

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Problem

Habit is activities that always do routinely by people. According to Djaali (2012:128) habit is the way to act which is acquired from learn repetitious, at the finally to become stay automatically. Syah (2012:105) said that habit generally affecting students learning activity and student habit activity, which is the activity can, cancelled by students itself. Habit is a good activity that students can use as the practice element to carry out the result of learning process.

Students' habit in updating status on social network by using English is one of a good habit which students can apply in daily life. Based on the observation in SMA Negeri 3 Kotabumi on February 19th 2018 and the investigation several account of social network of students eleventh grade SMA Negeri 3 Kotabumi. Almost all of students have account of social network like Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram. Students have account of social network with assorted purposes like update status, send the message, search and share the information or tips, develop communication with other friends, execute knowledge to make the learning process more interesting and etc. Students understand there are so many activities that students can do through the social network.

In other side, students are really enthusiastic as using the service in social network in updating status or share the activity on social network. The history account of social network the student found that students not only use Indonesian

language, regional language but also use English. Although there are still some error in using English like using uncomplete alphabet in a word and then use abbreviation that booming, mix language between English and Indonesian on sentences and etc.

In line with statement above, Syah (2012:128) said the purpose of habit in learning is student gets attitude and new habitual which is more suitable, positive and contextual. Students' activity with good habitual learning and guided also made regular planning will make students easier to achieve the learning goals. There are so many ways that student can do to increase their motivation in learning English. Updating status on social network by using English is one of a good ways. It is a positive activity that students can try as a tools to apply English in daily life. Remembering almost all of students have Smartphone that is easy to operationally anytime and anywhere.

Beside that Facebook and WhatsApp are account that is easy and cheap to use. According to Gangopadhyay & Dhar (2014:4), social networking sites particularly Facebook have it is biggest cluster of users in between the age group of 15 to 25 years. In addition Fattah (2015:117) said WhatsApp is available for almost all Smartphone since the Smartphone are becoming increasingly popular. It means students in senior high school are including as the biggest user Facebook and almost all of students always following the development of this era.

Referring to the previous explanation, the writer is interested in conducting the research about the correlation between students' motivation in learning English and their habit in updating status on social network by using English. The

writer needs to examine systematically to find out whether or not the variables correlate one and another.

In this case, the writer is interested in conducting the research in Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) Negeri 3 Kotabumi which many of students consider that this school is one of favorite schools in Kotabumi. So, the probability of students' motivation in learning English is high because there are available the facility, environment and tools which is good that support student as learning. Additionally, it is one of the reasons why the writer will conduct the research in the correlation between students' motivation in learning English and their habit in updating status on social network by using English at the eleventh grade of SMA Negeri 3 kotabumi academic year 2018/2019.

1.2 Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the problem above, the identification of the problem are as follows:

1. Why students have account of social network?
2. Why students updating status on social network by using English?
3. Why students' motivation in learning English affect habits in updating status on social network?

1.3 Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem above, the limitation of the problem focused on whether or not students' motivation in learning English correlate with their habit in updating status on social network (Facebook and WhatsApp) by using English.

1.4 Formulation of the Problem

Based on the identification and limitation of the problem above, the formulation of the problem is as follows:

“Is there significant correlation between students’ motivation in learning English and their habit in updating status on social network by using English at the eleventh grade of SMA Negeri 3 Kotabumi academic year 2018/2019?”

1.5 Objective of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the writer wants to find out whether or not there is significant correlation between students’ motivation in learning English and their habit in updating status on social network by using English at the eleventh grade of SMA Negeri 3 Kotabumi academic year 2018/2019.

1.6 Uses of the Research

The result of the research can give beneficial contribution to the following parties:

1. Teachers

Hopefully this research will be useful as information and give a positive feedback for teachers to suggest the student to increase the motivation in learning English and apply a good habit like updating status on social network by using English.

2. Next Researchers

The result of this research is also hoped to inform the next researcher about the correlation between students' motivation in learning English and their habit in updating status on social network by using English. Therefore, it could be used as an additional reference for the next researcher who intends to conduct a research with the same interest.