

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of The Study

Appreciation of two or more languages is based on knowledge of similarities and differences or strengths and weakness of the languages. This study is done to attain the two aspects by which English and TBL are worth appreciating.

English is a most language that uses in whole of the world in this globalization or trade global such as ASEAN Free Trade Area and Asian Pasific Economic (APEC). English can be use as medium of communication in many different fields or activities between two or more people coming from different nations. All of nations learn English included Indonesia. Learn English is take the time. The fact that it is the world's most widely use English leads the Indonesian educational authorities in school or universities which have to learn English for 12 years now. Students have to know the grammar of the language, so that the meanings of words can be easily understood.

Sentences are built on the basic of structural patterns that express certain meanings. Two sentences can express a different meaning. This is due to the variety of structures in English.

Sentences are combination of words. Oxford's dictionary (2003:390) states that *sentence is group of word that express a statement, question, etc.* From this quation, we can conclude that one word is related to another word by the application of grammatical rules to make a sentence.

A sentence can consist of words bound by grammatical rules which are logical to the speakers of English. Before mastering the use of sentences in

English, students must know the use of the parts of speech as verb, adverb, pronoun, adjective, interjections, numeral, article, conjunction, noun. In this study, writer will focus analyze about verbs on term of the types, forms, functions.

Indonesia is a country which has many ethnic and culture. Each ethnic has different language. One of them is Toba Batak's ethnic. In this study, writer will search about language of Toba Batak include pattern of the language, the words which Batakness use as daily. Writer will analyze the use of verbs in Toba Batak Language which is very important to make a contrastive analysis with English to find out the similarities and differences verbs in both of the languages.

Therefore, this thesis will attempts to discover the similarities and differences of verbs in English and Toba Batak Language which are directed for the importance of the teaching-learning process in schools or universities.

B. The Problem of The Study

The problem of this study is formulated as “ What are the similarities and the differences of verbs in English and Toba Batak Language in terms of the types, forms, positions, and functions in the sentences ? ”

C. The Objective of Study

This study is restricted to investigating and describing similarities and differences of the two languages with reference to current situations, namely to the use of the languages by the speakers and publications.

D. The Scope of Study

Part of speech are related to functions in the sense about language. In part of speech, there are subject as nouns or pronouns, predicate as verb, adjective,

adverb, preposition, conjunction, etc. English sentences consist of predications about a subject. The main grammatical of a sentence are subject and verb. Students must know about verb in term of the types, functions, positions in sentences. This study is limited to the analysis the similarities and differences of verbs in English and Toba Batak language from some informant or theory.

E. The Significance of Study

A study about verbs in English and Toba Batak Language is very interesting and important for humans because people have to know the pattern of those language for their speaking in daily or when they speak to foreigners for get no mistake. Finding of the study are expected to be usefull and relevant practically and theoretically.

The study is usefull practically by English teachers who teach English in the region of Batak, North Sumatera. Teachers must teach English as well as they've learn. Teachers must learn the verbs as well because verb is important thing use in pattern of language especially in English. Teachers have to teach all about verbs clearly in terms of the types, functions, forms in the sentences and compare the verbs in English and Toba Batak . This thesis can enrich their knowledge for teaching.

Practically by students and reader because it will provide understanding the verbs clearly in both of the languages to enrich their knowledge and know the comparative the languages for their speaking in daily.

Theoretically, these findings will usefull for researchers develop theory of the languages or the verb in this thesis for combine, compare with another language

