

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

It is a fact that man cannot live alone. They need to interact with others. They need a means to express their feelings, thought and ideas. And when two or more people communicate with each other in speech, we can call the system of communication that they employ a code. In most cases that code will be something we may want to call a language.

Language, as a means of communication, plays an important role in our lives. We produce language everyday in order to communicate with other people in our society. It means that language can be used for doing social interaction. We produce language to exchange the information we have with information we need and usually we produce language depends on the context.

Language has so many interrelationships with various aspects of human life that it can be studied from numerous points of view. Various concepts of language have been given by many linguists but no one is likely to satisfy everyone because the definitions tend to weaken and require qualification when confronted with the uniqueness of individual thought. Still, it is important to know some of them.

Language plays important roles in human life, mainly to communicate, in a sense that it is a means to convey someone's thoughts, ideas, concept, and also feelings. Then, our question is: "What is communication?"

