

## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter presents Background of the research, Scope of the problem, Statement of the problem, Objective of the research, and Significance of the research.

#### **A. Background**

A speech disability is characterized by difficulty in articulation of words, for example stuttering or problems producing particular sounds ("th"). Speech disabilities vary in type and degree. Some may include difficulty with voice strength, fluency, aphasia which may alter the articulation of certain words, or voicelessness. Occurrence of speech impairments may be congenital, or due to an injury or illness.

A language disability is a specific impairment in understanding and sharing thoughts and ideas, i.e. a disorder that involves the processing of linguistic information. Problems that may be experienced can involve grammar (syntax and/or morphology), semantics (meaning), or other aspects of language.

Speech and language disabilities can be one of the earliest types of disabilities to identify. This is because some of the symptoms are noted because of a lack of social integration, failure to reach developmental hallmarks and the palpable lack of expression in young children.

Communication is very important in human life. Sometimes communication does not run well, because there are any factors that make speech errors. One of speech errors is stutter. Stutter is a speech disorder in which the flow of speech is disrupted by involuntary repetitions and prolongations of sounds, syllables, words or phrases, in voluntary silent pauses or blocks in which the stutterer is unable to produce sounds.

In 2010, film production released a film that has different appeals and full of good message. The King's Speech movie tells about the persistence of Albert, the second son of King George V to overcome his stutter. He always feels stutter every speech in front of many people, so he wants to overcome his stutter with his persistence.

The King's Speech is one of the most popular historical drama movies of World War II ever produced. The King's Speech tells about King George VI who wants to overcome his stutter. He is introduced to Lionel Logue, an unorthodox Australian speech therapist. The two men become friends as they work together, and after his brother abdicate. The new king relies on Logue to help him make a radio broadcast at the beginning of World War II. There are conflicts between Albert and Logue but Albert can solve the problem because his persistence to overcome is stutter.

Because of the big problems that occur in this film like Bertie (King George VI) has difficulty speaking to produce his voice in general speaking, plus his position as a great leader the impact of his country when every time he speaks,

it can change the condition of his country. With these cases, the author tries to clarify one thing that is true here He got the real stuttering problem in this film by doing this research.

Based on the description above, because the whole story tells about the symptoms of stuttering in the King's Speech film, the writer has compiled the title "Language Disorder of the Main Character in the Movie "King Speech "

### **B. Scope of the Research**

This research is focused on the causes and solutions to King George's speaking errors in the film The King Speech.

### **C. Statement of the Problem**

1. How does King George experience speech problems in the King Speech movie?
2. What kinds of sentences were said by King George in his stuttering?

### **D. Objectives of the Research**

The objectives of the Research is the goal is to want to find out the speech disorder experienced by King George when he spoke in the film The King Speech.

### **E. Significance of the Research**

#### **1. Theoretical Significance**

This research is expected to provide knowledge about someone's speaking disorder and how the solution is to solve the problem of speaking disorders in someone so that this research can be used to provide knowledge and experience about matters related to a person's speaking disorder.

## 2. practical significance

This research is expected to provide experience to readers and researchers who will come to know and emphasize and find solutions for someone experiencing speech disorders.

