

ability. The result of her study is the use of *realia* can also help the students from unknown to know the object. Besides, it can make them more skilful, more competence and more knowledgeable in speaking.⁴⁶

Hand puppets can be an alternative means to gaining successfully in teaching speaking. The study related to this, led by Yuanita (2006). Her thesis concludes that puppets are one of the stimuli that able to create a fun and relaxed atmosphere. It also motivates students to speak without the need to be shy or fear. For teacher, it can be used to vary the common technique, in order to avoid the boredom.⁴⁷

Two more recent studies, one by Fauzi (2007) and the other by Nugroho (2008) have reported the existing of story retelling and "*Friends*" series as an effective means to build the conductively atmosphere in speaking class. In his thesis, Nugroho said that students could regain their self esteem, because their freedom to share their opinion and ideas are totally guaranteed here. Those are provoking students' speaking ability to be improved eventually. In the other hand, story retelling made the students eager to speak up because the atmosphere of the class supporting them to speak up without being afraid of making mistakes. It indicates students were motivated to speak up freely. Those statements are stated in Fauzi's thesis. Supposing these researcher confirmed, "*Friends*" and series and story retelling are surely build a conductively atmosphere of speaking class.⁴⁸

⁴⁶ Susanti, Evi (2005) "Using *Realia* as Teaching Media to Develop Elementary School Students Speaking Ability". Surabaya: UNESA unpublished thesis.

⁴⁷ Rini, Yuanita (2006) "Teaching Speaking Using Hand Puppets To The Fourth Year Students of SDN Lidah Wetan III / 463 Surabaya". Surabaya: UNESA unpublished thesis.

⁴⁸ Fauzi (2007) "*Story Retelling as a Technique of Teaching Speaking to the 1st Year Students of SMA TRISILA Surabaya*" Surabaya: UNESA unpublished thesis.