

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

2.1 Aspects of Language in English

As you well know, that English is an international language whose existence has now become a necessity for the population in almost all over the world such as in Indonesia. In Indonesia alone, the English language is used as a second language. As according Siahaan (2008 : 7), explained that the language is one of the human heritage that plays an important role in human life itself, as in think, communicate ideas, and communicate with others. Hardjono Rayner (2001 : 25), stated that English is the international language that is the language most widely used worldwide. Kitao (1996), stated that the English language has become a means of international communication and is used by around 350 million people as a first language and around 400 million people as a second language or a foreign language. Therefore, it is expected that the students have the ability to speak English well. By having the ability to speak English that well anyway, so students will be able to use the English language correctly.

To improve the English proficiency of students, as it has been known that there are three aspects of language in the English language that must be mastered by students, among which aspects of the sounds of language and writing system (*pronunciation*), aspects of grammar and aspect of vocabulary. The third aspect - should be mastered by students to be able to use English properly. These three