CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background to the Topic

Language is a communication tools that is very useful for human. Not only human, animals also use language as a communication tools. At this days, language development increases rapidly, including the language that peopleuse in the real world or the language on the cyberspaceor internet. *According to Dardjowidjojo (2005: 14), "bahasa adalah suatu sistem simbol lisan yang arbitrari yang digunakan oleh anggota suatu masyarakat, bahasa digunakan untuk berkomunikasi dan berinteraksi antara sesamanya, berlandaskan pada budaya yang mereka miliki bersama.*

The language always develops from year to year,especiallyafter the existence of the internet and social networking.Most people in Indonesia use the internet and social networks every day, such as Facebook and Twitter. That is one of reason so many new vocabularies and new words were found. One of the example is how the phenomenon of words *alay* and *kepo*can be accepted among the people in Indonesia. For example, in the expression "*Ih kok kamu alay banget sih,"* the word *alay* here means exaggerate. Another example is expression"*ih kok kamu kepo banget sih?"* the word *kepo* here means curious. These words now in Indonesia are already accepted and are used in daily conversation, and named as Indonesian's slang.

In English there are so many vocabularies that are not formally used by people. Those vocabularies are already existed before the internet known and used by many people this day. With the growth of internet, there are a lot of new additions in slang words. However, there are a lot of people in Indonesia still do not know how to use slang words and the definition of the terms because they are not taught in school.

Slang itself is a term or type for informal language, commonly used in certain periods that have been accepted by a group of people. Slang terms in English divided into three categories: American English, British English and Australian. This slang terms categories and phenomenon make the writer interested to make a book discussing slang terms in English. After working two months in Balai Bahasa Provinsi Jawa Barat, the book entitled "*Yuk Mengenal Istilah Slang Dalam Bahasa Inggris*" is successfully printed. The main point of the book is discussing about definition and introduction slang terms in American English and British English.

1.2 Scope

This job training report discusses about the introduction and definition about slang terms in English. The main objective of this report is to discuss definition and differences between American English and British English slang. The source data were taken from the book "*Yuk Mengenal Istilah Slang Dalam Bahasa Inggris*".

1.3 Objectives

The objectives about this job training report:

1. To fulfill the job training course.
2. To introduce slang terms in American and British English.
3. To describe about slang terms in English, especially American and British Slang.
4. To describe the definition of slang terms in English.

1.4 Significant to Knowledge

The benefits from this job training report that the writer really expects that it can be a lesson for all students in Indonesian Computer of University, also public about the existence of slang terms in English. The writer also expects that this job training report can give readers more knowledge about slang terms, especially American Slang and British Slang. Hopefully someday this report will give the benefits in the literature as well as in interacting with the public.

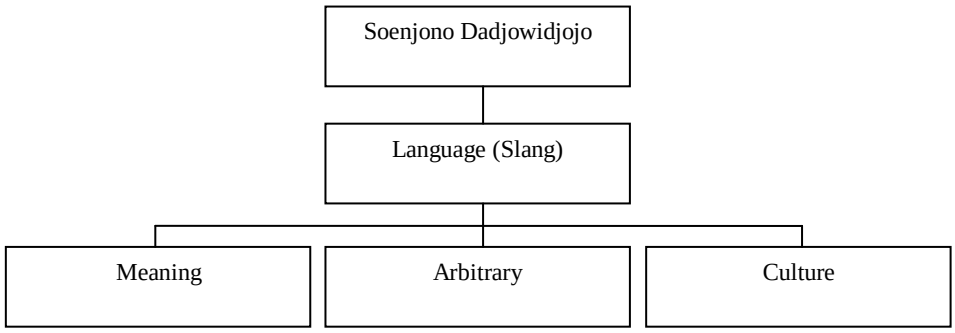
1.5 The Framework of the Theory

Every words, symbol, and languages in this world must have a meaning, such as body language or gestures, marks, and sounds. Words, symbol and languages will always developed from time to time. It happened to the slang terms in English which often heard without knowing the meaning in Bahasa. Therefore, in this job training report, the writer will discuss about the slang terms in order to

get the meaning, the origin of the words, etymology, arbitrary and the culture. The theory about language from Soenjono Dadjowidjojo (2005) will be used to discuss about sources data in the book "*Yuk Mengenal Istilah Slang Dalam Bahasa Inggris*".

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From the quotation above, it can be assumed that language is a tool to communicate used by a society based in the culture that shared in common. For example, in Bahasa Indonesia, a word *sakit.* In Bahasa, there were no reasons that people or someone that feeling unwell should be called *sakit*. This is one of the examples about arbitrary language that Dardjowidjojo wrote in his book. Here below is the framework of the theory that will be used to discuss the data.



1.6 Research Method

In this job training report, the writer uses descriptive method to explain the data about introduction of slang terms in English to Indonesia. It is conducted to

identify whether it comes from American English or British English. The data thenis applied with the theory in order to become a good report. All of the sources data are taken from the book "*Yuk Mengenal Istilah Slang Dalam Bahasa Inggris*". It was made in order to accomplish the job training held in Balai Bahasa Provinsi Jawa Barat Bandung.

1.7 Place and Time

This job training was held in Balai Bahasa Provinsi Jawa Barat which addressed at the 11th Sumbawa Street Bandung, West Java. The activity of job training is about to make a good book in English about introduction of slang terms in English to Indonesian. And it was started from 09.00 until 15.00 for two months 15thJuly until 16th September 2013.