

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

A. Background Of The Research

Learning methods greatly determine the success of students in studying. Teaching method is one of the methods used by teachers in establishing relationship with student during teaching. Therefore, teaching methods are very important in the teaching and learning activities. Teachers must study the subject matter to the maximum and approach students through good ideas and plans and use a variety of teaching methods so that students can be interested in the lesson and seem driven to continue to study diligently. The English teacher must employ a variety of teaching strategies to prevent students from becoming bored with the learning and teaching process.

English teaching method are very important in the teaching and learning process because all our difficulties in understanding any English material can be handled by using the right learning methods. In order for the student to have fun and not become bored while learning a foreign language, the teacher must employ a variety of teaching method in..Several methods of teaching English must be mastered and applied by the teacher and in the teaching and learning process English teachers must be able to distinguish to apply these methods according to the conditions of students and school conditions.

English lessons at school are generally difficult to understand. Sometimes students just copy in the vocabulary notebook on the blackboard, then imitate the teacher in saying the written vocabulary, as a result both student and the teacher were dissatisfied with the English teacher's instructional approach and felt bored. Based on the explanation above the researcher conducted this research entitled 'ENGLISH TEACHING METHODS USED BY THE ENGLISH TEACHER AT SMPN 1 LORE BARAT'. SMPN 1 Lore Barat is a new school at Lore Barat. In the process of learning English, students generally have difficulty in learning due to lack of facilities and in daily activities students always use their mother tongue and English lessons are not available in elementary schools or private lessons.

B. Problem Of The Research

Based on the research background the researcher states the research problems are:

1. What are the methods used by the teacher in teaching English at SMPN 1 Lore Barat?
2. How did the teacher apply the teaching methods?

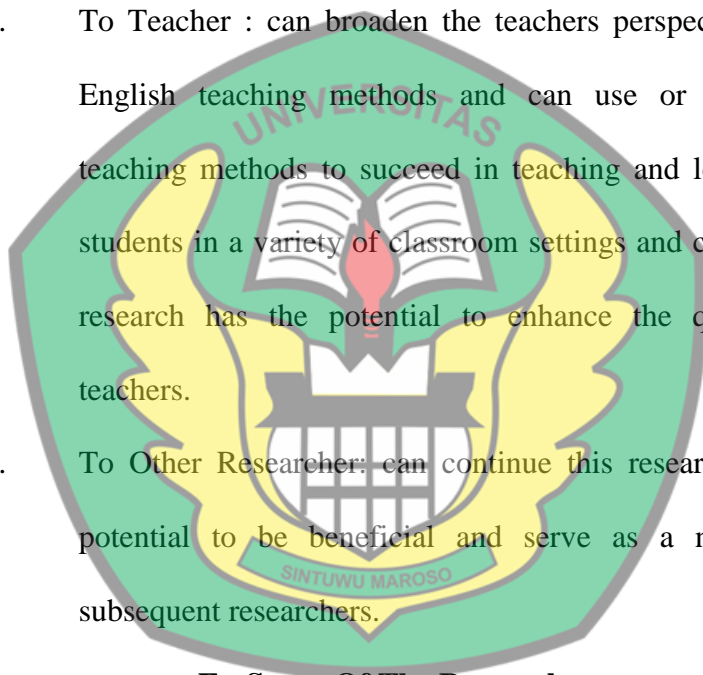
C. Objective Of The Research

1. To describe the methods in teaching English at SMPN 1 Lore Barat.
2. To explain the process of implementing teaching methods in teaching English at SMPN 1 Lore Barat.

D. Significance Of The Research

The result of the research are hoped to contribute to the follows:

1. To student : can influence students learning interest through English teaching methods and it is hoped that by using the teacher method students will be able to comprehend English better
2. To Teacher : can broaden the teachers perspective in the use of English teaching methods and can use or combine multiple teaching methods to succeed in teaching and learning English to students in a variety of classroom settings and conditions, and this research has the potential to enhance the quality of English teachers.
3. To Other Researcher: can continue this research, which has the potential to be beneficial and serve as a new reference for subsequent researchers.



E. Scope Of The Research

Based on the research background, the researcher limit the research in finding what are English teaching methods used by the English teacher at SMPN 1 Lore Barat and how did the teacher apply the teaching methods. The researcher choose one of the English teacher as a subject and grade nine where she teaching.

F. Key Terms Definitions

1. Teaching Method is a strategy that serves as a tool for achieving the goals of education
2. Teaching English means the theory and practice of teaching and learning English to people whose first language is not English
3. English teaching method is how a teacher uses teaching strategies so that learning materials can be conveyed through learning tools to students and respond to the learning so that there is a sense of interest in English learning



