

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Language is an important device and a very beneficial tool for human being to communicate with other people. By using language people can express ideas, experiences, thoughts, wants, hopes, feeling, and so on. As a result, language is an important thing for people to communicate or to interact with each other.

English has become an international language in this world. Most global community use English as a media to communicate with others. They can exchange information about the culture, the development of their country and also introduce science and technology. For those reasons, Indonesian government has policy to teach English in every school especially from elementary school until higher education.

In English course, there are four language skills to master, they are listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Reading is one of the four language skills considered an important part in the English language teaching. The reading ability become very important in the education field. So, students need to be exercised and trained in order to have a good reading ability. Reading is also something crucial and indispensable for students because the success of their study depends on the greater part of their ability to read. If their reading ability is poor, they are very likely to fail in their study or at least they will