

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the research background from the discussion of the material, research problems, research objectives, research significance, scope and limitations of research and definitions of key terms.

A. Background of the Study

Speaking skill is important because everyone can be confident if they can speak in front of class or the public. By using language everyone can communicate with other people. They can express their ideas, express their thoughts, opinions and whatever exists in their minds. Besides national language, there are many languages in this world. One of them is English language as an international language. As we know that four skills in learning English, namely listening, speaking, reading and writing. But in this case the researcher focuses on speaking skills.

Speaking is how to communicate the language itself. Muna (2011) stated that speaking is an oral communication in the communication process which involves between the speaker and the listener so that speaking productive skills and receptive understanding skills (listening with understanding). Of course for most people, speaking is the most difficult part in learning English. There are some factors that cause difficulties in speaking English, such as being bored with the media in teaching and learning process, students need a media that can attract their attention and provide comfort in learning speaking.

The Covid-19 pandemic has forced the world community to define the meaning of life, the purpose of learning and the nature of humanity. If all this time, humans are forced to live in a fast-paced situation, work without stopping, and the pursuit of economic growth targets in a competitive system. However, the spread of the Corona virus (Covid-19) which has become a major crisis for modern humans, forces us to breathe for a moment, stop from the vortex of the system, and look back at life, family, and the social environment in its truest sense. Humans are forced to 'stop' from their routines, to interpret what they really seek from life.

In addition, the Covid-19 pandemic has forced social distancing policies to minimize the spread of the Covid-19 Virus. This policy was taken of course to slow the spread of the Corona virus in the community. which according to the Ministry of Education and Culture (Kemdikbud) responded by policy through learning from home, through online learning and continued with the abolition of this year's National Examination.

Online learning is a teaching and learning process that utilizes internet media and digital media in delivering material. and this online learning method is certainly considered closer to the current generation of students because of course it is highly considered to be integrated with technology products. This is digitalization in the world of education that has many benefits. Some of the benefits of online learning are: (1) practical and flexible, (2) more suitable approach and (3) enjoyable learning experiences.

One of the media that can be used in teaching and learning process especially in speaking is YouTube video and Virtual Meeting like Skype, Google Meet or Zoom Meeting. According to Jalaluddin (2016), YouTube video can be used to make the students aware of the varieties of English spoken around the world and to provide them authentic materials for speaking skill. YouTube video is one of many media that can be used as a learning sources in teaching and learning process. There are many more modern and effective ways to improve speaking skills, one of which is in accordance with technological developments in Improving students' speaking English through youtube videos.

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The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the lifestyle of most people. Spending more time at home to finish work while working from home is common. Likewise, more and more virtual meetings are held. Virtual meeting is a concept of meeting or discussion or learning that is done virtually using various technology devices. Currently virtual meetings are more reasonable to do. In the past, everyone preferred to hold meetings face-to-face, now they prefer to be virtual in order to maintain the health of all parties.

With the emergence of the Covid-19 pandemic in the world, especially in Indonesia, rule No. 4 of 2020 was issued regarding the implementation of education policy in the urgent implementation of the Corona virus epidemic. (Covid19). According to the rule, the Department of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports is taking steps to implement distance education in Indonesia from March. Witnessing this incident, the teacher must act quickly to deal with the current pandemic. Therefore, teachers must be proficient in internet technology for distance learning, especially in MTs Darul Muslim Bogor.

Based on a preliminary study conducted at MTs Darul Muslim, some students stated that they had progress in expressing ideas orally and could more easily understand English speaking material. And also some students always feel motivated to speak and don't forget that some students are able to become class champions only by doing virtual learning through Youtube (self-taught) and with a learning system using YouTube media which is always used two to three times a week through Youtube can motivate students and make the teaching and learning process not boring. And based on the explanation about it, the researcher conducted a research entitled “ ***THE IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTUBE MEDIA IN LEARNING SPEAKING FOR SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS OF MTS DARUL MUSLIM AT BOGOR*** ”.

B. Research Problem

Based on the statement on the background of study, the research problems are :

How is the implementation of learning the use of Youtube Media during the Covid-19 pandemic in speaking English to MTs Darul Muslim in Bogor ?

C. Objective of the Study

The purpose of this study is:

To describe how the implementations of Youtube media in learning speaking for seventh grade students of MTs Darul Muslim.

D. Significance Of The Study

- a. For teachers who use YouTube videos as a medium for learning in speaking, teachers will have many choices for learning media in the modern era and of course expected to improve students' speaking skills.
- b. For students and other researchers: of course it can be a new experience in speaking class and improve students' speaking skills, and for other researchers this research may be used as a reference material if indeed they will investigate the same discussion regarding this

E. Scope And Limitation

The scope of this research will focus on how much students understand in learning speaking through online learning media, which are YouTube videos and virtual meeting applications. And This research will be carried out at MTs Darul Muslim with the subject of the research being seventh grade students.

F. Definition Of Key Terms

To avoid misunderstanding and ambiguity about some of the terms used in the study, here is a list of definitions given by the researcher as follows :

1. Implementation

The definition of implementation according to the Indonesian Big Dictionary (KBBI) is applying. Implementation is an action carried out individually or in a group with the maximum to achieve the goals that have been formulated.

2. Speaking Skills

Speaking is how to communicate the language itself. which in other words speaking is an interactive process to construct meaning that involves the production and reception and processing of information. And speaking is the hardest part of learning English. There are several analytical factors that cause difficulties in speaking English, such as boredom and with the presence of media in the teaching and learning

process, students need media that can attract their attention and provide comfort in learning to speak.

3. Online Learning

Online learning is learning that uses the internet, intranets and extranets, or learning that uses computer networks that are directly connected and have a (global) scope. E-Learning literally means learning that uses electronic means. There are various kinds of electronic means, such as radio, tape/audio, interactive TV, CD ROM, computer set, LCD projector, OHP, and others. This shows that e-learning facilities are not only electronic media that are connected to a computer network.

4. Youtube Media

YouTube media is a video sharing service that provided by Google for its users to load, watch and share video clips for free. YouTube is a manifestation of the shift in internet technology, namely from a situation when the internet only provides reading resource for its users to the current state of the internet provides a means for users to create and share reading resource for other users. The shift causes YouTube to be one of the most practical and effective social media easy to access, so YouTube is currently the most popular site and watched by thousands of people every day.