

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

Around 380 million people in the world use English as their first language and more than a billion people use it as a second language (Clyne, 2008). This fact makes English become the international language which is used by most of the people around the world. Even though in Indonesia, English has been acknowledged as a foreign language but it has an important influence on many people (Abdullah, 2017). One of those influences is for the members' Indonesian scout movement (*Gerakan Pramuka*). According to the Law of Republic Indonesia No.12 of 2010 Scout Movement is the national organization of Indonesia as an effort to establish personalities, life skills, and good characters through the implementation of scout values that is Scout Promise (*Try Satya*) and Scout law (*Dasa Darma*). Indonesia is not the only country that has a scouting organization in the world. More than millions of scout members come from various countries joining in the World Organization of Scout Movement (WOSM). Therefore, English as an international language is needed to get information and communicate with other members of the scout movement in the world, especially at the world scout association event.

The highest achievement of young members Scout Movement is called Eagle Scout (*Pramuka Garuda*). To achieve it, one of the requirements in *Kwarnas* Decree (*Surat keputusan kwartir nasional*) about *pramuka garuda* No.038 of 2017 is the scout members have to master one of the international languages.

Generally, the most preferred international language used by the members of the scout movement is English. As for the skill they need to comprehend is speaking skill. Speaking defines as an interactive process of constructing meaning, receiving, and processing information from two or more people (Burns, 1997). English is used by scout members to communicate with other members of the scouts in the world, especially in international scout events. Besides as the highest achievement or award in scout movement, the Eagle Scout is a requirement for participating in national or international events of the scout movement.

Jambi Provincial Council (*Kwartir Daerah* Jambi) is one of the Council who had the program 1000 Eagle Scouts in 2022. Based on that program, the head of *Kwarda* Jambi in *Sidparda* (*Sidang Paripurna Daerah*) 2018 mentions that *Kwarda* Jambi is on the process of preparing 1000 future leaders for Jambi who have moral, intellectual and managerial competence by the achievement of that program. Therefore, many scout members in Jambi are trying to reach the Eagle Scout. Jambi Provincial Council (*Kwartir Daerah* Jambi) targets 310 Eagle Scouts every year. In the first year of this program in 2019, only 170 scout members have reached the Eagle Scouts. It is based on the letter attachment of *Kwartir Daerah Pramuka* Jambi No.06-B November 2019 about the list of the Eagle Scout Names. According to some scout movement members, one of the problems they could not reach the Eagle Scout is because they are not confident in their speaking ability.

Based on the background above, the researcher is interested in conducting research entitled “Scout Members Learning Strategies for Developing Speaking Ability as an Effort to Achieve the Eagle Scout in *Kwarda* Jambi”.

## **1.2 Research Questions**

Based on the background above, the researcher formulates the research questions as follows:

- What are the learning strategies used by scout members in *Kwarda* Jambi in developing their speaking abilities?
- Which learning strategies are the mostly used by scout members in *Kwarda* Jambi in developing their speaking abilities?
- What are the reasons scout members in *kwarda* Jambi used those mostly learning strategies in developing speaking abilities?

## **1.3 Objective of the Research**

Based on the research question above, the objective of the research are:

- To investigate the learning strategies used by scout members in *Kwarda* Jambi in developing their speaking abilities.
- To find out the mostly learning strategies used by scout members in *Kwarda* Jambi in developing their speaking abilities.
- To find out the reasons scout members in *kwarda* Jambi used those mostly learning strategies in developing speaking abilities.

#### **1.4 Limitation of The Research**

To focus on the research, the researcher limits the research on speaking Learning strategies only. This research describes the strategies to develop speaking abilities used by Scout Members (*Penegak Garuda*) in *Kwarda* jambi.

#### **1.5 Significances of The Research**

1. Jambi Provincial Council (*Kwartir Daerah* Jambi)

Kwartir Daerah Jambi may provide the result of this research as a solution to scout members who have difficulties in developing speaking abilities. So that the result of this research is expected to help the achievement of Eagle Scout in *Kwarda* Jambi following their program 1000 Eagle Scouts in 2022.

2. Scout members

The result of this research is expected to be strategy recommendations and tips to practice and develop scout members speaking ability as an effort to reach the Eagle Scout.

3. English students

The result of this research is expected as additional knowledge and source information for developing speaking abilities students in the English education program at Jambi University.

4. Future researcher

The result of this research is beneficial for the future researcher as a reference in conducting similar research.

## 1.6 The Definition of Key Terms

- ***Speaking***

Speaking is defined as an interactive process of constructing meaning, receiving, and processing information from two or more people (Burns, 1997).

- ***Learning strategies***

Learning strategies are defined as specific actions, plans, behaviors, used by the learners to achieve success and help their learning difficulties (Oxford, 1989)

- ***Scout movement***

According to the Republic Indonesia Law No.12 of 2010 scout movement is the national organization of Indonesia as an effort to establish personalities, life skills, and good characters through the implementation of scout values that is Scout Promise (*Satya Pramuka*) and Scout Law (*Darma Pramuka*).

- ***The Eagle Scout***

The Eagle Scout is the young members of the scout movement who has reached the highest skill and appreciation at each level of scouting education (*Kwarnas Decree about Pramuka Garuda No.038 of 2017*).

- ***Kwarda Jambi***

*Kwartir Daerah* is an organization of scout movements in the province (Republic of Indonesia Law No.12 of 2010 article 30 about Scout Movement).