

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Rationale

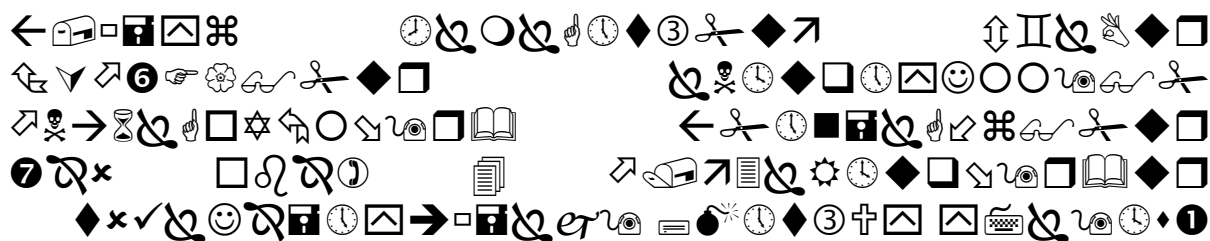
Language is one of communication instrument especially among human. By using language, we can easily communicative each other, language is used to deliver message, express ideas, though one's feeling to others. As communication devises in human life and also in line with the world civilization, a language is very important. It is used to transfer message or information to others but also it is used to learn sciences and technology furthermore a building, everything will be interconnected.

English is the first foreign language in Indonesia. It has very essential position in communication among people. The used of English become widely considered as an urgent need, this possibly happens due to some realities. *The first*, English is an international language that is spoken by many people all around the world in many areas of every day life. It is also learned by most people in many countries either as mother or as foreign language. *The second*, because of its role, English become the language that most frequently used in modern sciences and technology. Thus many books, journal, and other written materials, which are internationally circulated, are written in English. *The third*, English has the largest number of users all over the world. Besides international language, it is the first foreign language in Indonesia, so that English has been taught from elementary school basically to product people in mastering English perfectly and they are demanded to be able to read, write well, and understand it when they study about science and technology.

English is one of the international languages in the world. Many people of countries in the world learn English and it has become the most popular language as a tool of

communication. As a tool of international communication, English also has a very essential position and become more popular than other foreign languages. In Indonesia, it has been studied thought from elementary school to university.

Studying English as a foreign language is also in accordance with the meaning, found in the Qur'an (Rum: 22) as follow:



At the end verse Allah says, “Verily in that are sign for those who knows”¹. It can be understood from this verse that Allah created some variation in our language in order to be thought and researched by the human. New condition of life and thought are constantly evolving new words and expression, new syntactical structure, and new modes of pronunciation.

For mastering English, the students have to master the vocabulary which is intended in order to the students are able to communicate in English that listening, speaking, reading, and writing. English vocabulary mastery is one of the aspect which be focused in English teaching method beside grammar and pronunciation.

The ability of the students can be influenced by internal factors and external factors of the student. The students can learn English vocabulary with their teachers in the classroom instruction and learning English, it is really needed time to learn at home as one way to learn English vocabulary such as finding out some words in dictionary, memorizing, and pronouncing them.

¹ A.yusuf Ali, The Holy Qur'an (transworld and commentary),(Maryland USA: Amana Corporation, 1983), p.1056.

Vocabulary is essential element of learning a foreign or second language, because no languages exist without words. Words are sign or symbols for ideas. They are means by which people exchange their thoughts. The more words we learn, the more ideas we will have, and we can communicate the ideas more effectively.

Once a student has mastered the fundamental grammatical patterns of language, his/her next task is to master its vocabulary, or at least that part of its vocabulary that the needs. No body ever learns all the words in many languages. To know and use the words that suit our particular purposes, and we continue to learn new words much as possible.

There are many ways to increase vocabulary, for example reading English book, reading dictionary, studying word in families and operating computer. In teaching vocabulary, media is very important, example computer, it can be used as teaching media to improve vocabulary. Students operate computer, they can find some words, sentences, and many terms of English.

In computer, there are many programs that use English words. So if the students more and more operate computer, they can find many new words and enrich their vocabulary well.

A computer has many programs one of them is Microsoft word 2000, Microsoft word 2003 and Microsoft word 2007. The third are same but in Microsoft word 2007 is more complete than Microsoft word 2000 and Microsoft word 2003. That very important in *Pusat Komputer* Of Tarbiyah Faculty IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin used Microsoft 2003. So writer can take Microsoft word 2003 as example.

Many people can operate Microsoft word 2003 and understand the ways to it. But they do not know how word formations of the terms of Microsoft Word 2003. To know the word formations, it analyzes the terms with morphological process are.

Morphological process is the process of changing form of word that result in the changing of sound and the function of base word. All languages so far as know, constructed

word. Various language employ different methods but there are distinctive limited number of basic process. When one has completed the study of these processes, one has analyzed all the possible ways in which any language in the world my world.

Language is constructed of word, and to form word there are basic morphology processes, which are four kinds those processes are additional multiplication, subtractions and changes in which phonemes are qualitatively modified².

All morphological processes involve some modifications or additions to the underlying form. Such modifications and additions are grammatically and hence semantically, significant.

Although many people can operate Microsoft word 2003, it seems to English Department students at IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin academic year 2008/2009 especially English students can operate it. So, the informant about the term function in Microsoft word 2003 is given in order that students of Tarbiyah Faculty of English Department at IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin can improve their knowledge about Microsoft word 2003 and can operate it.

That is why researcher is understood in doing research this. Based on the fact, the writer is interested to observe and conduct a research entitled: **“THE MASTERY OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT STUDENTS’ VOCABULARY IN USING MORPHOLOGICAL TERM IN OPERATING MICROSOFT WORD 2003 AT PUSAT KOMPUTER TARBIYAH FACULTY OF IAIN ANTASARI BANJARMASIN ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009”**.

² Nida, Eugene. A. *Morphology Descriptive Analysis of Word*, University of Michigan press, 1978. p.1.

To avoid many misinterpretations toward the title the writer needs to explain some in the title as follow:

1. Mastery is the quality of being able to do something or natural or acquired skill or talent³.
2. Mastery mean capacity or power (to do something or mental)⁴ the ability that be discussed in this research relate to the students' ability on English vocabulary.
3. English vocabulary is total number of words in a language⁵. The English vocabulary that is discussed in this study relates to the English vocabulary learned at the students
4. Morphological is adjective from morphology which mean the study of the form of words⁶
5. Term is a word or phrase used as the name that connected with a particular subject or used in a particular type of language⁷
6. Operating is noun from operate means to work or to function. The operating that is discussed in this study relates to the a set of programs (Program that control the way a computer works and how other programs used it resources)⁸
7. Microsoft word 2003 is a program in computer.

³ William Moris, *The Grolier International Dictionary*, (Danbury: Grolier Incouporated, 1986), Vol.I. p.3.

⁴ As Hornby, *Oxford advanced learn's of corren English* (Newyork: Oxford university Press, 1987), p.2.

⁵ Marten H. Manser, *oxford learn's pocket dictionary* (Hongkong: Oxford University press, 1989), p.1

⁶ Op cit, p. 756.

⁷ As Hornby, *ibid*, p. 1232.

⁸ *Ibid*, p. 812.

B. Research of Problem

The problems of this research, which can be formulate are as follow:

1. How is the mastery of English department students' vocabulary in using morphological term in operating Microsoft Word 2003 at Pusat computer Tarbiyah faculty of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic year 2008/2009?
2. What factors those influences the mastery of English department students' vocabulary in using morphological term in operating Microsoft Word 2003 at Pusat computer Tarbiyah faculty of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic year 2008/2009?

C. Reason for Choosing the Title

Some reasons that become a background of the writer to conduct the title are:

1. English is one of the most popular languages in the world that has become the main communication device in the field of science and technology.
2. Teaching vocabulary is very important to be mastered for the students to communicate in English easily.
3. Mastery of students' vocabulary in using morphological term can be improved by using Microsoft word 2003 operation.

D. Purpose of Research

Based on the problem above, the purpose of this study are:

1. To know the mastery of English department students' vocabulary in using morphological term in operating Microsoft Word 2003 at Pusat computer Tarbiyah faculty of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic year 2008/2009.
2. To know some factors which influence the mastery of English department students' vocabulary in using morphological term in operating Microsoft Word 2003 at Pusat computer Tarbiyah faculty of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic year 2008/2009.

E. Significances of research

The results that are going to be achieved in this study are expected to:

1. This study can be information, consideration, and inputs for the English department students' especially those who are interesting in morphology.
2. The result of this study will give significant inputs and knowledge of vocabulary development especially in understanding morphological terms process in operating computer.
3. The result of this study can be information and comparison for the next research.
4. This study will enrich the writer's knowledge.

F. Organization of content

To make the study easier, the writer makes organization of content that includes five chapters, they are:

Chapter I is introduction that includes rationale, research of the problem, reason for choosing the title, purpose of research, significance of research, and organization of the content.

Chapter II is theoretical review that includes the morphology, word and morpheme, word formation process, kinds of morphological process in Microsoft Word 2003, the correlation between the morphological term used in Microsoft word 2003 and teaching and learning English vocabulary.

Chapter III is method of research, which is consisting of subject and object of research, data, source of data, technique of data collection, research basic framework, techniques of data processing, data analysis, and research procedure.

Chapter IV is report of research result that includes general description of research location, data presentation, and data analysis.

Chapter V is closure that includes conclusion and suggestions.