

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of Study

Language is the most reliable means of communication in a society's everyday life. People use language in the entirety of their day to day routines. Language has become so integral to human existence. In the event that the negligible utilization of language can be perceived by the aim and reason for the speaker then the language has accomplished the objective of passing on a message in correspondence. All speech in a formal setting must adhere to certain patterns. The primary context that the speaker must consider when learning certain purposes and objectives for communicating verbally or in writing is whether the purpose of the language can be achieved or whether the language can be used to convey a message, speakers believe that language can fulfill its purpose or accomplish its goal (Mailani, 2022) p.2.

Language is an indivisible piece of human existence. While imparting, language plays a significant part. Language turns into a device in correspondence where language and correspondence have an indistinguishable relationship since language is utilized as a specialized device to offer viewpoints and sentiments, since language is utilized as a specialized instrument to offer one's viewpoints and sentiments to other people, sentiments to other people. The utilization of good language will make it more straightforward for individuals we speak with comprehend

what we are referring to and it will affect the course of correspondence completed. Influence on the course of correspondence did. The meaning of language covers two regions. In the first place, the sound delivered by the discourse gadget and the importance or significance contained in the actual sound itself. The sound is a vibration that drives our hearing gadget. Second, the significance or importance contained in the sound stream makes a response something heard. That he pays attention to (Mailani, 2022)p.3.

**In QS: Almighty Allah stated in Al-Qiyamah 16-18:**

لَا تُحْرِكْ بِهِ لِسَانَكَ لِتَعْجَلَ بِهِ (١٦) إِنَّ عَلَيْنَا جَمْعَهُ وَقُرْآنَهُ (١٧) فَإِذَا قَرَأْنَاهُ فَاتَّبِعْ قُرْآنَهُ (١٨)

According to the preceding Surah Al-Qiyamah, Allah the Mighty forbade the Prophet Muhammad from reciting the Holy Qur'an rapidly. When he recites it, the Prophet Muhammad will gain understanding. The Prophet Muhammad must listen to and follow the correct recitation of the Holy Qur'an.

To be clear, Allah the Almighty does not tell people to say words out loud when they hear them. People who want to pronounce words correctly must pay attention to how they are pronounced. They can imitate the appropriate models, such as native speakers or English teachers, if they are curious about how the words are pronounced. The purpose of communication here is the essence of social interaction where there will be no social activities without interaction in it.

During life, humans spend their time communicating in various forms, situations and ways. The chosen form of communication is written, oral or movement biased and symbolized. The situation of the community is related to space and time. There are various ways for communication to be popular, namely: communication can involve a reciprocal relationship between speakers and listeners and communication requires humans to be able to gain an understanding of certain meanings of sounds, symbols, words and movements (Setia, 2010) p.1.

Millions of foreign students want to learn English as well as they can, and for some, it's just reading and writing. They won't get any help here. However, a lot of students want to be able to speak English fluently and with a pronunciation that is easy to understand for both English speakers and other students. Clearly, spoken and written English are very different things. While speaking is an organized sound that is perceived by the ear, writing consists of marks on paper that do not make any noise. (O'Connor, 1980) p.1.

One of the most important aspects of English is pronunciation, especially in oral communication. Therefore, rather than having a nativelike pronunciation, it is necessary to have an intelligible one. Because some English words have more than one meaning in one form, this skill is already difficult enough. The meaning of a word will change if it is pronounced incorrectly. It may lead to confusion between the speaker and the listener.

English-speaking individuals must comprehend the skills. To put it another way, pronunciation means speaking in a particular way. It involves a language's vowels and consonants, as well as aspects of speech like stress and sound. Even though they appear to be having separate discussions, they are actually working together.

The amount of exposure, age, phonetic ability, motivation, and concern for good pronunciation all have an impact on pronunciation sensibility in the native language when teaching pronunciation. Understanding one aspect of pronunciation is also very important; the sound is the first aspect. Vowels and consonants are included. In the syllable, vowels and consonants serve distinct purposes. Word stress is the second aspect. When a word in English has more than one syllable, it should stand out from the rest. When speaking that syllable, one should pronounce the consonants clearly and hold the vowel for a little longer. This is done to make a word stand out. The first syllable, for instance, is stressed in the words "table" and "any."(Aminah, 2014) p.3

The researcher want to know Hello English usability and finds a problem on students that already took pronunciation subject of English Education in error pronouncing the words. When learning proper pronunciation, there are a number of reasons why it is important to learn pronunciation: Your English will become clearer to you. To begin, the students' voices will sound more natural, and you will be able to speak English more quickly. This will make it easier for you to listen to English,

as you will learn to recognize the sounds that other people make. Second, confidence will skyrocket. When the students are able to clearly (though imperfectly) convey your message and comprehend other English speakers more clearly. Thirdly, the students will get more practice starting conversations. The student's abilities will then develop more quickly.

During this phase, students should devise a method for self-learning addition via mobile devices. Why should mobile phones be used? Because, as (Behera, 2013) states in his journal that one of the purposes for which mobile learning plays a significant role in our daily lives is learning. In addition to the numerous benefits of using mobile phones, learning with the most recent and cutting-edge technology may increase students' interest. (p.24)

Due to their small size and powerful processors, mobile phones have the potential to boost productivity because they can be used at anytime and anywhere. Furthermore, M-Learning has the potential to boost productivity by making education accessible at any time and from any location, allowing students to take part in educational activities at any time.(Akinyede, 2008) p.387. The Hello English app is a software tool that helps students learn English. Users can learn English using this application's interactive modules in an English-learning environment. Culture Alley launched Hello English in October 2014. People may require English for career advancement and may wish to travel or study abroad, knowing that English is essential for international business and travel.

The Hello English application contains few features that are compatible with all devices including laptops. While many educational on the installable application, this application offers a number of interactive programs and games to build or support learners to improve their skills. The Hello English app has the ability to directly correct pronunciation mistakes in spoken sentences in the conversation practice game, pronunciation mistakes should be displayed in red color and the conversation practice game can be played again if the score is less than 100%. Boost, reversing the negative outcome of the previous one.

Anyone who wants to learn more about English and the weather on their iOS or ANDROID device system can benefit from this application. The program is divided into various topics and is intended for use in conversation classes. Collections fall into a variety of categories. 1). Welcome/Introduction: Self-introduction, individual introduction, family introduction, and request for introduction are you fluent in English? In both formal and informal terms, where you live determines how you feel (3). Hobbies/favorites: things you like to do, movies you like, music you like, and singers you like Communicate something: Talk to a sick friend, talk about a movie, talk about home, get well soon, say goodbye on the phone, call friends, conversation manners, congratulate someone, compliment someone, tell someone how happy you are, tell someone that you are worried, (5). Explanation/Clarification/Discussion: Make exit plans, describe jobs, discuss expected salaries, make plans, describe who (6).

Position: In shops, in restaurants, (7). work: Negotiations, customer service calls, job interviews, (8). Animals: Cricket and cricket competition, (9). others: The weather, the intensity, the verb 'have'.

The learner and the virtual person converse over the phone using this application. Learners are able to correct pronunciation errors during conversation practice by repeating the line. Instead of being locked in a monologue, students can choose which topic they want to discuss, and they can even rehearse what was said to improve their comprehension of the material. state that it is obvious that all foreign English language learners who want to learn the spoken language must be able to express their transactional intentions. When they use language in a transactional way, it is crucial that they can clearly communicate their message (Brown, 1983) p.14.

Foreign language learners are aware of their limited pronunciation abilities, the researcher wants to be more specific about pronunciation skills. That condition has affected a number of factors, including lack of confidence, a lack of vocabulary, and pronunciation errors. To help foreign language learners overcome these issues, there is a program that helps them learn pronunciation. Learning to pronounce words correctly is not the objective of pronunciation instruction. Oral communication ought to be all about pronunciation. The way students think about the sound of English words must change if they want to change how they pronounce them. This is true for individual sounds as well as the larger parts of speech like

syllables, stress patterns, and rhythm. Sadly, pronunciation instruction is frequently neglected in English language instruction.(Gilakjani, 2016) p.1.

Furthermore (Faster, 2000) argued that pronunciation is by far the most important skill in this skill. A speaker with good pronunciation can be understood despite other errors, while a speaker with bad pronunciation can be hard to understand despite accuracy in other areas. The aspect that has the greatest impact on how the speaker is judged by others and how they are formally assessed in other skills is their pronunciation (p. 7).

The aforementioned statement highlights the significance of learning proper pronunciation before engaging in conversation. While learners are not required to pronounce in a manner that is comparable to that of native speakers, their pronunciation needs to be adequate and comprehensible enough to allow them to converse with native speakers. Usually the teachers left school without giving clear instructions on how to practice pronunciation and without providing guidelines on English pronunciation. (Faster, 2000) says there is certainly a reason for teachers' low self-esteem is that many of them have received little instruction in teaching pronunciation and are less effective with standard methods of teaching pronunciation. In this stage, learners should come up with the idea of getting their own mobile phones for self-study (p.8).

## **B. Research Questions**

1. How are Hello English Usability?
2. How are the students' pronunciation error analyzer by Hello English



Application?

### **C. Objectives of Study**

1. To know Hello English Usability.
2. To analyze students pronunciation error by using Hello English.

### **D. Significance of Study**

1. For the teachers, this research will provide teachers with information about the actual state of teaching pronunciation classes and assist teachers in paying more attention to common pronunciation errors.
2. For the students the mistakes that students most likely make when pronouncing English words will help them learn.
3. For the researcher hopes that the findings of this study will serve as a basis for other researchers to use when carrying out similar studies in the future.

### **E. Definition of Key Terms**

The following are some key terms that need to be explained briefly to avoid misunderstanding:

#### **1. Pronunciation**

How we pronounce or make the sound of words is known as pronunciation. A person learning English needs to practice pronouncing words every day in order to become an expert. One of the classes that should be taken in the first semester at the English Education Department of the Antasari State Islamic University is pronunciation.

## **2. Hello English**

Hello English is a mobile application designed specifically to assist users in interactively learning English. The application is available for Android, Windows, Web, and Apple operating systems to download and install. The "homework" in Hello English is a daily task that is updated based on the most recent lesson.

## **3. Student**

Students in the English department are the focus of this investigation. That already took pronunciation course in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.