

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

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

1.1 Background of the Research

Corona Virus (COVID-19) becomes the worst epidemic virus that attacks human all around the world lately. Most of the country in the world does the same to prevent the corona virus spread widely. They do “lockdown” to protect people from corona virus. But the impact of “lockdown” makes the entire sector activities become stop. In this research, the researcher wants to focus on the education sector. The lockdown that the government has done, come with a positive and negative impact for the teachers. They cannot do the teaching and learning process normally because their activities are restricted by government law. It makes them relied more than before on technology. The use of technologies make the teaching and learning process continue. The research from El-Seoud et al., (2014) reveals that the use of e-learning can improve the students’ motivation in joining the teaching and learning process. It can be one of the facilities that the teacher must have and use at this moment when the corona virus still spread.

Teaching and learning process trough technology has been done ever since the technology improves on the 21st century. The use of a computer, gadget, smartphone, tablet, etc. can become the media for the teachers to teach the students. They usually used it because it can be more effective and efficient in teaching and learning process. However, the research from Mohammadi et al., (2011) reveals that online teaching and learning may challenge the teacher to use creativity and practical idea to make the students are interest in joining the teaching and learning process.

Based on the research that has done by Onyema et al., (2020) said that more than 100 countries all around prompted unscheduled the world closure of the school because of corona virus. Because of it, the teacher relied on technology to

ensure continued the teaching and learning process. However, the lack of facilities and infrastructure make the teachers face a lot of problems. In this research, the researcher wants to analyze the teaching problems that the teacher faced by using English online learning in SMA PGRI 1 PATI. Due to the researcher wants to develop academic field, the researcher start it by helping their own school first. The researcher wants to know what is the problems that the teacher faced and how to solved it. So, the researcher can get an information by using their solving problem and apply it in others school with the same character as SMA PGRI 1 PATI. Due to that, the researcher decide to give the title of this research is "English teachers' problems in online teaching in SMA PGRI 1 PATI"..

1.2 Statement of the Problems

The statement of the problems in this research are:

1. What problems are faced by the English teachers of SMA PGRI 1 PATI in online teaching?
2. How do the English teachers of SMA PGRI 1 PATI solve the problems in online teaching?

1.3 Objectives of the Research

The objectives of this research are:

1. To find the teaching problems that the teachers of SMA PGRI 1 PATI are faced in online teaching.
2. To describe the strategies in solving the problems that are faced by the English teacher of SMA PGRI 1 PATI in online teaching.

1.4 Significant of the Research

The significant of the research are:

1. Theoretically

The researcher wants to give information about the problems that faced by English teachers during online class activity and present some solution.

2. Practically
 - a. The Teacher

It helps the teachers to solve the problems that they faced in conducting an English online class.

b. For the Researcher

The finding of this research hopefully will be useful for the next researchers who want to do the research problems that faced by English teachers in conducting an online class.

1.5 Scope of the Research

From the statement of the problem above the writer needs to limit the research to make it more specific. So, the writer can focus the research on the limitation. In this research, the researcher limits his research on the problem faced by the teachers of SMA PGRI 1 PATI in conducting English online learning.

1.6 Operational Definition

The definition is used in this research are:

1. Online learning as well-known as e-learning (electronic learning) is the learning process by using a computer, gadget, tablet, or any other modern device through the connection of the internet.
2. The English teaching problem during this pandemic is different from normal conditions. Many teachers have a problem with the teaching and learning process.