

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

English language has become the most important language to learn in this modern era, it is used in many countries especially for the field of education. English as Foreign Language (EFL) is taught and chosen as the second language for students as compulsory subject at school starting from Junior and Senior High School. On the other hand, The University also provides English basics for at least two semesters for all majors, nonetheless the study program is not related to the English language.

Besides being taught at school, many people feel unmotivated to learn English because of the lack of practice. As we know, English language is not their mother tongue, and they mostly spend to learn English in based on the curriculum and it makes them have difficulty to understand the material. Most of the schools focus more on emphasizing them with grammar and pronunciation lessons. It makes them afraid to practice speaking and making sentences because of the grammar and pronunciation mistakes.

Considering the essence of learning English is about understanding what we want to convey and receive all the information we get. According to (Brown, 2007, p. 1) learning a second language must have the

challenging and undertaking. The struggle that will affect the entire person of one's first language into a new language and into a new culture, the way of understanding, a different culture, feeling and acting.

Therefore, many young people nowadays find it more interesting and easier to learn English by themselves and practice it through a place that can't judge them if they do it wrong and social media is the best answer. The development of technology provides social media to be the best part of daily life because it can fit any age from children to the elderly people. The use of social media can be important in a daily lifestyle. Social media is commonly used by teenagers because the social media is not only for entertaining people but also can be used as the implementation of language learning particularly in learning English language.

Social media that is used by the public nowadays is Twitter. Twitter is one of the social media that can be used to learn a language. Learning online can provide the new experiences in the real world. On Twitter people can express their emotions freely, it makes them easily to talk or write about their daily life whether they are happy or sad. In addition, Twitter becomes a place where many K-poppers put a lot of attention to study English as Foreign Language and it becomes a communication tool for them to interact with other fans abroad. The interaction among K-pop community on Twitter which is using English as daily language to interact each other.

However, they do not really pay attention to the grammar when they are tweeting, so that grammatical errors frequently arise in their English. Grammar is one of the essential skill that can help a person to convey its meaning when they speak or write in English. According to (Brown, 2000, p. 362) Grammar is the set of of rules that determine how the worlds are regularly arranged and connect with relationship of worlds in a sentence. (Mackey in Faiza, 2020) stated that grammatical errors occur because the learner themselves has had experience with the use of other languages that has different sounds, words and sentences since it is affected by their mother tongue.

There is research that related to the analysis of grammatical errors on Twitter, one of which was written by (Faiza, et., 2020) entitled “*An Analysis of Grammatical Errors in Kpop Tweets*” The researchers discovered that most errors that found and within the type of the errors were omission of verb, subject, punctuation and apostrophe and the researchers also found another type of errors such as tenses, subject-verb agreement, part of speech, and question order that was followed as the second until fifth ranks progressively.

From Rasulullah Shallallahu ‘alaihi wa sallam as narrated by Abu Dawud (3645) said about the useful of learning a language:

عَلَى يَهُودَ آمَنُ مَا وَاللَّهِ إِنِّي « : وَقَالَ ، يَهُودَ كِتَابَ لَهُ فَتَعَلَّمْتُ وَسَلَّمَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ صَلَّى اللَّهُ رَسُولُ أَمْرِنِي
إِلَيْهِ كُتِبَ إِذَا ، لَهُ وَأَقْرَأَ كَتَبَ إِذَا لَهُ أَكْتُبُ فَكُنْتُ ، حَدَقْتُهُ حَتَّى شَهْرَ نِصْفِ إِذَا بِي يَمُرَّ فَلَمْ ، فَتَعَلَّمْتُهُ « كِتَابِي

Hadith above explains that English language is a useful knowledge nowadays because it is one of the international languages that has been teaching in around the world. If it is used for useful things like to preach and spread Islam internationally which the majority are using English language to communicate. Moreover, when studying a language, it is important to pay attention to grammar because grammar is the essential part of a language.

B. Definition of Key Terms

1. Analysis : In this research, analysis is the activity or action to identify the topic to enhance a better understanding.
2. Grammatical error : In this research, grammatical error is a mistake that made in a structure of a sentence when using a language.
3. K-pop stan : In this research, K-pop stan is commonly known as dedicated and passionate fan of Korean Pop music.
4. Twitter : In this research, Twitter is used as media of documentation to discover the data. Twitter is one of the biggest social media platforms where users can share short messages called tweets.
5. Tweet : In this research, Tweets is used as the data. Tweet is a post on twitter that contain text, images, video or can be used to share thoughts, information, and etc.

C. Research Questions

What kind of grammatical errors that found in K-pop stan tweet on Twitter?

D. Objectives of Study

To analyze what kind of grammatical errors that found in Kpop stan tweet on Twitter.

E. Significance of Study

The researcher expects this research can be useful for some information in many ways both for theoretical and practical.

1. Theoretical

The researcher expects that this research can contribute some information relate to the analysis of grammatical error considering that many people are active in using social media. Thus, this study can support theories such as providing information how to identify their language errors and for the teachers to know the common mistakes of the grammar.

2. Practical

This study offers to the important practical theory for EFL educational program. for the significance of using social media in learning a language and for the utility of Twitter as media for practicing a new language without worrying about the mistake while practicing. In particular, this study can be one of the sources in recognizing and realizing the use of social media, especially Twitter to learn English.