

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

In colleges, academic/scientific paper/writing is a requirement for students as an assignment in institution. Especially in nursing students who are prepared to be professionals in their fields. Of course, in addition to conducting fieldwork, they are also required to write a scientific paper. Making a scientific paper is not easy for student, especially non-English native and non-English students to communicate and express their thought or experiences. In another side, it is made with scientific procedures and follows the guideline scientific principles. It is a challenge even for most native speakers. Moreover with EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Students usually face the problems and pressures in scientific writing. A scientific paper is writing based on the results of observations, reviews, research in a particular field systematically written into the correct language. In writing scientific paper needs clarity. The key of characteristic of logical composing is clarity. In writing scientific papers or scientific writing there are three enduring characteristics must be present.

According to Lindsay (2011) states that there are fair three permanent characteristics of great logical composing that recognize it from all other writing it must be precise, clear and brief (p.4) The three characteristics above determine whether a paper includes scientific paper or not. According to Peat at all (2002) inserted that there are types of scientific paper such as Letters, Editorials, Narrative reviews, Systematic reviews and Cochrane reviews, Case reports and Post-graduate theses. (p.165). for this research the paper that researcher means is case report that made by international nursing student. Nursing students are often assigned to write case study reports as a part of their professional training in their field. According to Zucker (2009) claimed that A “case report” might refer to a rundown of a case or to the report announcing a case, as in case law or medicine (p.1). According to Peh (2010) inserted A case report is a portrayal of a single case with interesting highlights. This incorporates a previously-unreported clinical condition, previously-unreported perception of a perceived malady, one of a kind utilize of imaging or symptomatic test to uncover a illness, previously-unreported treatment in a perceived illness, or previously-unreported complication of a strategy (p.1).

In writing scientific paper using the second language is very complicated due to the rules of English writing here such as vocabulary, grammar, spelling and the different tongues of the first language to the second language. In writing scientific paper needs precise, clear and brief. If the paper is not clear, the reader will get misinformation, misinterpretation, or ambiguity that impacts to action that the reader will do after reading the paper.

Allah SWT said in Al-qur'an Al- 'Alaq Verses 1-5.

أَفْرَأَ بِأَسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ (1) خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ (2) أَفْرَأَ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ (3) الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ (4)
عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ (5)

God creates humans with amazing skills and is gifted with the mind to develop; this mind is what distinguishes it from the other creations. Then he commands human beings to think and study, first by reading either the phenomenon that occurs or reading many pieces of knowledge from the book or with other media now. After getting knowledge, people writes to make it is not lost. Arabic proverb once stated science is like an animal, and writing is likened to a rope so that it does not run away or disappear.

Allah SWT also said in Al-qur'an Al-Qolam Verses 1.

ن وَالْقَلَمِ وَمَا يَسْطُرُونَ (1)

Al-Qolam began with an oath about pen writing tools. It implies that we as humans must be serious in pursuing knowledge of God. With this knowledge, the human can differentiate whether the good and the bad things. By learning also humans can get out to walk on the right way with divine light and stay away from the darkness of ignorance. Based on the verses above, God commands humans to study along with their lives which begins either reading books or phenomena in their environment of life so that lessons can be taken which can finally be written to be passed on to the next generation as the successor to civilization.

The correlation the verses and this research is what an important writing and reading in spreading knowledge to make people better. In making documentation, there a lot of problems and difficulties faced. By discovering the problems, students will learn and think how to solve the problems to make English scientific paper better.

The researcher decides to choose international nursing students of Universitas Muhammadiyah Banjarmasin due to the following the reasons: First, the researcher chooses the students in semester 3 because they have done their nursing documentations and they will do the next assignment in the next semesters. So, this is the appropriate time to explore the problems that they have in making scientific paper (a nursing documentation). Second, it's based on the research and experience of English students that making scientific paper is not easy and has problems. Third, some international nursing students said that they are still confused to make the appropriate sentences to express what they meant caused by differences in English and Indonesian structure even though they were helped by application.

The researcher hope this thesis will help the lecturer on finding the problems so they can solve the problems and hopefully the international nursing students will be able to write their nursing documentation better. The researcher limits the problems in this research only in accordance with the scope of English language so as not to expand to other aspects such as psychology, economics, health and others. The problems in writing such as grammatical, sentence structure, Problem of word choice, Cognitive organization, word choice, vocabulary, translation and content.

Every problem has a solution; one of the ways to solve the problem is finding out the causes. Therefore, this study wants to explore the problems in making English scientific paper here is Nursing documentation, so that by knowing the causes the nursing students can think the ways to overcome it. This research expected can help students to avoid the problems in the future.

It's based on the phenomenon above, the researcher interested in finding out international nursing students' problems in writing their papers. by choosing the tittle: **“international nursing students' problems in writing English scientific paper”**.

B. Research Questions

Based on the background of study above, this research conduct to answer the following questions:

1. What kind of international nursing students' problems in writing scientific paper at 3rd grade, year 2019-2020?
2. How international nursing students solve their problems in writing scientific paper at 3rd grade, year 2019-2020?

C. Objectives of the Study

There are certain reason for choosing the title, they are:

1. To explore international nursing students' problems in writing scientific paper at 3rd grade, year 2019-2020.
2. To find out problems solving of international nursing students in writing scientific paper at 3rd grade, year 2019-2020.

D. Significance of Study

Theoretically, it is expected that the result of this research could enrich knowledge related in international Nursing Student problems in making scientific paper using English at Universitas Muhammadiyah Banjarmasin. Practically, there are some advantages to some parties as follow:

1. To International Nursing Student, the result of this research is expected to give them knowledge about how to solve International Nursing Student problems in English academic writing.
2. It is hoped that the results of this study will be benefits to language instructors and syllabus designers.
3. To other researchers, this research is expected to provide reference and evidence to guide them to conduct a further research which is related to students' English scientific paper problems.

E. Definition of Key Terms

To avoid some mistake in interpreting the title of this research, the researcher needs to explain the terms relating to it. The terms are as follow:

1. Problem

a difficulty, situation, person, or thing that needs attention and to be dealt in English scientific paper. The problem here is just related to grammatical error, spelling, and punctuation.

2. Scientific paper

Here is English nursing documentation that made by international nursing students.