

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter shows of backround of the research, of the research, statements of the problem hypothesis, objective of the research and significance of the research.

A. Background of the Reseaech

English is very important because nowadays English is already one of the most important because nowadays English is already one of the most important languages, besides Mandarin. In other words by mastering English either actively or passively, we can grasp a half of this worlstd, not only in business world but also politics and also in education. Our government awares how important of English is, so they made English be one of the subject which is taught from playgroup until the university.

In Englis there are four language skills, they are listening, speaking, reading and writing. The students must master the four of language skills so they can use English actively and also passively. Writing as a part of the language skills besides listening, speaking and reading, must be taught maximally by the teacher to the students.

Writing is also one media of communication. It can be said writing is very important as one media of communication, that can help human being to have a good interaction with our society. The importance of writing can be seen in daily life and also in our social life, like in educaation and business aspect, for example when we writer letter or aplication letter. Writing also gives some other benefits. Besides being means of communication, writing can also create jobs. In beginning writing, it is just an activity to express our idea, opinion, or feeling in the text. Writing can also be a hobby to spend our time, but finally in this modern life, people can get money from doing their writing, for examplea journalist, novelist or scrip writer.

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Writing is not an easy skill be mastered. Many learners think that writing is the most difficult skill to be mastered. Richards and Renandya (2002, p.303) state that writing is the most difficult skill for second language learners. The difficulty lies not only in generating and organizing ideas but also in translating these ideas into a readable tex. The skill that are involved in writing are highly complex. Writers have to pay attention to their skill of planning and organizing as well as their skill of spelling and giving punctation.

From the Richards and Renandya (2002, p.303) opinion writing is a very important subject because in writing we must share idea from our brain, it is not easy to translate concept in our brain to be a written language, and we must also be clever to choose and to combine the vocabulary to create something that is meaningful. We also must pay attention to the grammar, so it is normal if the student think that writing is a difficult subject because they must pay attention to many things (ideas, concept, vocabulary and grammar).

One problem that the researcher recognized to students in learning narrative text is most students have difficulty in writing. They did not know how to start to write, what the first word to begin even though they already know the topic. This condition effect students' third semester of English study program of Khairun Ternate. Students

problem get difficulty in exploring ideas into words, students often choose inappropriate words, simple paragraph, students have low vocabulary mastery. To overcome these boring condition teacher should provide interesting technique, method, and media to motivate students in writing. Teachers should choose an appropriate media in teaching in the classroom, to make students interesting

in writing, teachers need to present material in interesting way therefore, the researcher tried to apply a media in teaching process that facilitate students to write narrative text

Besides that reason, another factor that makes writing be the most difficult subject. The other reason is that there are a lot of many kinds of texts has different characteristics. There are generic social function, structure and lexicogrammatical feature. Usually the student can differentiate each text from another and they mix all kinds of texts.

So, base on the background above, the researcher will conduct a research students' five semester of English study program of Khairun University.

B. Scope of the Research

This research focuses on students' personal narrative writing. The aspects analyzed are: content organization, vocabulary and grammar.

C. Statement of the Problem

How does students' personal narrative writing at five semester of English study program of Khairun University ?

D. Objective of the Research

The objective of the research are :

To know students' personal narrative writing.

E. Significance of the Research

The result of this research are beneficial for :

1. Theoretical Significance

To enrich the literature and information related theory of personal narrative writing.

2. Practical Significance

a) Students'

It hopesto make a change the study in the class, and hopefully it will give some motivationsfor the students' to be a good writer

b) Researcher

By this skill, the researcher can get praticall experience about the research, and know more about the writing.