

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Reading book is one way to open the window of science for society. Unfortunately Indonesian people still have low reading habits. This low reading habits of Indonesian people just because book availability in Indonesia is minimal (Arliana, 2014). According to Yonnade, (2014) cost for producing a book become expensive due to dependence of wood which the raw material paper, this causes limited number of book outstanding. Adriaanse and Morsink, (2007) said the wood is currently designed as the main ingredient in papermaking after the paper was first made in China from non-wooden plant fibers such as rags, fish nets, mulberry bark and grasses. Then changed in the year 1700 above into non-wood fiber such as cotton, hemp but still with grass.

According to Ilham, (2016) reading interest of sixth grade students of Delegan 2 Prambanan Slemen Yogyakarta Elementary School is still low. It is viewed from the level of students visit to the library is rare. The students prefer in class, telling stories with friends, as opposed to reading books to the library.

Nowadays with the increasing sophistication of technology, students are more interested in playing the gadget than reading a book. Besides that the book printing is not practically carried anywhere and can be bad for the health of children and teenagers. It can be seen that many schools require their students to bring a lot of text books every day. As the result they had pain on their shoulders.

By looking at the case above, the author wants to develop Online Book that can be opened through gadgets or any computer. The Oxford Advanced Learner Dictionary defines an electronic book as an electronic device in hand, not printed on paper but a book displayed

on a computer screen . Using online book no longer need to using paper for producing book reading. Based Embong and friends, (2012) the electronic book was started by Michael Hart in 1971 who opened a computer store, looking and searching for information on Project Gutenberg. He created a book called an e-book or a printed book in an electronic form. Since then, he has created many texts for free and copies of books that can be downloaded or accessed online.

It can be a solution in order to students no need to bring books in the school so that they no longer feel pain on their shoulders as a result of carrying heavy book loads. Online book can reduce the risk posed by the weight of books brought by students so that students can grow healthy without causing pain in the lower back, stunted posture, spinal abnormalities and back problems as adults (Anderson, 2007).

Currently the Indonesian government is targeting all high school students to apply computer-based school exams. Quoted from ANTARA News, Minister of education and culture Prof Muhadjir Effendi said in 2018 Senior High School and Vocational School, students should be entirely ready with the application of computer-based school exams, while junior high school students targeted 80 percent have applied computer-based school exams. In the implementation of computer-based exams are also required Internet network for examinees can do the exam. Viewing the Standard Operational Procedure of National Examination Operation (National Standards Board of Education, 2017) computer-based national exam committee needs to prepare local server, LAN network, system installation, and application installation

Therefore an application online book is needed. This application can be opened through a computer and handphone using the internet network. Onder (2010) explains e-book can be viewed and accessed on any portable device like computers or specially designed e-book readers. Of course it become enjoyable if online book become user friendly functions

like our book full of interesting graphics, we can enlarge text, size and also have sounds so we need to plug-in speakers (Yalman, 2014).

Then later, there are some exercises in this online book. Based on Mustofa, (2013) student worksheets are sheets that contain the tasks that the student must do it. The activity sheet is usually a hint, steps to complete a task, used for any subject. The tasks assigned to the Student Worksheets must be in accordance with the objectives of the learning (basic competencies) to be achieved (Kisiel, 2003). In this case Student Worksheets acts as an assessment, so in the Online Book there is content to assess students' ability after reading. Basically this facilitates the role of a teacher in evaluating students without having to test students one by one (KBBI, 2012).

With this application, it is expected that students can be easier to understand the essence of a book so reading book become efficient and practical . In addition, online book can help role of teacher in learning process .

1.2 Statement of the Problem

How to develop reading material online based for Senior High School ?

1.3 Objective of the Study

To develop reading material online based for Senior High School

1.4 Significance of the Study

This research is expected to contribute to the significance of the theoretical and practical of these terms :

1. Theoretical Significance:

Task based so far is only in the form of printed worksheets but nowadays in globalization era, this research indirectly contributes to the theory of online learning task based

2. Practical Significance:

Practically this developed product can be useful for teachers and students because the tasks given is no longer paper based test but can be online so that it can take advantage of technology for learning

1.5 Scoop and Limitation

The reading material takes from the silabus Curriculum 2013 of tenth grade Senior High School so the material presented later are self introduction, announcement, recount and narrative. Focus of reading skill in this Online Book are comprehension and vocabulary. The researcher will make an application which contain all of the material combine in task based and can be opened in gadget or computer. The user can access online if they have internet access.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

1. Developing is trying to make new learning media Online Book reading for tenth grade Senior High School
2. Online is computer or device (handphone) connected to a network such internet so we can access the Online Book
3. Reading is process between the readers perceiving what the writter means in his or her written text .
4. Task Based Learning is students classroom activity focus on the task and language which students must complete the instrument of TBL based on the reading text that already learn in online book.
5. Online Reading Material is english learning material presented online especially in reading skill toward gadget or computer which connected to the internet access.

