

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of the Study

People always interact with others in their life. This interaction is usually in the form of communication. Gumperz (1982:1) points out that communication is a social activity which requires coordinated efforts of two or more individuals. Communication deals with social activity which involves more than one person. It usually occurs between the speaker (sender) and the hearer (receiver).

People communicate to each other intensively in order to fulfill their necessities by using language as the medium. According to Hornby (1995:662) language is the system of sounds and words used by human to express their thoughts and feelings. Halliday (1978:21) also adds that language has function to express our participation, as speakers, in the speech situation; the roles we take on ourselves and impose on others; our wishes, feelings, attitudes and judgements. The form of language can be either spoken or written. For example, the spoken language can be found in the film. In the film, utterances that are uttered by the actor make the movie much clear. The written language can be found in the script of the film. It has some list of the film utterances.

Language is an important thing in human life. Almost all people's activities need language in their daily life, for examples, at school, in the library, at home, in the restaurant and everywhere. People use language to get along among themselves. So, language is used as a medium by people to interact with others in

