

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

As an important part of culture, language is closely related to its society. People use language to communicate and express their feelings and thoughts one to another. They use the language in the area and family where they live. Considering the importance of language in people's life, it is believed that learning a language is a worth-doing activity done by people. There are many languages in the world. People from different country will speak different language. However, they can communicate each other by means of international language. A language that is known and accepted worldwide. One of the significant international language is English. Therefore many people from many countries learn English.

Katamba et al (1994:4) states that ideally, linguistic analysis is expected to proceed by focusing selectively on one dimension of language structure at a time before tackling the next one. Each dimension is formally referred to as linguistics level. There are semantic level which deals with meaning, syntax level which deals with sentence – structure, morphological level which deals with word – structure and phonology or Phonemics which deals with sound systems.

In linguistics, human studies the science of language. According to Taylor (1990: 4) language is used in discourse, which may be conversation, stories, written text, etc. Discourse consists of sequence of sentences and clauses. A

