

A SURVEY RESEARCH OF STUDENTS INTEREST IN STUDYING ENGLISH AT SMA 1 KAPUR IX

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1. Introduction

During 2023, independence curriculum is inaugurated by the government in Indonesia. In this curriculum, English become one of the mandatory subjects. This is caused by English is the international language so that the students can communicate in foreign language. In the other hand, there are a lot of companies and job vacancies which required their employees to master English. Thus, there also a lot of investor from overseas that interested to invest in Indonesia yet they can't converse in Indonesia and they need translator to interpret their language to be understood by their customer. So basically, English is a really promising ability and subject to learn since there are a lot of job that demand English Experts, moreover understanding English also give massive range of job field. However, in Indonesia, English remain a subject with lowest interest, especially by students who live in secluded area.

Most of the students in Indonesia still look English as meaningless subject. Averagely, their reason is because they think English serve no purpose for them once they graduate and get the job which they want. That matter also motivated by their environment where there are no people communicate in English as they are not live in the nation where English widely spoken (Astriati, 2017). Although the students have no prospect for their job they aim but it will not possible they will encounter a situation where English is needed. Beside of that matter, there are also any reason make students get no interest in learning English.

Commonly, there are a lot of reason and cause that make students despise English interest. The factor from their inner self to outside of them self can be the thing to not like English. According to Sam (2013) there are several things that cause students loathe English so much. First off, the reason is the students have regarded English as difficult subject. Second off, the students really depend on the teacher. Third off, learners have no motivation let alone someone who can motivate them. Then, the other reason is the environment that is not supported in learning English. These are the reason based students to not like English. Most of it is caused by inner matter where they think English is really difficult and also they only hook up to the teacher which sometimes teacher are not capable to master their own subject. However, there are also a few things that can be done to motivate students to learn English.

Related to that issue, the purpose of this research was to find out how high school 1Kapur IX students impression and their interest toward English subject. The preliminary research was conducted to discover their interest by teaching and observing during studying session. Based on that research, there was that the students often fell asleep while the teacher explains the material. Thus, the outcome of this research will show what students actually think of English subject.