

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

In line with the increasing development of science and technology and also its role to the various fields of human life, this affects the pattern of human life which is increasingly going forward especially on aspect of daily life in utilizing of technology. Technological progress changes quickly and gives a big change to the development of the world. Kast & Rosenweig (2010: 1), stated that technology is the art of utilizing scientific knowledge. Meanwhile, Alisyahbana (1980:1) formulates a clearer definition of the technology and that is the way of doing something to fulfill human needs with the help of tools and common sense so as to extend, strengthen, or create a more potent member of the body, the five senses, and the human brain.

The keywords from their opinion about technology is technology advances give big change to the development of the world because it is the way doing something to fulfill human needs in various field. One of the products that is produced by the effect of technological advanced is internet media. Internet media plays an important role in various fields, one of the importance fields is education. In education, the internet presence provides a lot of convenience. This can be seen with a large number of websites that provide interactive learning media and easy to learn it. In addition, the internet media also help students access to various information and sciences dealing with matters learned by themselves and sharing research among students especially for those who are still away from their house.

In the internet there are many learning materials that can be accessed by various circles, one of them is English learning. People can study English in the internet media easily. File that is offered for starting in downloading also varied, such as from ebook, journals, articles, a song, in a movie and video. People can download all file easily and free of charge, of course to support our English ability. The writer thinks that internet access gives the solution when he was still confused and did not understand about the grammar materials. The writer could get information about the materials from browsing on internet. The writer can find English materials like grammar, listening, writing, speaking and so on from internet media.

Lecturers also give their lesson via online such as blog, email, website and video presentation. Because of that reasons, many universities and institution give their materials for students with online learning includes English department of State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya. It encourages the writers to choose the topic with the title of “The Importance of Internet in Grammar Learning Process for English Department Students at State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

1.2 Problem limitation

The writer limits problem only for second semester students at English Department in State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya as the object.

The writer also limits problem about grammar learning process in english department at state Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

1.3 Problem formulation

The problem of this study is “what is the importance of internet in grammar learning process for English Department students at State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya?”

1.4 Purpose and Benefits

1.4.1 Purpose

The purpose of this study is to find out the importance of internet in supporting grammar learning process of English Department Students.

1.4.2 Benefits

There are some benefits that gain in the writing of this final report, such as:

For readers, this report is useful to increase their knowledge about the benefits of internet media in English learning process at English Department, State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

For English Department in State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya, this report is useful for adding more collection of its library, and it can be used as the reference for creating new report of students in English Department in the future. This final report also give knowledge and insight to the writers about the importance of internet media for students.