CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestion based on findings and discussion. Furthermore, the conclusion related to the frequency and benefits use mobile applications for learning English speaking. The suggestion present some recommendation for the students English Department, for teacher, and the next researcher.

A. Conclusion

This study analyzes mobile applications that are frequently used and have benefits for improving speaking skills. Based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter, the following data results are presented in the form of the frequency of use of mobile applications of several types of mobile applications and the benefits that can improve speaking skills in each application.

Based on the research results, students always use mobile apps and use free apps to help them learn to speak English. This is because students gave high scores on frequency and percentage indicating reliance on cost-effective resources and 79.4% of students regularly use such apps in their learning process. Duolingo was the most popular choice among students (53.7%), followed by ELSA (17.8%), Cake Apps (14.9%), Hello English (9%), and Busuu Apps (4.5%). Duolingo's popularity is supported by features such as pronunciation exercises, interactive dialogues, and personalized feedback, which are essential for speaking practice. and Students' preference for single-user and multi-user systems (49.3%) indicates that they use a mixed approach between individual learning and collaborative practice.

In addition to Duolingo, Cake app is also frequently used by students to learn to speak anywhere and anytime and helps in mastering new vocabulary. The apps that make students more confident are Cake, Duolingo, and ELSA. The apps that are proven to improve pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension in learning to speak English are Cake, Duolingo, and ELSA. These three apps get a high average in improving speaking skills compared to other apps.

The study concludes that mobile apps such as Duolingo, Cake, and ELSA significantly improve English speaking among students. Usage of these apps is very high, with 79.4% of students relying on free apps to learn. Duolingo is the most popular (53.7%) thanks to its pronunciation practice feature and personalized feedback. Students also utilize mobile apps to learn anytime and anywhere, as well as improve new vocabulary. All three apps were effective in improving pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension, with Duolingo, Cake, and ELSA consistently getting high ratings from students in terms of increased confidence and speaking ability.

B. Suggestion

1. For Student

It is recommended that students can utilize proven effective apps such as Duolingo, Cake, and ELSA to improve their English speaking skills. Students should focus on app features that support pronunciation practice, interactive dialogs, and personalized feedback. In addition, a combination of individual and collaborative learning is highly recommended to maximize comprehension and speaking skills. Consistency in using the app regularly is also very important to achieve continuous improvement.

2. For Teacher

Integrating the use of apps such as Duolingo, Cake, and ELSA into the curriculum and teaching and learning activities can provide great benefits. Teachers can assign tasks that involve the use of these apps monitor students' progress and provide constructive feedback. In addition, teachers are also encouraged to encourage collaborative learning by facilitating sessions where students can practice speaking together using the multi-user features of the apps, thus improving their skills and confidence.

3. For the next Researcher

For future researchers, it is recommended to conduct further research on the effectiveness of other applications that may not be widely used or known by students. This research could help them find out more effective apps or offer new useful features. In addition, an in-depth analysis of the specific features of each app that contribute to the improvement of speaking skills is also important to provide deeper insights into how those features work and can be optimized.