

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

The discussion in this chapter covers (1) The Background of the Problem, (2) The Reason of Choosing the Topic, (3) The Problems, (4) The Objectives of the Problem, (5) The Purpose of Writing, (6) The Scope of the Problem (7) The Systematization of Writing.

### 1.1 The Background of the Problem

As we know, communication is very important in our daily life, especially communication between human beings. Since human beings are born until they die, they always convey some message through a communication. It happens because a communication is very important and a part which cannot be separated from human life. According to Louis L. Frenzel (1995:2) communication is the basic process of exchanging information (in Antonius Ambar Widodo, 2000:11).

By communication we send a message to a friend, lover, foreigner or a group of people. Every day we interact with others to share information and beliefs, exchange ideas and feelings, make plans, solve problems in a small group or sometimes in a public.

In daily life, people cannot be separated from language because language is a means of communication. Communication is a very significant part of our life. Hovland (1953:181) states that

Communication is a process by which an individual (the communicator) transmits stimuli (usually verbal symbols) to modify the behavior of other individuals (communicants).

Communication is used not only to transfer the message or information but also to persuade other persons and to try to change their behavior.

On the other hand Verber (1984:4) explains further:

Effective communication is communication in which the meaning that is stimulated is like, similar to, or the same as that within the communicator, is short, effective communication is shared meaning, ideas and feelings.

Communication does not always happen face to face but also in one way or usually called one-way communication. One-way communication is conducted just to give information. Radio is one communication media available to support television, magazine, and newspaper. If we compare with other medium, radio has it own unique availability, so it is true that radio is the medium that must be more creative than others.

In this case, the researcher analyzes communication by radio communication. Radio which is analyzed by the writer is two meter radio communication. In a communication by two meter radio, we have certain codes which are used to communicate. We can find those codes and specific terms if we make conversation in two meter radio communication using Handy Talkie (HT).

Undang-Undang Republik Indonesia Nomor 3 Tahun 1989 Tentang Telekomunikasi says that:

Telekomunikasi adalah setiap pemancar, pengiriman, atau penerimaan jenis tanda, gambaran, suara, dan informasi dalam bentuk apapun melalui sistem kawat, optik, radio, atau sistem elektromagnetik lain.

Telecommunication is every sending or receiving signal, picture, sounds, and information in any form through wire, optic, radio system, or other electronic system (translated by the writer).

Two meter radio communication is divided into two kinds, namely:

a. The organization of amateur radio in Indonesia (ORARI)

In this case the use of two meter radio only discusses Radio Technical System. They cannot discuss any other conversation. If someone does not want to follow the rule in international radio communication, he/she will get sanction.

b. The inhabitant radio in Indonesia (RAPI)

Communication in this radio is very easy because the users can talk whatever they want to discuss. Their conversation is not limited and it does not have many rules.

In this thesis the researcher wants to analyze the kinds of restricted codes and the specific terms used by the members of RAPI, especially those of Radio Antar Penduduk Indonesia (RAPI) in Madiun.

Nowadays, the use of radio to communicate develops so fast. Almost every society from the uneducated until educated knows the use of this radio. The effect or the impact from the radio is common especially in Madiun. The researcher finds that the society use a part of codes in two meter radio communication in their daily conversation.

## 1.2 The Reason of Choosing the Topic

The researcher is interested in analyzing the restricted codes and the specific terms which are used by the *breakers* in RAPI especially in Madiun because the conversations among the breakers have their own uniqueness and characteristics. The uniqueness shows that so many *breakers* use restricted codes and specific terms to make conversation with others.

## 1.3 The Problems

The problems in this study are stated in the following:

1. What are the restricted codes of RAPI *breakers* in Madiun?
2. What are the kinds of specific terms of RAPI *breakers* in Madiun?

## 1.4 The Objectives of the Problem

The objectives of the problem are to find out the answer of the problem. The purposes of the research are mentioned below:

1. To describe the restricted codes used by RAPI *breakers* in Madiun.
2. To clarify the kinds of specific terms used by RAPI *breakers* in Madiun.

## 1.5 The Purpose of Writing

This topic has its own uniqueness and characteristics. So this thesis hopefully will give the benefit for the *breaker* and especially for everybody who

wants to know more about the kinds of restricted codes and the specific terms used in RAPI Madiun.

### **1.6 The Scope of the Problem**

There are so many conversations in the air. Those conversations use restricted and elaborated codes. In this thesis only analyze the restricted codes and specific terms. The restricted codes are usually used by the RAPI *breakers* especially in Madiun when they make conversation in the air.

### **1.7 The Systematization of Writing**

This thesis is divided into five chapters. Every chapter has different material to discuss. The organization of writing are as follows:

#### **CHAPTER I : INTRODUCTION**

This chapter discusses six points. They are the background of the problem, the reason of choosing the topic, the problems, the objectives of the problem, the purpose of writing, the scope of the problem, and the systematization of writing.

#### **CHAPTER II : UNDERLYING THEORY**

This chapter presents a description about the theory which is used in this thesis that will support the analysis of the problem.

### CHAPTER III: RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter describes the methods which are used in research.

### CHAPTER IV : DATA ANALYSIS

This chapter analyzes the collected data based on restricted codes and specific terms which are used by RAPI *breakers* in Madiun.

### CHAPTER V : CONCLUSION

This chapter gives the conclusion as the result of data analysis.