technology, technology in the world, especially in Indonesia, is very sophisticated so that one can learn through distance only by using the operating system of a computer or other electronics and connecting a network so that learning runs smoothly. Shirley, Philip and Jennifer⁸ argue that in online learning students need to possess some qualities of self-discipline and initiative. They need to be able to develop a study schedule and stick to it. It means online learning can develop quality and discipline to manage learning schedules. Whereas according to Terry Anderson⁹ that online learning materials will be created in such a way that they can be redesigned for different learners and different contexts. Finally, online learning will become increasingly diverse to allow it to respond to diverse learning cultures, styles, and motivations. It concludes online learning that makes students disciplined with

⁷ Shirley Bach, Philip Haynes And Jennifer Lewis Smith, *Online Learning And Teaching In Higher Education*, (USA: Open University Press, 2007), 1.

⁸ Shirley Bach, Philip Haynes and Jennifer Lewis Smith, *Online Learning And Teaching In Higher Education*, 43.

⁹ Terry Anderson, *The Theory And Practice of Online Learning*, (Canada: Au Press, 2008) 7.

time and can also be motivated students to learn because with students' pleasure during online learning. To reach the class, of course there are many problems in online learning, one of the problems is the lack of understanding of technology. But do not close the possibility there are many more problems that exist in online classes. Therefore researchers are interested in conducting research entitled :

“ Exploring of Difficulties Online English Learning as Applying of Work From Home (WFH) “ (A case study at eleventh Grade of SMK Nurul Huda Baros)

B. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background above, the researcher obtain some problems, such as :

1. The students feel of the difficulties during English online learning
2. The students feel of the bored during English online learning

C. Statement of the Problem

Based on the discussion of background of the study above, the researcher make statements of problem as follows :

1. What are the difficulties experienced by eleventh grade students of SMK Nurul Huda Baros during the English online learning?

2. How is the effort of eleventh grade students of SMK Nurul Huda Baros during the English online learning?
3. How is the teacher's solution for students who has difficulties during the English online learning?

D. The Aims of the Study

Based on the statement of problems, the researcher determined some aims of study as follow :

1. To investigate what the difficulties experienced eleventh grade students of SMK Nurul Huda Baros during English online learning.
2. To investigate how the effort eleventh grade students of SMK Nurul Huda Baros during English online learning.
3. To investigate how the teachers' solution for students who has difficulties during the English online learning.

E. Previous Study

Nurul Lailatul Khusniyah and Lukam Hakim¹⁰ doing research by the title Efektifitas Pembelajaran Berbasis Daring: Sebuah Bukti Pada Pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris.

The result :

¹⁰ Nurul Lailatul Khusniyah and Lukam Hakim, "Efektifitas Pembelajaran Berbasis Daring: Sebuah Bukti Pada Pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris", *Jurnal Tatsqif : Jurnal Pemikiran dan Penelitian Pendidikan*, Vol. XVII, No. 1, (Juni, 2019), 25-27.

This research describes the effectiveness of online-based learning on the students' ability to understand English-language texts. In this research, the researchers using a classroom action research design. Population in this research are three semester students English education department UIN Mataram and the sample are 68 students. The collecting data using a test. The researchers using two test pre-test and post-test to compare to seeing develop after using a online learning or web blogs. The results of the research show that there are differences in students' ability to understand English texts before and after the use of the web blogs. In this case, online learning assisted by the web blog has a positive influence on improving students' English reading skills.

Other research are Ali Sadikin and Afreni Hamidah¹¹ doing reseach by the title Online Learning in the Middle of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The result:

In this research using a qualitative research. Population in this research are FKIP Universitas Jambi and the sample 12 students who has doing a online learning. The collecting data using a interview through telephone or zoom cloud meeting. The analysis data using a model Miles & Huberman (1994). The

¹¹ Ali Sadikin and Afreni Hamidah, "Online Learning in the Middle of the Covid-19 Pandemic", *Biodik: Jurnal ilmiah Pendidikan biologi*, Vol. 6, No. 2, (Juni, 2020). 216-217.

result of this reseach , students already have the basic facilities needed to take part in online learning and weak supervision of students, lack of signal strength in remote areas, and the high cost of internet credits challenge in on line learning. Increasing learning by self, interest and motivation.

F. Organization of Writing

Chapter I is an introduction : background of the study, identification of the problem, statement of the problem, the aims of the study, previous study.

Chapter II is an theoretical foundation : Learning (Definition of learning, effective learning, English language learning, online learning and factor difficulties online learning). Learning difficulties (Definition of Learning Difficulties, English learning difficulties). Work From Home Definition.

Chapter III is an method of the research : research method, place and time of the research, population and sample, the research instrument, the technique of collecting data, the technique of data analysis.

Chapter IV is an Result and discussion : data description, data analysis and discussion.

Chapter V is an conclusion and suggestion.