

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of The Study

SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar is one of the vocational high schools located at Monginsidi Street number 1, Manggeh, Tegalgede, Karanganyar, Central Java. This school has become one of the favourite high schools in Karanganyar Regency because in addition to its many achievements, this highly developed school in academic and non-academic terms also has 6 majors including Accounting, Administration Office, Marketing, Boutique Clothing, Multimedia and Tourism major.

In this research the researcher chose SMK Negeri1 Karanganyar because researcher wanted to observe one of the major in the school, namely is Tourism major especially in terms of the implementation of speaking skills using the Hello English application. The Tourism major in this school is engaged in the ability of tour guide, business travel, and hospitality. All students of Tourism major are required to be able to have brave mentality, master the material in tourism that is taught and have a good speaking skill especially in English.

Tourism is divided into 2 classes namely tourism 1 and tourism 2. In this study the researcher chose class Tourism 1 because it was in accordance with the needs of the research needed. One of the English teachers who teaches Tourism classes has used the Hello English application as English learning media to improve speaking skills. The aspect of speaking English is very important for students in Tourism major because after they are graduate, if they want to continue work in accordance with their major their work is not far from the world of Tourism such as Tour Guide, Travel Agent, Tourism Office, Hospitality where a good speaking skills are needed.

Speaking is one of the most important skill in language learning. By speaking we get information, ideas and maintain social relationship by communicating with others. Speaking is an interactive process of constructing meaning that involves producing and receiving and processing information (Brown, 1994; Burns & Joyce, 1997). The theory of communicative competence (Hymes, 1972) and the practice of Communicative Language Teaching, the

teaching of speaking skill has become central in foreign language classrooms. Many students are afraid to speak in front of the audience because they have difficulty expressing opinion even in front of their friends or their teachers especially when speaking in English. The assignment of a teacher in here to be able to present a good teaching method, so that students can improve their speaking skill with a maximum achievement. Behind a good teaching method the teacher need a good teaching media to present learning material so that students are able to understand the material.

English is an International language. The language used to communicate between countries. Rita Mae Brown is an American activist and writer, one of her novels that made her known publicly is *Ruby Fruit Jungle*. Rita Mae Brown saying in her quotes that; "Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where people come from and where they are going ". Based on the statement of Rita Mae Brown above, we can conclude that language is an identity of a society. From the language spoken by a community, we can know where they come from. For example, when Japanese speak Japanese, people who hear it know that the person is from Japan. Not only that, there are some Japanese who speak English, it seems that he is from Japan because there is an accent / accent that is seen when he speaks, or a wrong English speech and order that indicates that he is not a native speaker. When someone uses English incorrectly, sometimes the other person doesn't understand what we are saying. English is very useful and important for them when they enter the workforce, because now many jobs that use English such as Banks, Companies, Tourism, etc.

The Hello English application is one of English learning media with an aim of improving the English language skills of students of goverment and aided schools. The innitiative aims at enabling the teachers and students to handle English language with improved proficiency. Smith (2004) said that, one language shows in one corridor of life. Two languages show that the way to all the corridors. The purpose of Frank Smith's statement is; when we have languages other than our mother tongue, it is very likely that we have other opportunities where the opportunities can be in the form of relationships or finance. For example, a president who has mastered English tries to discuss to establish cooperation with other countries by using English so that what he expresses is better understood by both parties. In the globalization era as it is now, technology is increasingly

sophisticated and very easy to understand through mobile phones. The existence of problems that appear in learning English. It makes many people realize solutions to overcome these problems. Many types of learning media applications are easily understood and obtained through mobile phones, one of them is Hello English Free Language Learning Application.

In this final project, the researcher focuses on the exercises of speaking presented in Hello English Free Language Learning Application. So that students can speak English fluently and quickly of course they have to practice a lot. Exercising in a fun and practical way using Hello English application will make students more fluent to speak English.

### **B. Scope of The Study**

Based on the background in this research, the researcher focusses on the implementation of Hello English application as English learning media to teach speaking skill in Tourism major at the tenth grade students at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar in the Academic Year of 2019/2020.

### **C. Problem of The Study**

In this proposal will discuss about:

1. How the Hello English application as English learning media is implemented in speaking skill for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar?
2. What are the students' responses of teaching speaking using Hello English application as English learning media for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar?
3. What are the advantages of Hello English application as English learning media to teach speaking skill for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar?
4. What are the disadvantages of Hello English application as English learning media to teach speaking skill for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar?

## **D. Objectives of The Study**

The objective of the research are as follows:

1. To describe the Hello English application as English learning media is implemented in speaking skill for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar.
2. To identify students' responses of teaching speaking skill using Hello English application as English learning media for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar.
3. To describe the advantages of teaching speaking using Hello English application as English learning media for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar.
4. To describe the disadvantages of teaching speaking skill using Hello English application as English learning media for the tenth grade students in the class Tourism 1 major at SMK Negeri 1 Karanganyar.

## **E. Benefits of The Study**

### **1. Theoretical Benefit**

The result of this research can be used as an input in process on the implementation of Hello English application as English learning media to teach speaking skill. The result can also be used as reference for other researcher who want to conduct study on teaching speaking skill.

### **2. Practical Benefit**

- a. For Student
- b. For Teacher
- c. For Researcher