

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher describes about the background of the study, research problem, objectives of the study, hypothesis, basic assumption, significance of the study, scope and limitation of the study and definition of key terms.

A. Background of the Study

English speaking ability is very important to be able to participate in the wider world of work. The speaking skill is measured in terms of the ability to carry out a conversation in the language. This reality makes teachers and parents think that speaking should be mastered by their students and children. But in fact, speaking is the difficulties to be learned and kind of productive skills which should be practiced. Based on the reason, teaching speaking has been needed to get more intensively in learning at the class.

Teaching speaking in the class is very important to do because it becomes habitual and train how to speak English well. The way of teaching in the class actually should be different from another lesson, because the purpose of it is different too. So, teaching speaking in the class should be done in the communicative way and students should be given a chance to use the language based on their knowledge, which they are studying. The teacher is only being the

facilitator in their process. Therefore, the teacher is prosecuted to be creative and active in enriching teaching learning methods.

Speaking English is very difficult skill by the student. Moreover, the teachers also have difficulties in motivating students, especially teenagers, to speak English. Sometimes teachers make the students speaking by giving questions and tasks. It can work better if the teachers improve the strategies in different ways.

SMP Muhammdiyah 2 Kediri is one of preparatory school at Kediri. It has many students and being the one of the favorite school which chosen by people who want to continue the study at senior high school. As a preparatory school, SMP Muhammadiyah 2 Kediri needs some methods using media which not difficult to find.

In learning process, there are many activities which had already done in the school. Newspaper pictures is one kind of activities to make student speak more. That is focused on conversation about the pictures, expressing likes/dislike, comparing and contrasting, and general fluency.¹ This is kind of activity which can improve students' skill.

Finally, by having many activities which has already and the researcher had chosen newspaper-picture activity, the students would experience something new. Moreover, it gives them more chances to rehearse and practice their speaking ability under favorable and exciting situation. So, based on the problem above the writer tries to do a research about **The effectiveness of teaching speaking using**

¹ Lindstromberg, Seth. *Language Activities for teenagers*. (:Cambridge Cambridge university press. 2008) 61

newspaper-picture for the second-grade students of SMP Muhammadiyah 1 Kediri.

B. Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of the research, the research is intended to answer this question and the problem of this study is "Do the students taught by newspaper-picture have better speaking achievement than those taught by non-newspaper picture?"

C. Objective of the Study

In line the statement of the problem, the research wants to investigate the effectiveness of newspaper-picture in teaching speaking, whether the students taught by newspaper-picture have better speaking achievement than those taught by non newspaper-picture.

D. Hypothesis

The researcher has stated alternative hypothesis on this research formulated as follows: "The students who are taught by newspaper-picture better in speaking achievement than those taught by non-newspaper picture."

E. Significance of the Study

The result of this study is expected to give positive contribution for school, teacher, students and researcher. So they can use it as guidance for better in teaching learning process.

First, the result of this study is for school. The school is formal institute which is place to get knowledge. So, if the school has great learning-teaching process, the student will be happy to get knowledge and can give the best result qualified graduated. The second is for teacher. Teacher as the connection among the student and knowledge can get better way and not monotone. So the learning process will fun and rejoice. The third is for students. Students are importance element in learning process. Students can develop them self and increase their ability. The last is for researcher. The researcher can be benefit around her in knowledge.

F. Scope of the Research

The following are scope of the study.

1. The subject of this research are students of SMP Muhammadiyah 2 Kediri, while the sources of the data are the students of the eight grade at SMP Muhammadiyah 2 Kediri
2. This research is focused on teaching speaking using newspaper-picture at the eight grade of SMP Muhammadiyah 2 Kediri.

G. Definition of key terms

1. Effectiveness

The origin of word effectiveness is from effective means producing the result that is wanted or intended². In a real meaning effectiveness is adverbial word.

2. Speaking

Speaking as one of communication means has several characteristics and functions. Primarily, speaking is an activity of expressing thoughts, ideas, and feeling by using audible symbols or visible body action.³ One of the purposes of speaking is not the knowledge of language features, but the ability to internalize information and language on the spot. Speaking is an interactive process of constructing meaning that involves producing, receiving, and processing information.

Speaking in English as a foreign language should maintain some important aspects. They maintain the knowledge and timing of space about 4 systems of signs; they are 1) sounds of English, 2) meaning in English, 3) sentences or utterances in English, and 4) actions in human lives as a member of speech community. When the students can utter and maintain conversation in the target language based on the situation given effectively, they are already indicated to be successful in speaking English.

² ----, 2005, *Oxford Learner's Pocket Dictionary New Edition*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press) 138

³ Furqonul, Azis, *Pengajaran Bahasa Kominikatif Teori dart Praktek*. (Bandung: PT Remaja Rosyda Karya, 1996), 36

3. Newspaper picture

Newspaper-picture is a picture which taken from the newspaper. Its picture usually found at newspaper or magazine in many kinds of pictures. There are social events picture, accidental picture, advertising picture and some picture which describe about the article. It also divided into two colors, colorful and black-white.