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Speaking is one of the major language skills, which has distinction characteristic from others. It is the skill by which they are most frequently judge, and through which they may make or lose friends. The researcher finds the difficulties that faced by the students in learning English, especially in speaking skill, such as low of vocabularies, less confident in speaking English and many others. As we know that very important for the teacher always motivate the students to be spirit in learning English. One of the examples is by giving any methods and techniques that will make them interesting in teaching learning process. Then, the statement of the problem in this research is, can retelling technique improve the speaking ability of the students od English club of MTs.N Purwoasri?

Based on that problem, so the researcher applies retelling technique that can interest in students' attention to learn speaking skill. This technique could help the students to be brave to speak English in front of their friends. Besides they can enrich their vocabularies. And hopefully, after applying this technique the students are more interested in learning English especially in speaking skill.

This research is classified as Classroom Action Research (CAR). In conducting this research, the researcher collaborated with the English teacher in applying this technique. The subject of this research is the students of English club of MTs.N Purwoasri-Kediri. The instruments that used in this research were observation checklist, interview guide and documentation. In addition, the criteria of success are considered to be achieved when 75% of the student get score 75 minimally.

This research was conducted in two cycles; each cycles including two meetings. In the first cycle, the researcher has command the students to read the text of the story and command them to retell the story in front of the class one by one. But the first cycle was not successfully and it needs to be revised. Then, in cycle two, the researcher divided the students into groups and commands them to discuss about the story in the text, so the students retell the story in a group in front of their friends. By this technique the students were more interested because the findings of this research indicate that retelling technique is successful in improving students' speaking skill as well as increasing their involvement in teaching and learning process. It can be seen from the percentage of the students who gained scores set in the criteria of success. In cycle 1, only 48% of the students gained intend of the success prescribed. Meanwhile, in cycle 2, 88% of the students gained the criteria of success prescribed.

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