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“Verily, with every difficulty there is relief”¹

(Qur'an Surat Alam Nasyroh (94): 6)

¹ Abdulloh Yusuf Ali, *The Holy Qur'an terjemahan dan Tafsirnya*, penerjemah: Ali Audah. Jakarta: Pustaka Firdaus, 1993

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This research describes the difficulties in speaking skill of the eleventh grade students of MAN 8 Jombang in the academic year of 2018/2019. The objectives of this research were (1) to describe the students' difficulties in speaking, (2) to describe the factors which causes of students' difficulties in speaking, (3) to describe the students' strategies that were used to overcome the difficulties in speaking.

The research design applied in this research was descriptive qualitative. This research was conducted in MAN 8 Jombang. The subjects of this research were the students of the eleventh grade. The research instruments used to collect the data in this research were observation and interview. The collected data were analyzed by reducing the data, presenting the data, taking the conclusion and verification. The researcher used data triangulation, to show trustworthiness of the data.

The result of the research showed that every student had different difficulties in speaking. The first, there are four difficulties in speaking. They are inhibition, nothing to say, un-event participant, and mother tongue. The second were factors that caused students getting difficulties in learning speaking. They were motivation, cognitive style, and class condition. The third was the students' strategies to overcome the difficulties in speaking employed by using strategies, those were metacognitive strategies, cognitive strategies, socio-affective strategies. Using different strategies support the students to achieve a good score. Based on the result above, the students were hoped to overcome their difficulties using their own ways to make them easier in learning speaking.

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