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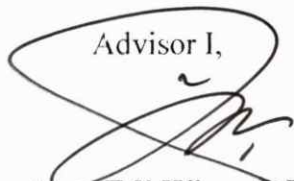
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This study was conducted to describe the problems and efforts of English Department students of STAIN Kediri in improving their speaking ability involving : (1) the students' problems in improving their speaking ability, (2) the student's efforts or strategies to solve their problems.

The subjects of study are the students of English Department in academic year 2012 / semester 2 who were taking speaking class. This study used descriptive qualitative as research design because there is no treatment. In addition, the instruments used are questionnaire, interview guide and then analyze the data by using sample percentage.

The result of the study shows that there are many problems faced by the students in improving their speaking ability. The most difficult problems faced by the students is vocabulary, as having a little vocabulary, the second is grammar for example they lack of mastering grammar, combining a good grammar and good speaking, difficult to produce a good sentences in speaking. The third is pronunciation, and the last is fluency. In addition, the students also have problems in motivation, confidence, and laziness, method of language teaching and medium of learning speaking. Based on the problems, there are also some efforts which have been given by the students themselves, the lecturer's solutions and the researcher's suggestions. For example, memorizing vocabulary using any methods, reading and doing exercises in grammar books, sharing each others, listening western music and movies, making small groups discussion, making English community for practicing their speaking ability. In addition, they must develop their confidence by practicing a lot to speak English in the class or outside the class, they must improve their motivation by increasing their belief if they can speak English, they are encouraged to make a group discussion and ask someone to motivate they so that they will decrease shyness and laziness. Furthermore, they must prepare themselves before the class begun, and practice, practice and practice more in the class or outside the class.

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