

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of Study

Language is the most effective tool of communication to express idea, opinion, thought, and to express feeling to others. Besides as tool of communication, language is a means of self expression as well as means of showing one's identity. Through language, we can show our perspective, our understanding of matter, the origin of the nation and state, our education level, and even our character. Language becomes a mirror of us, both as a nation and as a self.<sup>1</sup> So language plays an important role in people social life.

English is a global or international language, it is used by most countries in the world as the primary language. In addition, English is one of the most important international languages to master or learn especially in this globalization era. By mastering English well, we can communicate with other nations in the world. Besides, we can improve our insight and knowledge for nations' advancement and country since we can read english literatures, listen broadcast of abroad, and watch movies that existing many knowledges inside them. Thus we can master sciences at any fields.

Even though in Indonesia English is a foreign language, English has not been used in society as a medium of communication in official

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<sup>1</sup>Sitti Rabiah, "Language as a Tool for Communication and Cultural Reality Discloser," (2018), 6.

domains like government, the law court, and the education system, and is not accorded any special status in the country's language legislation, it is still seen priority, as the most important of the foreign languages to be taught.<sup>2</sup> English is used to transfer and to get knowledge, science, technology, art, culture and to build international relation. It is also clearly seen in the world of Indonesian education. English is a subject that is taught to students from elementary to higher education levels from formal education up to nonformal education. In this case nonformal education exist as a forum to broaden English and master four english skills maximally for students who are interested more in English.

Online learning is learning based on technology to which study materials are sent electronically to students remotely and using a computer network. Online learning is a form of distance learning or distance education, which has long been a part of the American education system, and it has become the largest sector of distance learning in recent years.<sup>3</sup> Online learning considered to be the most effective way to do learning in the middle current pandemic. But bold learning This is a lot of complaints from various parties, because it is less effective. So far mastering technological devices information that results in the progress of the world in general and the world of education in general special. The usual learning process implemented in schools face-to-face directly with the teachers and friends friends can't be done on time this pandemic. Students

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<sup>2</sup>AyuParamita Sari, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of English Learning for Early Childhood Education in Indonesia", *Journal BahasadanSastra*, vol. 8, no. 1 (July, 2019), 31.

<sup>3</sup>NopaYusnilita, "The Impact of Online Learning: Students Views", *English Teaching Journal*, vol 11. No. 1 (2020), 57.

are required to learn from home (BDR), for that teachers are also required enable learning tools that support students to learn from House. This condition makes teachers have to change their teaching and learning strategies. Use of appropriate teaching methods as well as the behavior and attitudes of teachers in manage the teaching and learning process very needed in learning during study from home program (BDR). All of these done to provide access learning that is not limited by space and time to students during Covid-19 emergency.<sup>4</sup> In this study explore about students' experience ofonline learning and how it bring advantages or disadvantages for them. As in Steam articleexplain that online learning which often referred as e-learning is one of the type of distancelearning where the teacher and learner can place anywhere.<sup>5</sup> One of schools that has an impact of online learning is MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep.

An Islamic Junior High School which is located in Pasongsongan Sumenep the importance of learning English in this globalization era. It is proved from the two education path inside it namely formal and nonformal education. MTs. Istikmalunnajah is one of formal education in Islamic Junior High School. This education operates like other subject in the class. There are six classes, namely VII-A, VII-B, VIII-A, VIII-B, IX-A and IX-B, for A class to male student and and for B class to female student.

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<sup>4</sup>Handayani, T., Khasanah, H. N., & Yoshinta, R. (2020). Pendampingan Belajar Di Rumah Bagi Siswa Sekolah Dasar Terdampak Covid-19. *ABDIPRAJA, Journal Pengabdian Kepada Masyarakat*. Vol.1,no.1 (2020), 107.

<sup>5</sup>NopaYusnilita, "The Impact of Online Learning: Students Views", *English Teaching Journal*, vol 11. No. 1 (2020), 57.

Following the instruction of the ministry of education and culture, the learning process at MTs. Istikmalunnajah is conducted online during the COVID-19 pandemic. This order must continue to be carried out in order to reduce the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. In the application of online learning, teachers and students have a role separately. Teachers have duties and position as mentors and facilitators in teaching and learning activities, while students have task and position as an independent learner had a builder of knowladge.

Learning concepts of online learning system that are applied during online learning in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep is the students will be given materials and questions online by using WhatsApp application and will be collected every week on Thursday and friday.

Students' learning motivation is powering people to achieve high levels of performance and overcoming barriers in order to change.<sup>6</sup> Motivation was impired of latin term "move", motivation is force with cause people to particularly and according to management point of view, the aim of creating motivation in employees is to have a behavior in which bring to highest benefits for the organization.<sup>7</sup>

Based on the back ground of the study above the researcher is interested to know that there is effect of online learning on students learning motivation in English subject. This researcher prove it on the researcher entitled "The Effect of Online Learning on Students Learning

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<sup>6</sup> Hamid Tohidi. "Modelling of Business Service Oriented Enterprices", *Procedia-computer science journal*, vol.3, (2011), 1147.

<sup>7</sup> Hamid Tohidi. "Human Receurces Management Main Rule in Information teaching Project Management", *Procedia-computer science journal*, vol.3, (2020), 925.

Motivation in english Subject of Seventh Grade in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep”.

## **B. Problem of Study**

Problem of study is a troubling question that exists in practice that need for meaningful understanding and deliberate investigation. From the background above, the researcher find the question, namely are;

1. Is there any effect on online learning on students learning motivation in English subject of seventh grade in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep?
2. How significant is the effect on online learning on students learning motivation in English subject of seventh grade in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep?

## **C. Objective of Study**

According to Creswell, research objective is a statement of intent used in quantitative research that specifies the goals that the investigator plans to achieve in a study.<sup>8</sup> From research problems above the purpose of this study are:

1. To find out there is an effect on online learning on students learning motivation in English subject of seventh grade in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep.

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<sup>8</sup>Jhon W. Creswell, *Educational Research: Planning, Conducting and Evaluating Quantitative and Qualitative Research*, 4th ed, (Boston: Pearson, 2012), 111.

2. To measure the significant effect on online learning on students learning motivation in English subject of seventh grade in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep.

#### **D. Assumption**

Assumption is the basic believe of the researcher that states there is relationship between two variabels, it really exists and can be discovered.<sup>9</sup>

The assumption of this research is stated as follow:

Online learning have effect on student learning motivation in English subject.

#### **E. Hypothesis**

Hypotesis is a proposed explanation made on basis of limited evidence as a starting for further investigation. There are two kind of hyphotesis in this research namely;

1. Null Hypothesis (Ho) it means that there is no significant effect of online learning on students' learning motivation in English subject in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep.
2. Alternatives Hypothesis (Ha), there is significant effect of online learning on students' learning motivation in English subject in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep.

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<sup>9</sup> Muhammad Adnan Latief, *Research Methods on Language Learning: an Introduction*. (Malang: Universitas negri Malang Press, 2011),52.

## F. Significance of Study

Significance of study show the benefits or the importance of the research, either or scientifically or social benefits. Scientifically benefits is on the knowledge development, while social benefit is directed as social problem solution.<sup>10</sup>

### 1. Theoretical Benefits

The teoritical benefits of this research are expected to provide greater knowledge and be a media guide in the process of online learning teaching:

### 2. Practical Benefits

#### a. For student

- 1) Learning references and have a new passion for online learning process.
- 2) Develops students' power of reason and giving motivation in online learning especially in english subject.

#### b. For Teacher

It may be used as a references or method reference in improving the quality and interest of giving motivation in online learning of seventh grade in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep to have more.

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<sup>10</sup> IAIN Madura, *Pedoman Karya Tulis Ilmiah*, Revisi (Pamekasan, Madura: IAIN Madura, 2020), 19

c. For School

To provide information and input to schools essential methods of online learning on students learning motivation.

## G. Scope and Limitation

Scope is determined by the population of respondents use, the sample drawn from this population and the variable or factors involved in study.<sup>11</sup> While the limitation of research is the potential weakness of problem with the study identified by the researcher,<sup>12</sup>

The scope of this study focuses on the effect of online learning on students learning motivation on English Subject. This study is limited on the odd absence of the VII-A and VII-B grade in MTs. Istikmalunnajah Pasongsongan Sumenep.

## H. Definition of Key Terms

This part is very crucial for research. Definition of the key term is to avoid the differences of understanding or unclear meaning. The explained term is terms that concerned with the main concept of research.

To avoid ambiguity or misunderstanding, the researcher uses some definition for the key term as follows, they are:

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<sup>11</sup>Roberto N Padua, *Fundamentals of Educational Research and Data Analysis*, (Quezon: katha publishing, 2013), 16.

<sup>12</sup> Jhon W. Creswell, *Educational Research: Planning, Conducting and Evaluating Quantitative and Qualitative Research*, 4th ed (Boston: Pearson, 2012), 199.

## 1) Online Learning

Online learning is a form of distance learning or distance education based on technology to which study materials are sent electronically to students and using a computer network.

## 2) Students' Learning Motivation

Motivation is a complex part of human psychology and behavior that influences how individuals choose to invest their time. Students' learning motivation is powering people to achieve high levels of performance and overcoming barriers in order to change. Motivation reflects in student choices of learning task, the time and effort they devote to them and in coping with the obstacles they encounter in learning process.

### **I. Previous Study**

Previous study becomes important both of the research and the reader because it will guide the researcher to seek different of research from the previous study, research in online learning has led to improving our understanding of how to using technology to giving material, essay and many others. It is mean that online learning possible of course in teaching, especially in teaching English.

The this researcher the writer takes two previous study to support this study. The first study was done by Priscilla Wimerta Octaviana Samosir "The Corelation of Internet- Based Learning (E-Learning) on Student Motivation Faculty of Medicine University of Sumatra Nprth

Force 2017-2019”.<sup>13</sup> Her research is telling about improved student learning achievement through learning motivation when online learning.

The second study as comparison was done by Joseph Anthony Rapposelli “The Correlation Between Attendance and Participation with Respect to Student Achievement in an Online Learning Environment”.<sup>14</sup> His research is telling about the participation and attendance of student during online learning.

The third study comparison was done by Sri Gustiani “Students’ Motivation in Online learning During COVID-19 Pandemic Era: Case Study”.<sup>15</sup> Her research is telling about the good interaction and communication among teachers-student, and students-students which resulted vast capacity of sharing information and experience.

The fourth study was done by Firman & Rahayu “Pembelajaran Online Learning di Tengah Pandemi COVID-19”.<sup>16</sup> Their research is telling about online learning was reported beneficial for students because they had high interaction to rich learning materials to experience digital learning program.

The fifth study was done by Hermiza Mardesci “The Effect of Online Learning on University Students’ Learning Motivation”.<sup>17</sup> His research is telling about online learning has influence on students learning

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<sup>13</sup> Priscilla Wimerta Oktaviana Samosir,”(Thesis, Universitas Sumatra Utara, Medan , 2021), 1-81

<sup>14</sup> Joseph Anthony Rapposelli “The Correlation Between Attendance and Participation with Respect to Student Achievement in an Online Learning Environment”, (2014).

<sup>15</sup>Sri Gustiani, “Students’ Motivation in Online Learning During COVID-19 Pandemic era: a Case Study”, Vol. 12, no. 2, Holistical Journal (2020), 24.

<sup>16</sup> Firman, Sari Rahayu Rahman, “Pembelajaran Online di Tengah Pandemi COVID-19”, vol.02, no.02, IJES (2020), 81

<sup>17</sup>Hermiza Mardesci, “The Effect of Online Learning on University Students’ Learning Motivation”, vol. 27, Journal Pendidikan dan Pembelajaran (2020), 46.

motivation , the effect here shows a negative relationship between the two variabels.

The last study was done by Roy Martin Simamora “The Challenges of Online Learning During The COVID-19 Pandemic: An Essay Analysis of Performing Arts Educating Students”.<sup>18</sup> He told about online learning was also describe bringing disadvantages. The students claimed that online learning has caused them some health problems like fatigue, headache because so many assignment to do in short time and also students faced hardship in financial because they had to buy big credit for online quota.

The differences between the studies is seen from what is researched the firstresearcher telling about improving skill, the second and the third tell about the attendanc and interaction, the forth tells about the benefical of using online and the last one tells about the disadvantages when using online learning. The difference between two studies and the researcer is that the researcher focus on aims to exemine the impact of online learning (X) on students learning motivation in English Subject (Y).

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<sup>18</sup> Roy Martin Simamora, “The Challenges of Online Learning During The COVID-19 Pandemic: An Essay Analysis of Performing Arts Educating Students”, vol. 1, no. 2, (2020).