

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses about introduction. They are background of the research, statement of the problem, purpose of the research, significance of research, limitation of the research and operational definition.

1.1 Background of the Research

In this pandemic situation, a lot of activities were suspended by the government. As well as in the case of the students that temporarily suspended from the teaching learning in school that has been changed to learning at home. The teaching learning at home, requires the students to fulfill their obligation as students as study properly when at school.

As Moody (1970:1) that cited in Kharisma (2018) states that English is a language so, it means that English language is used as a communication tool. Uno (2009:84) that cited in Kharisma (2018) states that learning is planning or design an effort to encourage students to learn. A lot of parents want their kids to study and learn English. Therefore, to reach the learning goal, students must communicate with others using English. Student-teacher interaction is the source of learning process which is conducted in the classroom. Now, the learning process moves at home and it was the new thing for the student that the whole time is staying and studying at home every single day during Covid-19 Pandemic.

Yulia (2020) said that basically, online learning is an educational concepts which implementing information technology for the process of teaching and learning. Online learning can help reduce the spread of disease. There is a lot of learning system where the internet access is used to support the educators to teach their students easily. Like youtube.com, google classroom, skype.com, gotomeeting.com etc

Flemmings (2013) that cited in Hasnat (2016) points out that the relationship between parental involvement in schooling and student learning achievement is not a new concept. Parents do support when children needed

help, as a parents that regulate their children's education. Related to teaching and learning at home, the parents have a very important role as a substituted for a teacher while in school. As parents, they have an obligation to educate their children. In this daring learning, many parents are overwhelmed by the assignments that given by the teachers. They get difficulty to persuade their children to study and they feel that the child loses enthusiasm for learning. In addition the children prefer playing with their friends or play with their Smartphone most of the time.

Regarding the previous explanation, the researcher is interested in investigating parents' perception on learning English at home in Covid-19 pandemic.

1.2 Statement of the Problems

Based on the background of the research above, the researcher determines the statement of the problem as; "what are the parents' perception on learning English at home in Covid-19 Pandemic?"

1.3 Objective of the Research

Based on the statement of the problem, the researcher determines the objective of the research is to know the parents' perception on learning English at home in Covid-19 Pandemic.

1.4 Significance of Research

It is hoped that this research will be useful for:

1. Theoretically

The researcher hopes the result of this research can be used as the references for the future research. Besides that, the researcher also hopes that this research is help parents' to get to know more about their children education.

2. Practically

The researcher hopes this research is expected to give some information about what parents' perceive about learning English at home in Covid-19 Pandemic.

1.5 Limitation of the Research

This research focuses on parents' perception on learning English at home in Covid-19 Pandemic. Here, the researcher wants to investigate the parents' perception on learning English at home.

1.6 Operational Definition

The term of the research needs to be defined in order to avoid misunderstanding. The researcher tries to identify the terms as follows;

1. Parents' perception here means that the perceptions of parents about learning English at home in covid-19 pandemic.
2. Learning English at home here means that how to learn English which is conducted at home.
3. Covid-19 Pandemic here means that an infectious disease caused by a type of corona virus and it can attack many victims.

