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GRADE OF MAN 2 GRESIK**

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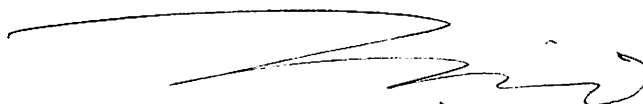
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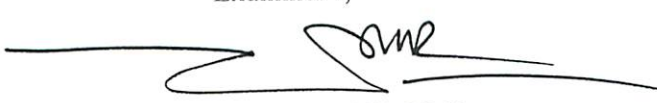
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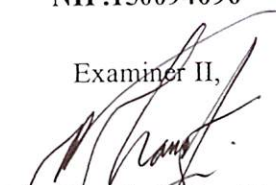
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and rhymes. Once you start looking for them, you find allusions to familiar folk heroes, rhymes, and sayings throughout popular culture.

5. *They are universal.* Although it is interesting to compare culturally specific details in folklore from different times and places, one of the most intriguing phenomena in human experience is the similarities in stories with universal themes from all over the world.
6. *They are infinitely meaningful.* Because folk and fairy tales represent human experience through symbols and archetypes, there is room for endless debate about how to interpret particular tales. They provide excellent examples of the complex interplay of realism, fantasy, and symbolism in literature. They can be analyzed in papers that do not require research, but there is also a wealth of recent research available on folklore, fairy tales and picture books. They can function as primary sources in complex research projects like any other literature.
7. *They link oral and written literatures of the world.* We often forget that all literature developed from oral traditions, and most people in human history have had no writing system to record their languages and stories. Storytelling is still alive as an oral tradition in many places, especially in Appalachia. Folklore works well when teaching oral skills, speech and drama.

F. Previous Studies

In order to avoid unnecessarily replication, the researcher write previous studies which have a correlation with this study. The first previous study is by Zahrotul Ilmiyah in her thesis “Improving Vocabulary Mastery trough Reading Folktales to the Eight Grade Students of SMP Negeri Sidayu” shows that the students have the problem in translating English into Indonesian, because they were lack of vocabulary. The result shows the development of students vocabulary mastery using reading folktale as material. But they vocabulary is very little; they got difficulties in writing, pronounciation and identify the meaning word.

Based on this research, the researcher wants to do research about the use of folktales to develop students’ speaking skill. The similarity is both of this study use folktales as media in teaching learning. But the differences is the researcher focus on speaking skill, whereas her research just vocus on vocabulary mastery. Because her research mention that the students like and interest in reading folktales and their vocabulary improve for each meeting, so the researcher wants to do research about the effectiveness of foktales to develop students’ speaking skill.

The next previous study is Imroatus Sa’adah’s thesis “Using Roleplay in Teaching English: Focus on The Students Speaking Practice”. The finding of this study showed that the students got some difficulties in Speaking by using role play. First, they were not confident to speak English or to share their idea with

their friends. Secondly, their difficulties were related with the language itself. Most of the students' mistakes were about grammar and pronunciation. From this statement, the researcher want to develop students' speaking skill using folktales in English learning, and measure the effectiveness of folktales itself.

The thesis result of Nurul Farida Mey Priatiningsih "The Application of Games in Teaching Speaking at MA Sunan Bonang Parengan" showed the condition of students' speaking ability through games. The students response toward the use of games were good. They agreed with the application of games as a means that was because this technique gave them relaxed atmosphere to interact and socialize with each other and also to express their ideas; although they still ashamed to speak. The similarity both of this study is gave them relaxed atmosphere to interact and socialize with each other. But the differeces from this study is her study using application of games, but the researcher study is focus on the application of folktales in teaching speaking.

In Fatihatul Ashlihah's research "Using Jigsaw Technique to Improve the Students' Speaking Competence at SMA Hang Tuah 2 Sidoarjo", the result was students like jigsaw as a technique in teaching speaking and they hope that jigsaw technique could be applied in their school after the research finished. The students can improve their score in speaking subject. It concludes that jigsaw technique as a technique which was chosen to improve the students' speaking competence in

SMA Hang Tuah could be success. And the researcher wants to improving students' speaking ability by using folktales.

The other research from Siti Lia Masudha's thesis entitled "Using Information Gap to Motivate Students in speaking: a study at SMA Wachid Hasyim 2 Taman Sidoarjo". This result showed the using of information gap can motivate students in speaking of each cycle. The first cycle, only several students are motivated. But most of students are shy, afraid to make mistakes, and not confident if their speak in front of their friends.

From above explanation the researcher wants to do the research about the effect of folktales storytelling to improve the students' pronunciation ability. The researcher wants to motivate students' speaking skill by something more fun, which is use folktales. It will minimize students' shame and make them more confident to speak English because student might be interest in learning English if used material in their environment. Students might know about folktales in Indonesian, but if used folktales in English, it should be interesting because they can guess the meaning and remember the words in English, and it can be challenge to them.

gives warming up such asks the students about their knowledge about folktales and then gives explanation about it. The teacher also asks them to read in their mind first. Then the teacher gives example how to pronounce the English word and sometime drills the students to pronounce the difficult words. The teacher also gives a chance for students to ask question. Then the teacher asks students to come forward to retell folktale. The teacher does not check the students understanding after translated it together, he more focuses on students' pronunciation. But, most of the students feel shy to retell in front of the class. After students' presentation, the teacher corrects the students' error on pronunciation. When the researcher looks at the students, students can follow the learning process but most of them do not understand the meaning of the folktale. The vocabulary is little bit difficult for students, because they lack of vocabulary. The students' pronunciation ability is so bad. They find it still difficult to pronounce the English words. They still use mother tongue to pronounce it and only some students can pronounce it well. Nevertheless, they are interested to the learning process and still try to pronounce the English words.

b. The second meeting

In the second meeting, the material of folktales that is used by the teacher is “Golden Cucumber”. It makes the students be interested because it is familiar to them. Before the teacher begins the lesson, he reviews little about the last meeting, tells the students that it is the same case like the last meeting, and gives motivation to students that their pronunciation must be improved to pronounce the English words well. When teaching learning process, the teacher gives material just like before. The teacher also asks them to read in their mind. Before the teacher asks students to practice pronounce the words, the students translate the folktales using dictionary. Then the teacher gives a chance for students to ask the difficult words. Because in this case the vocabulary is easier than before, so the students know the vocabulary and can guess the meaning well. Although there are some words that they do not know about the meaning, but it is better than the last meeting. Then the teacher asks some students try to read some paragraph, but they still mispronounce it. Before the teacher asks the students to come forward to retell folktale, the teacher gives example how to pronounce the English word and drills the students to pronounce the difficult words. The next activity is the teacher asks students to come forward to retell folktale. In the second meeting, the students do not feel shy anymore to retell the folktale in front of the class.

They are confident enough to come forward and happy in the learning process. After students' presentation, the teacher corrects the students' error on pronunciation. The researcher finds that the students' pronunciation ability is still bad. However, the students understand about the meaning of the folktale. The students can guess the meaning because the vocabulary in "Golden Cucumber" is used in the daily activity, and by using folktales the students are motivated to pronounce the English words.

c. The third meeting

In the third meeting, the material of folktale that is used by the teacher is still familiar to the students, the topic is "Malin Kundang". The students pay attention to the lesson. The teacher gives motivation to students that their ability in pronunciation must be better than before. In teaching learning process, the teacher gives material just like before. The teacher gives material of pronunciation well by drilling the difficult words. The teacher still gives a chance for students to ask the difficult words. In folktale "Malin Kundang", the vocabulary is easy to understand and most of students know the meaning, although they still find the new word that they do not know the meaning, then the teacher will answer their question. The teacher also gives motivation to students to try to pronounce English words without shyness to make mistakes. Because the vocabulary is easy for students and similar like the folktales

before, so the teacher just asks the students about the pronunciation of English words that they do not know how to pronounce it. The teacher drills the words until the students can pronounce it well. Then the teacher asks the students to come forward to retell the folktale. In the third meeting, students can pronounce the English words without shyness and doubt, they use their expression, and their spelling to pronounce the English words are improved. After students' presentation, the teacher tells the students that their pronunciation ability is good, although sometime the teacher finds mispronunciation in some words. However, the students ability in pronunciation is improved. The students are happy in the learning process, and in this case, the teacher is success to make students be motivated and can improve their pronunciation.

2. The Result of Questionnaire

In this research, the researcher presents questionnaire to 36 students, in this case are the students in the class X-6 of MAN 2 Gresik to get their response about the use of folktales storytelling to their pronunciation in the speaking skill. The researcher gives the questionnaire to the students which is contained of 10 questions, then the researcher collects it to evaluate the students' response. The formula that is used to calculate the percentage are: (number of response/number

day, came, become; and also because the teacher drills the students to pronounce the difficult words, so the students can pronounce English words well.

The students' ability in pronunciation also can be proved by the students' score that the researcher gets from the teacher. From the students' score, the researcher finds that the students' score improves from the low score become good score after three times implementation. Most of the students (77,78%) get good score after three times implementation and only few students (30,56%) get low score. It is indicate that many of the students' pronunciation improves after three times implementation. So, according to the result of observation and students' score that the implementation of story telling give good effect to improve the students' pronunciation.

From the questionnaire that the researcher does to the students after the teaching-learning process, the researcher knows that the students are interested to the learning process if using folktales storytelling in the speaking class, in this case to improve the students' pronunciation. It can be proved that 66,67% of the students say that they are interested when folktales are used in the speaking learning process. Based on the students' opinion that they are motivated when folktales are used in learning English pronunciation. The students say that the folktales that is used in speaking learning process help them to pronounce the English words. They also say that their ability in English pronunciation is

