

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discuss“the background of the research, statement of the problem, objective of the research, the significance research, the scope of the research, and operational definition.

1.1 Background of the Research

Language has a supreme role in humans, especially in communicating with other humans. and English is now recognized as a foreign language that must be learned in Indonesia. English is learned in subjects of all educational levels, including elementary school, junior high, senior high, and college. This way, students must master four abilities: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. And The important of these four abilities is listening.

Gu (2018) states that Listening is a basic skill that must be developed at the beginning of learning a second language. The ability to listen, decode, and integrate new information into the current knowledge structure is crucial for most classroom learning. Listening skill is the core of a person’s ability to master the language (Manurung, 2022). Thus, listening skills are a basic need to be mastered by students to learn and master more skills in English. Without basic functional skill listening skills to study another language, the learners would never be able to solve the problem of learning another language.

Movies are useful for foreign or second language learners. not only give entertainment but also used as valuable teaching tools to teach English (Rao,2019). By reading the subtitles, students can expand their vocabulary, hear the pronunciation used in the characters' conversations, increase their listening, learn about other cultures, and feel comfortable while learning.

SMA Negeri 1 Bae is a public senior high school located in Bae, Kudus Regency, Central Java Province, Indonesia. This school was founded in 1967 and has the motto “Membangun Generasi Unggul dan Berdaya Saing” SMA Negeri 1 Bae Kudus includes English in its curriculum. English instruction at SMAN 1 Bae Kudus aims to help pupils communicate more effectively in English.SMAN 1 Bae Kudus uses a variety of instructional techniques to accomplish this purpose, including lectures, discussions, simulations, reading comprehension tests, and writing assignments. SMAN 1 Bae Kudus

also makes use of contemporary teaching tools, like software for learning English and audio and video.

The researcher picks some samples in school SMAN 1 Bae Kudus because when the researcher does PLP II in SMAN 1 Bae Kudus the student and the curriculum have a good of English Learning.

The writer wants to conduct experimental research entitled the explanation above as” A correlational study between student's intensity of watching English movies and their listening skill at sman 1 bae kudus in the year 2022/2023”.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of the study above, the research problem is formulated as follows:

Is there any significant correlation between students' intensity of watching movies and their listening skills?

1.3 Objective of the Research

According to the problem above, the writer has the objective of the research. To find out if there is significant a correlational study between students' intensity of watching a movie and their listening skills at SMAN 1 Bae Kudus in the academic year 2022/2023 or not.

1.4 Significance of the Research

By using Movie media, the writer wishes the result of this research will be useful for:

1. The Teachers

This research can give a good recommendation for English teachers to use some interesting media, and importantly using Movie videos in teaching listening is expected to improve their students' achievement.

2. The Students

The result of this study will give input to the students to learn their communication skills and comprehension of spoken language, leading to analysis outcomes.

3. The Researchers

This study can strengthen the theory of using movie videos to teach listening skills and can also serve as a reference to someone who wants to bring research into English teaching and learning activities.

1.5 Scope of the Research

Based on data from this research, the researcher would barely focus on students' habit of listening from conversations in Movie Video and students' Listening Skills in SMAN 1 Bae Kudus Eleventh grade 2022/2023. The researcher limits the dialog or speaking on movie play in chunks or formulated language because it has the slang or hard word classes that are usually used in daily conversation. The research is not to limited the genre of the Movie.

1.6 Operational Definition

Based on the title of the research, to avoid ambiguity and misunderstanding the researcher used some terms. So, the writer tries to identify the terms as follows:

1. English Movie.

The English movies used in this study are in English. A film that is mostly spoken in English is referred to as an English film. English-language films can originate from a variety of nations, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and others.

2. Intensity.

Big or small affects how well the listener can hear and understand the message being communicated in some conversation of something.

3. Listening Comprehension

Listening comprehension is an activity to get information by comprehending utterances that are stated by the speaker.

4. Eleventh Grade Students of SMA N 1 Bae Kudus

Eleventh-grade students of SMAN 1 Bae Kudus are students who are studying in the Eleventh grade of SMAN 1 Bae Kudus, especially in the academic year 2022/2023.