CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher explains about the background of the study, the statement of the problem, the objectives of the study, the benefits of the study, the scope and limitation of the study and the definition of key terms.

1.1 Research Background

The application of paraphrasing tools is make easier many people to paraphrase the sentences on internet. Using paraphrasing tools can get instant to get paraphrase of paraphrase sentences shortly in order to avoid the plagiarism. Each of students being dishonest after being interviewed and investigated in the field of academic. Then, the questionnaires included various scenarios related to plagiarism and cheating (Ashwoith et al 2003).

The way of the students in developing the words from the original sentences into their own words is through paraphrase. According to Balley (2011), paraphrase is involves re-writing a text which language is substantially different while the content says the same. It is the same with the purpose of paraphrase as stated by Belmont and Sarkey (2011:227) the aim of paraphrase is to re-convey from the original sentence into their own words. It means that the vocabulary and the sentence structure used in this paraphrase must differ significantly from the original but they have the same meaning.

Paraphrasing device around permits the students with revamp full articles and essays and in addition little bits from claiming content. Paraphrased worth of effort will be demonstrated instantly in the ‘Text After’ field. By using
paraphrasing tool, the students do not need summarizing or paraphrasing with manual. Paraphrasing tool produce a new sentence with the same message and meaning. That is way, the researcher will be discussing about the Grammatical Error in “YouParaphrase.com” as Paraphrasing Tool for Spoof Text on “Reader Digest” Magazine.

Spoof text is text which tells factual story, happened in the past time with unpredictable and funny ending. The reason of researcher uses spoof text because this text is easy text. Spoof text also use present tense and has simple of generic structure when the researcher want to write a spoof text. In this research, the researcher will paraphrase a spoof text ‘Reader Digest Magazine’ with “youparaphrase.com” of paraphrasing tool.

In this study, the researcher observes about the use of paraphrasing tool as an application online which is usually used by many people to paraphrase sentences. There are many benefits that can be get by people who used it, one of them is she/he could take a very short time to finish their paraphrase assignment. When the students are paraphrase the sentences, they have to attention and focuses on the use of grammar. In any situation of writing English, the important thing that should paid attention by the students is grammar. A lot of students have knowing some English vocabularies but the ability of using grammar is still week.

Grammar is the rules that say how words are combined, arranged, and changes to show different meanings (Swan and Baker, 2008). In this study, grammar is formulation of words which are combined, arranged and directly changes the meanings of the words. Grammar is the most important one in writing
it is because grammar is a basis in learning language, especially English. Students cannot construct a good sentence without knowing the grammar although they have a lot of vocabularies in their mind. Without having a good grammar, the sentences in students’ paragraph will also be difficult to be understood.

The reason why the researcher choose this title because the use of paraphrasing tool “YouParaphrase.com” nowadays is important for some English students when they want to paraphrase a sentence, through this online application, it makes easier to paraphrase the sentences. By analyzing it, the researcher also wants to recognize this tool to some students who need it and do not know this application yet. A thing might be have the benefits and weakness as always. Actually using paraphrasing tool is not totally get an accurate data, there is a mistake in the result which not appropriate of the sentences. It is showed by the paraphrasing tool “YouParaphrase.com” while the benefit is it can take a very short time and the weakness is the grammar is incorrect. So that is why the researcher wants to know the grammatical error in using this “YouParaphrase.com” of paraphrasing tool.

1.2 Research Problem

Based on the background of study above, the researcher formulated the problem is:

1. What are the grammatical errors in “YouParaphrase.com” as paraphrasing tool of spoof text on “Reader Digest” magazine?
2. What is the dominant error of “YouParaphrase.com” as paraphrasing tool of spoof text on “Reader Digest” magazine?

1.3 Research Objective

Related on what is mentioned in statement of problem above, the purpose of study is:

1. To find out the grammatical error in “YouParaphrase.com” as paraphrasing tool of spoof text on “Reader Digest” magazine.

2. To find the dominant error of “YouParaphrase.com” as paraphrasing tool of spoof text on “Reader Digest” magazine.

1.4 Research Significance

Significance is something that is conveyed as a meaning often obscurely or indirectly on the result of the research. The significance of this study can be viewed from both theoretical and practical aspect:

Theoretically, the researcher hopes people know about paraphrasing tool “YouParaphrase.com” and paraphrasing using guide book.

Practically, the researcher wants the people know about how the “YouParaphrase.com” works. It can be used as a tool to help them in re-writing a spoof text or any other text.

In this part also has a significant of study to the others:

a. Student

The researcher want the student more understand about how to paraphrase using paraphrasing tool and manual paraphrase.
b. Teacher

In order to the teacher more teach about grammatical structure.

Because in paraphrase need a grammatical structure to be a good paraphrase than use application to paraphrase.

c. Observer

The function the researcher make this research to give more information to the reader in order to the reader more understand about how to make a good paraphrase.

d. Reader

The researcher hope the reader understand about the procedure to make a good paraphrase with the own words without use application like paraphrasing tool.

1.5 Scope And Limitation

The scope of this research is some of spoof text from “Reader Digest” magazine on period August 2014 on page (10-11, 36-37, 63-64), September 2014 on page (12-13, 34-35, 54-55), and October 2014 on page (8-9, 25-26, 72-73). The limitation focuses on the grammatical error of spoof text in “Reader Digest” magazine after paraphrasing using youparaphrase.com as paraphrasing tool.

1.6 Definition Of Key Terms

Definition of key terms is extended that readers will not misunderstanding when reading this research, as well as easier for the reader while reading. The content of the definition of key terms will be explained below.
1. Youparaphrase.com

Youparaphrase.com is an application on the internet that using to paraphrase a sentence with easy.

2. Paraphrasing

Paraphrasing is rewrite a text using different vocabularies but it still conveys the same content (Bailey, 2011:33).

3. Grammatical Error

Grammatical error is a term used to describe the misplaced modifier or inappropriate verb tense.

4. Spoof Text

Spoof text is a text which tells factual story, happened in the past time with unpredictable and funny ending. Its social function is to entertain and share the story (Yulianto, 2010:36).

5. Reader Digest Magazine

An American magazine which published monthly by DeWitt Wallace and Lila Bell Wallace in 1922 and give a lot topic there.