

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the writer discuss introduction that consist of background of the study, problems of study, objectives of the study, significance of the study, scope and limittion of the study, definition of key terms.

A. Background of the Study

English is one of the most important language in the world. It can be said that English has been the single most important language. It is because English is the only language that truly links the whole world together. It can be used as a language in any part of the world. This is because at least a few people in each locality would know the language.¹

Learning English is becoming important thing for people to be more competitive in all aspects of life such as education, technology, social and culture. As an international language, English has guined the popularity all over of the world including Indonesia. The Indonesian goverment has acknowledged the important of English by putting into thr education. English is becomes as one of compulsory subject at many schools in Indonesia. The national education departement decides that Indonesian students must have the

¹Sai'n, *The Quality of Summative Test At The Tenth Grade Made By The English Teacher of SMK Kesehatan Borneo Bhakti Husada Palangka Raya*, Unpublished Thesis, Palangka Raya: Stain Palangka Raya, 2014, p. 1

competence of understanding and expressing information, ideas, feeling, and developing science, technology, and culture in English.²

In English learning, Learning devices is a very important thing in learning activities. In learning activities, learning tools play an important role in the smooth operation of the learning that takes place. Learning devices are signs for an educator in implementing learning activities in class, one of them is worksheet. No less important is the function of the device as an evaluation of learning for educators to determine the extent of achievement of standards of competence that have been submitted.

Student's Worksheet is one teaching materials of the which is the sheet that contains the task to be performed. Student worksheet is a learning resource that contains messages related to the subject matter to facilitate student learning.³

When I had a teaching practice in SMK KarsaMulyaPalangka Raya particular class. Then students could understand what I said. However, when I did a test material that I taught, the result from students' answered correctly had not yet reached 50 % . So, I want to make worksheet for them to be active in learning do task. So far the material of English worksheet still not suitable toward a syllabus, the factors to effort of English worksheet still there is decrease like color

²Sai'n, *The Quality of Summative Test At The Tenth Grade Made By The English Teacher of SMK Kesehatan Borneo Bhakti Husada Palangka Raya*, Unpublished Thesis, Palangka Raya: Stain Palangka Raya, 2014, p. 1

³ Vinda Amelia Putri, *Pengembangan Lembar Kerja Kegiatan Siswa (LKS) Berorientasi Kecakapan Hidup (life skill) pada Materi System Reproduksi Manusia*, Unpublished Thesis, Surabaya: Universitas Negeri Surabaya, 2014.

picture that function as a instrument to make students interesting toward English worksheet especially for the first semester the tenth grade students at SMK Karsa Mulya Palangka Raya. Worksheets can be an alternative supporting students to practice critical thinking skills in students, so that students can easily understand the problems encountered in everyday life and then analyze the problem by identifying the problem, look for references that are relevant, clear and accurate to answer the problem that occurred.⁴

Using student worksheet in learning process help students to understand the material by themselves. Student worksheet also gives a large chance for the students to show up their ability and develop thinking process through looking for, guessing, and logically. The main of learning is a changing behavior because an experience. Therefore, this student worksheet is to enrich student's experience⁵

B. Problems of Study

1. What is the appropriate students worksheet for the tenth grade at SMK Karsa Mulya Palangka Raya?
2. What is Student worksheet need for the tenth grade at SMK Karsa Mulya Palangka Raya?

⁴ Satria, Tarzan Purnomo, and Martini, *Pengembangan Lembar Kerja Siswa (LKS) Berorientasi Inkuiri untuk Meningkatkan Keterampilan Bepikir Kritis Siswa SMP Kelas IX pada Tema Virgin Coconut OIL (VCO)*, Jurnal Pendidikan Sains e-Pensa, Volume 02, Issn 2252-7710, 2014, P.2.

⁵ Sanni Merdekawati, and Himmawati Puji Lestari, *Developing Student Worksheet in English Based on Constructivism Using Problem Solving Approach for Mathematics Learning on the Topic of Social Arithmetics*, Yogyakarta: Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta, 2011, p. 895-896

C. Objective of Study

1. To develop the appropriate students worksheet for the tenth grade of SMK Karsa Mulya Palangka Raya.
2. To describe what is the student worksheet need for the tenth grade at SMK Karsa Mulya Palangka Raya.

D. Significance of Study

This study is expected that this research can be used as emphasis to an approach with students worksheet to teach the students. The study has two significance: the first, theoretical significance and the second is practical significance.

Theoretically, the result of this study can give contribution to generate and strengthen the theories about students worksheet, especially for the teacher.

Practically, it is an input for the students increasing their study in order to be success and guiding in and improving the quality of worksheet.

E. Scope and Limittion of Study

To make this research easy to be discuss,the writer scopes and limits this research as follow:The study belongs to research development using Developing English Worksheet based on Materials for the Tenth Grade Students at SMK Karsa Mulya Palangka Raya.

F. Definition of Key Terms

In order to have concept of the key terms used in this research and to avoid misinterpretation or miss understanding to the reader, the writer should involved in this study defined as follow:

1. *English worksheet*: is a paper on which work that has been done or is in recorded. Worksheet is sheets contains a task to be done by learners. Sheets are typically in the form of instructions, the steps to complete a task, activity sheets can be used for any subject. The duties of a sheet activities can not be done by the learners are good if not equipped with other books or other reference materials related to the duties.⁶
2. *Worksheet Developmet*: in this study includes a process of adapting syllabus and selecting, adapting and validating students worksheet.
3. *Research development*: research methods are used to produce a particular product, and test the effectiveness of these products. Used to produce a particular product that is both research and analysis needs to examine the effectiveness of these products in order to function in society at large, it is necessary to study to test the effectiveness of these.⁷ In the present study, it tries to develop english worksheet for the students at SMK Karsa Mulya Palangkaraya.

⁶Ibnu Baihaki, *Developing English Worksheet Based On Materials For The Seventh Grade Students At Madrasah Tsanawiyah Darul Amin Palangka Raya*, Unpublished Thesis, Palangkaraya: Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam Negri (STAIN) Palangkaraya, 2014, p. 9.

⁷*Ibid*