

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

In this global era, communication is very important for everybody. By communicating, we know all the newest news and newest things that happen around us. To communicate with other, we need a tool. It is language. Because there are many countries in this world, so there are many different languages in this world because each country has its own language. In order that people can communicate with those who have different language, they use English as international language in this world. People think, if they are able to speak English, they can hold the world. Because, by mastering English we know all information, news, and everything happen in this world.

In English, there are several language aspects, namely grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, etc. Vocabulary is the most important one of language aspect. Fauziati (2002:155) states that vocabulary is central to language and of critical importance to typical language learner. Without sufficient vocabulary, one cannot communicate effectively or express his ideas both oral and written form. Consequently, we would not master English unless we know English vocabulary.