

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

Language is a set of the words that people use as media to show and introduce new things also a tool for communication. Without language, people can not make any relationship and interaction with other. Although every country has many language, but there is one formal language that can be used for communication and interaction with each other it is English. Language used by all people around the world, people always interact to the others to deliver message, thought and idea by oral or written.

English as a foreign language has four skills should be developed by English of foreign language learner, such as listening, speaking, reading and writing. Today, people are demanded to have more than one language. Brown (2000:248) said that language is not only enable people to communicate with each other such as stating, requesting, responding, greeting, and etc. but also language is used to express their ideas and feeling, wish and activities and to influence others and also mirrors one's identity and is an integral part of culture.

English is an international language which is used for communication all over the world. It is used in many fields of life such as in education, tourisms, politics, technology, and laws business etc. English also has a very crucial position and

become more popular since it is as foreign language in Indonesia, it has been studied thought from elementary school to university.

Communication in foreign language is a bridge to get information, knowledge and culture. Without communication, we will be left behind. Lucantoni (2006, p.3) in his book said that “English is one of the languages used for communication in the world and it is the most popular”. Indonesia as a developing country has realized that English as an International language is needed to be mastered by Indonesian people

Nowadays, English language is the most one language in this world that used many people to communicate with everyone from other country because English is an international language and universal language. Then it way to connect people language from different background of their country. English is very important and useful for our life to understand each other who have different cultures.

Before know English well, people need learn about it. And learn other language is not easy for some people, people can get many knowledge from books, internet or school in learning for making easier. An approach is need in learning English which strategies and techniques was included, attendances of education institute as medium for learning and teaching activities, signing that awareness of human being highly and importance of learning process. Nevertheless, learning is not only got from education institute. Someone learning process just can be executed when he is residing at home or anywhere and anyone have the right to learn anything in this life, As Allah said in holy Qur’an Al-Mujaadilah verse 11 as follows:

وَأَقِيلْ وَإِذْ كُنتُمْ لِلَّهِ تُفْسِحُونَ فَافْسَحُوا الْمَجَالِسَ فِي تَفْسِحُوا لَكُمْ قِيلَ إِذْ آمَنُوا الَّذِينَ يَتَأْتِيهَا

حَبِيرٌ تَعْمَلُونَ بِمَا وَاللَّهُ دَرَجَاتٍ الْعِلْمَ أَوْ تَوَالِدِينَ مِنْكُمْ ءَامَنُوا الَّذِينَ اللَّهُ يَرَفَعُ فَانْشُرُوا أَنْشُرَ



The verses above God will boost up humans' level that strive for knowledge. It implicitly shows the importance of learning, with learning the human able to through the true life and for getting the good result then need some strategies or steps use in learning language especially.

According to Lyle E. Bourne, and JR Brouce R Ekstrand, defined that learning as relatively permanent change in behavior traceable to experience and practice (Cohen, 1998, p.3) learning is acquiring knowledge news, or modifying existing, knowledge, behaviors, skills, values or preferences and may involve synthesizing different types of information.

Based on the definition, it means that elementary sustentive from that is learning marked by changes of behavior through practical or experiences, so it is possible without existence of certain practical or experiences definitely can be change. Learning have emphasis one new experience which appeared from effort to

activate thinking, reacting and doing something object studied. (Griffiths, 2001, p. 20). Receipt of experience and knowledge are obtained by students through communications network with teacher. Because that, writer categorizes definition of learning what in this time correlate to institute of education. To be quit of all that, it is clear that is named learning surely appears change of behavior who is learning at school or resides at home.

Learning is an activity which is done consciously to get a number of impression from discussions which have been studied. It can be correlated that which is named learning that contain definition someone's activity process (with various factors influencing) which can appear change, with reference to personality, knowledge, and skill.

In language learning of course has rules, but the most important thing is to develop student's competence in learning the language in various ways; it means that as the learners of the language they should practice it is much as possible so that they will be accustomed to using the language.

Learning strategy is a person's approach to learning and using information. Students use learning strategies to help them understand information and solve problems. Students who do not know or use good learning strategies often learn passively and ultimately fail in school. Learning strategy instruction focuses on making students more active learners by teaching them how to learn and how to use what they have learned to be successful (Joseph, 2009, p. 1).

The learner can study it through individual or make some groups for learning English. Teacher must have a good command of strategies and apply them in studying English process because if teacher uses a lot of strategies the students will get the successful in learning. Teaching and learning will be effective if the teacher and students have a good relationship, spirit, effort in process.

There is techniques and strategies in learning process. The teacher needs some techniques to make easy the teaching process, the teacher look and choose which kinds of techniques are available to a learner and the learner need some strategies to make the lesson more easier in learning. Learning is acquiring or getting of knowledge of a subject or a skill by study, experience, or instruction. Oddly an educational psychologist would define learning even more succinctly as “a change in an individual caused by experience” (Slavin, 2003, p. 138). Similarly teaching, learning may be defined as “ showing or helping someone to learn how to do something, giving instructions, guiding in the study of something, providing with knowledge, causing to know or understanding.

Study club is an informal gathering of people who convene regularly to exchange ideas and information on a specific subject that the one way or tool who want to learn something that made in groups to improve ability in learning something. There are many kinds of activities in Darul Istiqamah Islamic Boarding School that support to all students for learning. English Study Club is very useful for developing students' skill and it is informal situation. The programme progress is well especially

English Study Club. Through ESC (English Study Club) the students get opportunity to improve their skill and who wants to be competence in many skill English such as speaking, reading, writing or listening.

Based on the background information above, the researcher is interested to make research entitle “ **LEARNING STRATEGIES IN ENGLISH STUDY CLUB AT DARUL ISTIQAMAH ISLAMIC BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS CENTRAL HULU SUNGAI REGENCY ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014** ”

B. Statements of Problem

Based on the reasons of the study above, the statements of the problem as follows:

1. What are strategies used by the students in English Study Club at Darul Istiqamah Boarding School for girls Barabai regency academic year 2013/2014 ?
2. What are the most frequent strategies used by students in English Study Club ?

C. Objective of Study

The objectives of this study are:

1. Through this research the writer to know the strategies that used by students in English study club at Darul Istiqamah boarding school for girls Barabai

regency and to find out the most frequent strategies used by students in English Study Club.

2. The writer also want to know what are the most frequent strategies used by students in English study club academic year 2013/2014 Barabai regency

D. Significance of Study

The result of this research is expected to contribute to the field as follows:

1. Enriching the writer's knowledge and experience in this specific research.
2. Giving information and knowledge for learner about learning strategies in English.
3. Giving valuable contribution for other student English Study Club to increase their learning in English.
4. Providing information and considerations for future researchers.
5. Enriching literary source of the IAIN Antasari library.

E. Definition of Key Terms

To avoid any misinterpretation toward the title adopted in this research, the writer will clarify the title as follow :

1. Learning is acquiring or getting of knowledge of a subject or a skill by study, experience, or instruction.

2. Strategies are specific methods or approaches to a problem or task, modes of operation for achieving a particular end. Planned design for controlling and manipulating certain information.
3. English study club is a way for learners who want to learn English that made in groups or some people to improve ability in English.