

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Linguistics has a subject matter, which is language. Humans communicate with language. Without a language, a person cannot communicate with others. Language is important communication tool that people can use to express their feelings, thoughts and also share ideas so they can interact and get contact with other easily. According to Johnston (2008) Language is the process or set of processes used to ensure there is agreement between the sender and receiver for meanings assigned to the symbols and the schema for combining them used for each communication. We use Indonesian language, but we also need to learn foreign languages, for example English language. Many countries use English to communicate and convey message or idea to others.

People all over the world uses English as an international language. English plays as an important role in vast global such us bussines, education, culture and technology. It can not be ignored by anyone because English as a link to connect the whole world together. Moreover, English is one of International Languages which should be developed for all people in the world.

English becomes one of important subject matters taught at school. English becomes compulsory subject learned by all of students in Indonesia,