

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this part the writer divides it into the sixth section. the first one is about the background of the study, the last is the statement of the problem, the third one is about the objective of the study, the fourth one is about the significance of the study, the fifth one is about scope of the research, the sixth one is about definition of key terms.

1.1 Background of the Study

Grammar is an important part of the English language that should not be disregarded. In order to have good English skills, must study grammar. Grammar, together with appropriate vocabulary and phrasing, is one of the tools for speaking and writing English. Coghill and Stacy claim that (2003:26) A language's grammar is a set of rules that regulate its structure. The order in which words are ordered to produce meaningful units is determined by grammar. Correct grammar will result in clear statements and paragraphs. To understand what is meant in phrases and paragraphs, the arrangement of sentences and paragraphs is carefully ordered.

Grammar is necessary to help learn in the classroom,. The appropriate and correct grammatical order for the tenses used must be understood by students. These will encourage student to feel at ease when speaking, writing, and reading. When students comprehend the grammar's structure, they may rapidly understand a sentence's meaning. In order to study effectively, students must pronounce English words and phrases using the proper grammatical structures. Meanwhile Swan (2005:19) the rules that show how words are combined, arranged or changed to show certain kinds of meaning.

Grammar, in addition to vocabulary and pronunciation, is a crucial aspect of any language. Students would struggle to explain and comprehend the meaning of English if they did not understand grammar. Teachers must be imaginative in their delivery of the subject so that those pupils are driven to learn grammar. Teachers can employ a variety of grammar teaching methodologies, including the usage of media for mobile applications. One of the apps for mobile devices, *Learns English Grammar*, is a good example.

In the era of globalization, the development of information and identity revealed by communication technologies. technological effectiveness in a variety of disciplines, particularly when it comes to issues with time, effort, and cost thanks to quick and accurate information. It encourages competition among application developers to provide valuable mobile-based applications. Currently progress mobile technology growing very fast from the start the mobile model itself up to function. One example practical or not bound by time and can carried everywhere. Around 2007 android based mobile application already known. Since then a lot shifting society using android type mobile the. This Android provides open platform means para developers can make applications alone and in that way Android development is getting faster so that applications that formed is very promising.

Even the field of education can benefit from the use of a mobile application. The purpose of developing a mobile application in the sphere of education is to give learning materials created in the app. This program can be used to help the learning process in a school setting, where it can be used to add study guides rather than relying just on resources provided from the school. To accomplish more effective learning goals, students must put in more effort and have a good attitude when learning grammar. As a

result, For efficient and enjoyable learning outcomes, it is permissible to use learning tools to enhance grammar. According to the aforementioned claim, learning applications might be crucial to effective and pleasurable grammar learning. Grammar learning on a mobile device can help students become more engaged in their studies.

Purwanto, Rahmawati and Tharmizi (2013:177) say "Android is a software (device) that runs on a mobile device and contains system functions, middleware, and core applications." A study in this regard shows that there is a thing about this English grammar learn and test program application can help students improve their vocabulary. Proved that there is a significant difference in the students' vocabulary and grammatical structure performance before and after using this English Grammar Learn&Test Application.

According to Satyaputra and Aritonang (2014: 2), is an operating system for tablets and smartphones. In order for the user to interact with the device and use the available applications, the operating system can be seen as a bridge between the device and its usage. Another reference found by Arif Akbarul Huda (2013): 1-5), Android is a Linux-based operating system specifically for devices that run on smartphones or tablets, according to critics of the system. Because the Android system is open source, a large number of programmers flock to create application or tweak it. For programmers, there are many opportunities to participate. Android app development is open source for 31 reasons. While some of the apps on the Play Store are paid, most are free. Operating systems are potentially standalone t open source development falls under the definition of open systems. This presents tremendous opportunities for software designers and programmers. To know that these students have gain the ability to express oneself orally and with greater confidence.

Based on the explanation above, This research will use an application called the English Grammar Learn&Test Application. English Grammar Learn&Test Application is an android based application for learning English grammar. The English Grammar Learn&Test Application can be accessed offline, making it easy to learn grammar whenever and wherever we choose to access it. Therefore, this research will discuss "The Implementation Of *English Grammar Learn&Test Apps* In Teaching Grammar To The Students At Primagama English Course'".

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background above, the research question of this research is formulated as follows:

1. How is the implementation of English Grammar Learn&Test application in teaching grammar to the students At Primagama English Course ?
2. How are the students' perceptions of the implementation of English Grammar Learn&Test application in teaching grammar to the Students At Primagama English Course ?

1.3 The Objective of the Study

1. To describe the implementation of English Grammar Learn&Test Application in teaching grammar to the Students At Primagama English Course.
2. To describe the students perceptions of the implementation English Grammar Learn&Test application in teaching grammar to students at the Primagama English Course.

1.4 The Significances of the Study

- The Students

The researcher hope English Grammar Learn&Test Application will improve students' grammar ability, because it is one of the important component in English, that will be teach in every of student' and it is a really importance knowledge because it will be find in every English skill.

- The Teachers

This research will enrich teachers in teaching grammar more effectively in the future.

- The researcher

Researcher this study because to become a stepping stone in the application of using media and to help students improve their grammar skills, including a language learning application called English Grammar Learn & Test.

1.5 Scope of the Research

The purpose of this study is to use the English Grammar Learn&Test Application to enhance students' grammar abilities in English courses especially the simple present tense. By using the English Grammar Learn&Test mobile applications, researchers will focus on enhancing students' capacity to learn grammar.

1.6 Assumption

To this English Grammar Learn&Test Application teachers can implementation and improvment teaching grammar learning.

1.7 Definition of the Key Terms

To avoid misunderstanding about the title, the researcher defines the terms on the title :

1. Teaching grammar

Teaching grammar is a way of transferring, understanding, and knowing the procedures for vocabulary knowledge from the teacher to students by using certain strategic techniques and certain materials to master the technique of teaching grammar itself. According to Corder, (1988) ; Widodo, (2004) teaching grammar is thought to furnish the basis for a set of language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. In listening and speaking, grammar plays a crucial part in grasping and expressing spoken language (e.g. expressions) since learning the grammar of a language is considered necessary to acquire the capability of producing grammatically acceptable utterances in the language.

2. English grammar learn and test apps

This English Grammar Learn&Test Application is a Grammar application that makes it easy to improve English grammar. this app is available for English grammar test and presented can learn for FREE with 200+ grammar lessons and 10,000 tests. Best of all, and being able to access these features anywhere and anytime. Developed by milinix, learn english easily (2019).

This English Grammar Learn&Test Application has several levels of questions and answers contained in it. There are questions and answers from simple present, present continuous, simple past, and many more. So that students can measure their grammar

skills by trying to answer the questions available in the English Grammar Learn&Test Application.

