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This study was conducted to describe the problems and efforts of students of Gontor 5 Putri Modern Islamic Boarding School Kandangan in improving their speaking ability involving the students' problems in improving their speaking ability, the students' efforts and the teacher's solutions to solve their problems.

The subject of this study was the fourth grade students of Gontor 5 Putri Modern Islamic Boarding School Kandangan. This study used descriptive qualitative as research design because there was no treatment in this research. This study used the instruments those were questionnaire, interview, observation list, and documents.

The result of the study showed that there were some problems faced by the students in improving their speaking ability. Most of the students had more problems in pronunciation, grammar, and fluency than the other problems. They also had problem in vocabulary, environment, and motivation that make the students were difficult to improve their speaking ability.

Based on the problems, there were some efforts which have been given by the students, the teacher's solution, and the researcher's suggestion. Some of them were the students should practice and do more exercises in their English grammar book. They can ask the teacher when they confused about the grammar, memorize some words, and read some story books. The researcher suggested them to be active in speaking English whether in the class or outside the class. They should practice more. The students were hoped to watch the movie and listen to the music more often. It was good to develop their pronunciation. It will help them to speak English well.

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