

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher describes the background of the research, statement of the problem, objective of the research, significance of the research, scope of the research, and operational definition.

1.1 Background of the Research

Wilkins (2002) stated that “without grammar very little can be conveyed, without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed”. Students need to mastering vocabulary in learning English process. In fact, almost all students have low vocabulary mastery, so they get difficulty in learning English.

The researcher found a problem why the eleventh grade students in SMA N 3 Pati get difficult to learn English. The students get difficulties to memorize the meaning of the some word or when students speaking in English because the students are very lack of vocabulary. And, the researcher sees the students like listening to music which is dangdut music, but they do not like listen to English song, because they do not know the meaning of English song.

Songs can be useful tools in the learning of vocabulary, sentence structure, and sentence patterns, not to mention their reflectivity of mother tongue culture (Murphey, 1992). So, the researcher assumes that "Dangdut Arrangement" of English songs is a media to solve the problem. It can make students feel enjoyable and do not feel bored.

The reason why the researcher use "Dangdut Arrangement" of English songs as the media to teaching vocabulary because of the fact found in observation, that the students like to listen dangdut music. Fortunately, the researcher also like the music. Every break session, some classes often play dangdut songs. Therefore, the researcher assumes that English songs using dangdut arrangement can make students interested to learning English vocabulary.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of the research above, the researcher states as follows:

”Is there any significant difference between the English vocabulary mastery of the eleventh grade students of SMA N 3 Pati in academic year 2019/2020 before and after being taught by using “Dangdut Arrangement” of English songs?” ”

1.3 Objective of the Research

The objective of this research is to know the significant difference between the English vocabulary mastery of the eleventh grade students of SMA N 3 Pati in academic year 2019/2020 before and after being taught by using “Dangdut Arrangement” of English songs”

1.4 Significance of the Research

The researcher expects that the result of this research can be useful. It can be seen as follows:

1. Theoretically

This research hopes it can be the reference to develop vocabulary mastery for the next researchers conducting similar studies in teaching vocabulary.

2. Practically

This research can give new alternative media to teach the students more fun and interesting in learning English.

1.5 Scope of the Research

In this research, the researcher focuses on effectiveness of “Dangdut Arrangement” of English songs to teach vocabulary in English song material. The subject in this research is the eleventh grade students of SMA N 3 Pati in academic year 2019/2020. And this research focuses on the song as the material to teaching. The researcher gets the “Dangdut Arrangement” of English songs from the internet.

The song that used in this research are 5 English songs using dangdut arrangement, there are: Trouble Is a Friend by Lenka, the researcher chooses this song because this song already familiar to students and this song contains a message don't be afraid to face a problem, a problem will still exist even if we try to avoid it; Count on Me by Bruno Mars, because this song already familiar to students and this song tells that a friend who can be relied, which is a true friend may not leave his friend who is in trouble; Diamond by Rihanna, because this song has lyrics that have good meaning that can motivate someone who have problems in their life; Roar by Katy Perry, because this song can give spirit to someone who is having a problem; Titanium by David Guetta, because this song has a moral value to support someone who has despaired of life.

1.6 Operational Definition

The researcher tries to identify this research to get all of terms connected with the title and easy to understand. Those are:

1. The vocabulary mastery is the number of words someone knows/ the understanding of the meaning in words.
2. "Dangdut Arrangement" of English songs is an English song that the instrument has been changed uses dangdut tones and different from the original version to entertain the listeners.