

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher presents the beginning part of the thesis. It consists research, research focus, research objective, significant of the study, scope and limitation and definition of key terms.

### A. Research Context

English is one of the main subjects that are learned by student. The objective of learning English in the school is expected to master at four skill. They are listening, reading, writing and speaking. Does not only it, most of students must know the meaning of the words firstly to make they know what will do. So that, know much vocabulary especially about irregular verb can help student in everything.

Irregular verb is the one that has internal change, in particular the vowel gradation to represent the simple past and the participle.<sup>1</sup> Irregular verb is one of important skill in studying foreign language, but student usually difficult to distinguish simple past and participle in irregular verb it is can make student lack of irregular verb to understand and also have difficulties to convey their opinion. One of the way to increase our irregular verb is by using media song lyric.

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<sup>1</sup> Muhammad, *Abasic English Structure*, ( Jogjakarta: Ar-Ruzz Media,2003),p.94

Song is a media to explain a language message to students in order to make students easier to receive new words. Teachers can teach the student by using song English especially in irregular verb. People cannot express their opinion and ideas in English without knowing.

Lyric have two meanings namely a literary work that has a personal outpouring feeling, the composition of song. In using the lyric of someone poet or song lover it must be really good at processing words. The word song has a variety of rhythmic sounds.<sup>2</sup>

Media is one the source of study that admitted as instrument of audit, visual and audiovisual. Media is a thing that can bring and give information and knowledge in communication between teacher and student.<sup>3</sup>

From the definition above, the writer states that in the teaching learning process the teacher should use the media to make student understand easily. The teacher can choose the media that will be used by teacher and media must be suitable with the level of the student. The teacher also should have good strategy to implement the media to make the student interested and not bored in the class.

In teaching learning process, the teacher always gives examples of irregular verbs by song lyrics such as fly, flew, flown, fall, fell, fallen, etc. This can make student in SMPN 2 Palengaan easy to remember and also easy to understand. And then in teaching learning process the teacher uses song

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.guru> pendidikan/pengertian lirik. Assessed at 7:40 Thursday

<sup>3</sup> Pupuh Far

hurrohman and Sobry Sutikno, *Strategi Belajar Mengajar Melalui Penanaman Umum dan Konsep Islami*, (Bandung: PT. Refika Cipta, 2007), p.65

lyric to make student interest, enjoyable and they can express their idea without shy and afraid.

Based on the problem which is found in the previous paragraph, the research interested about “ The Use of Song Lyrics as Media in Teaching Irregular Verb at Seventh Grade of Junior High School 2 Palengaan “

## **B. Research Focus**

Problem are one of phenomenon that happens in the world. Especially in education, than make our do research to find solution to solve it, one of way is research problem. Creswell stated that Research Problem are the educational issue, controversies, or concerns that guide the need for conducting a study.<sup>4</sup> Here, the researcher formulates the problem of the study such us :

1. How does the teacher use song lyric as media in teaching irregular verb at seventh grade of Junior High School 2 Palengaan ?
2. What are the advantages of using song lyric as media in teaching irregular verb at sevent grade Junior High School 2 Palengaan?
3. What are the disadvantages of using song lyric as media in teaching irregular verb at sevent grade Junior High School 2 Palengan?

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<sup>4</sup> John W. Creswell, *Educational Research* (Boston: Pearson Education, 2012),p. 59.

### **C. Research Objective**

Objective of studies are the goals you set out to attain in the study. Research objective make the goal of the subject will be clear . Based on research problem above the problem of study are as follow:

1. To describe the way using of song lyric in teaching irregular verb in teaching irregular verb at seventh grade of junior high school 2 Palengaan.
2. To know the advantages of the using of song lyric as media in teaching irregular verb at sevent grade junior high school 2 Palengaan
3. To know the disadvantages of the using of song lyric as media in teaching irregular verb at sevent grade junior high school 2 Palengaan

### **D. Significance of the Study**

Significance of the study is continuation of the objective of the study. The reseacher hopes that this research will result some benefits in the teaching learning process of teaching english, both is theoretical and practical benefit:

#### **1. Theoretical**

The reseacher hopes that this research will enrich student vocabulary mastery. So students can enrich their irregular verb easier without memorize.

## 2. Practical

### a. For reseacher

The purpose of this study is to find out directly for the reseacher how the English strategy at SMPN 2 palengaan.

### b. For an English teacher

It helps the teacher controls of teaching English using a media are able to make some students enrich irregular verb easily.

### c. For student

It is expected for students to have more enthusiasm in this class.

### d. For library

This research can be reference in the library and add collect to read by the student.

## E. Scope and Limitation

Scope is a range of thing that a subject organization<sup>5</sup>. In this study the reseacher has scope on the use of song lyric as media in teaching irregular verb at the second grade student of SMPN 2 palengaan. Limitation is fact or condition that limit something <sup>6</sup>. This study will be limited to the use of song lyric as media in teaching irregular verb at seventh grade of junior high school 2 Palengaan.

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<sup>5</sup> *Oxford learner's pocked dictionary* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.),p. 383.

<sup>6</sup> *Oxford learner's pocked dictionary*, p. 250.

## **F. Definition of Key Term**

Definition of key term is explain terms that is used in order to get same meaning and to avoid misunderstanding . so to avoid misunderstanding for the readers in classifying about key term, the reseacher would like to give explanation of the terms used in this research.

1. Irregular verb is verb whose changes are irregular.
2. Media is a channel for delivering messages in communication between humans.
3. Song lyric is a compound of words that is song with rythm and particular note