CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

English is an international language. It is a very important language in the world, because all nations use the English language for communication. There are four skills that have to be learnt if people want to master it, namely, speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Listening is the first skill in learning English language that we need to master. In order that students master the four skills, they have to master a lot of vocabulary. According to Nation (2011), vocabulary is pivotal in English language learning because without sufficient vocabulary students cannot understand others or express their own ideas. As Hornby (1995: 1331) stated, vocabulary is the total number of words in a language, all the words known to a person or used in a particular book, subject, etc: a list of words with their meaning, especially one that accompanies a textbook. Vocabulary is main part of English that should be mastered by everyone. Without vocabulary, someone who wants to speak, write, listen, and read can't convey their own ideas better. Vocabulary has a function to build four language skills above and as central part for transfer ideas in order English learning can walk successfully. By having a lot of vocabulary knowledge, the four skills in English (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) will go well. It indicates that the role of vocabulary is very important in language learning.

In order to master vocabulary, students should be exposed to English words and sound. One of the ways is by listening to English songs or movie. There are so many applications for listening to English music, like joox, spotify etc. Joox music application is a legal streaming music service using the internet. Joox music application, launched by Tencent Holdings Ltd from Shenzen, China, is the company behind instant messaging WeChat. It is available in the form of a mobile app (Android and iOS) and a website, so users

can listen to more than two million songs ranging from local and international songs.

Using Joox music application, listeners listen to music while they read the lyrics, they would find so many new words or the sentences. They can take the advantages when they use Joox music application for vocabulary learning. Joox music application is one of the music streaming application released on January 2015 owned by Tencent. Perez (2016) stated that, Joox music application itself is the biggest music streaming application in some country Asian markets such as Hongkong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Thailand. Joox music application offers the user features such as digital music, podcast and video. The users who like to listen to the music can use the digital music feature. This platform is completed with many local and inter-local songs included the lyric.

Joox music application can make an active the students. It can also be productive and reproductive. It can be considered reproductive when the students reproduce words that are made by someone else or when he or she listen the music. Teenagers usually like to learn something through songs. They like a simple song to be learned. They can reveal what it is contained in a simple song. A complicated song is not interesting for the students because it is too difficult for them. They generally like any kind of song as long as it is not difficult for them to reveal. One advantage that they can get from listening to songs by Joox music application is that they can listen to a song while they are studying. Many students state they can learn something better through songs. The explanation above indicates that song is a big contribution for the students' learning development. Song is a kind of entertainment that becomes an important source of knowledge for students. Through songs, students can learn a set of vocabulary and how pronounce or read it correctly. So that they can use it to communicate with others. Through this way, it can help them to develop their skills that can lead to the development of their vocabulary.

In this modern era, almost all students like to listen music. Joox music application is the best application because not only do students listen to the music, the students also can see the lyrics, So the students can listen their favorite song and they also sing this song while reading the lyrics. Joox music application has so many advantages for the students. When the students read the lyrics song, the students will find so many new words, So the students can increase their new words. In addition, it helps the students increase their spelling in pronunciation. Joox music application has so many advantages, such as: students can read the lyric of the song, and listen to the music which makes them happy, so they can relax when listening to the music.

Because of the advantages of Joox music application in developing students' vocabulary, English teacher of SMP N 1 BULU adopted this media in teaching vocabulary. This was done because in the process of implementing English learning, the teacher often found students at SMP Negeri 1 Bulu, have difficulty achieving a basic competency. This is because the students' mastery of English vocabulary is very low. This application was already applied in SMP N 1 BULU, because I found that some students' vocabulary is still low, there was even one student I met, when I asked about language vocabulary English, the student doesn't understand. whereas the vocabulary should be relatively easy for junior high school students. as examples of the meaning of the words go, wash and cook. some students I met did not understand the English vocabulary. So, I want do research the benefits of study English by Joox music application, I want to know that Joox music application maybe can a good solution for students. Because the students have bored when they just study in textbooks so study with listening the music can make them enjoy.

B. Research Problems

Based on the research background of this study above, the problem statements are stated as follows

1. How is the implementation of Joox music application in teaching vocabulary to the students of SMP N 1 BULU? The general question is specified into the following subsidiary questions.
   a. What are the materials given the students?
   b. How is the procedure of teaching vocabulary using Joox music application in teaching vocabulary to the students of SMP N 1 BULU?
2. What are the problems faced by the teacher in implementing Joox music application in English vocabulary?

C. Objective of the Study

Based on the statement of the problem statement, the research objectives are:

1. Describing the implementation of Joox music application in teaching vocabulary to the students of SMP N 1 BULU, specially to describe:
   a. The materials given to students
   b. The procedures of in teaching vocabulary using Joox music application to the students of SMP N 1 BULU
2. Identifying the problems faced by teachers in implementing Joox music application in English vocabulary.

D. Significance of the Study

This study offers the information that can be useful;

1. For students who want to know or learn about English learning, especially in listening the music to increase vocabulary.
2. For teachers, this study can be an inspiration in teaching language through listening the music
3. For other researchers, it is expected that the results can be a reference who are interested in conducting similar studies.