

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Nowadays, English becomes more and more important for not only daily life but also business fields, due to the fact that most of people who work in business fields deal with English every day. According to Trimborn, English is a global language for doing business (par. 4).

One of the business fields that use English is radio field. Maestro is one of the radio stations that often uses English material for broadcasting. That is one of the reasons why I choose to have an internship at Radio Maestro. I would like to learn more about practical English in radio area.

During my internship, I had to transcribe English recordings about classical music. The most difficult problem that I had was when I transcribed the recordings, I could not catch some words although I had already played the recordings many times.

Therefore, in this term paper, I am going to discuss about difficulty in transcribing English lecture recordings about classical music which is I cannot finish transcribing whole recording and have missing words. It is

because I feel that this is the most difficult part of my work during the internship in Maestro Radio and I want to discuss more about the cause and the effect of this difficulty. I also want to discover the best solution for this matter so that I can learn from my mistakes and transcribe better in the future.

B. Identification of the Problem

In this study, I would like to analyze the following matters, which are:

- Why cannot I transcribe the recording well?
- How should I handle the problem of transcribing the recording?
- What is the best solution to overcome difficulty in transcribing?

C. Objectives and Benefits of the Study

There are some objectives for this term paper. The first one is to discover why I cannot transcribe the recording well. The second is to offer three solutions that can be used to handle the problem of transcribing the recording. The last one is to know the best solution to overcome difficulty in transcribing.

There are some benefits of the study. The first one is to help me improve my transcribing skill. Then I would like to inform the readers about the difficulty in transcribing the recording and how to overcome the problem so that people who have the same problem with me can use the solution I offer.

D. Description of the Institution

Maestro Radio was established on January 4th 1969. Maestro Radio used to be at Kacapiring 9, now it is located at Kacapiring 12. The founder of Maestro Radio was Gito Nugroho. He liked electronics, and he learned about the principles of sound amplifier and transmitting set then tried to develop his own little simple transmitting set in 1968. In 1971, Maestro Radio became incorporated company because of the government law. Before that, Maestro was managed as a hobby. Then Maestro changed into a professional management after the law establishment. Finally, on April 15th 1997, Maestro started broadcasting on FM. Maestro Radio still exists until present.

E. Method of the Study

In this term paper, I focus on my transcribing problem. For the primary data, I use my internship journal which I wrote every day during my internship. I also use some books from library to support my analysis in this term paper. In addition, I also browse the internet to search more theories to support my research.

F. Limitation of the Study

The subject which is studied is myself and about transcribing. I am a student at Maranatha Christian University. I became a transcriber at Maestro Radio during my internship. The transcription materials were recordings consisting of lectures about classical music. I did the internship

from July 1st 2010 to August 8th 2010. The working hours are 09.00 – 17.00 from Monday to Friday, and 09.00 – 15.00 on Saturday.

G. Organization of the Term Paper

This term paper has five chapters. Chapter One is about the Introduction. It consists of Background of the Study, Identification of the Problem, Objectives and Benefits of the Study, Description of the Institution, Method of the Study, Limitation of the Study, and Organization of the Term Paper. Chapter Two consists of Problem Analysis. It describes the causes and the effects of the problem. Chapter Three consists of introduction and description of each Potential Solution, also its negative and positive effects. Chapter Four consists of summary, chosen solution, the reason why I choose that Solution, and the Conclusion. In the last part there will be Bibliography and Appendix.