

And for the students of SMP Kemala Bhayangkari 1 Surabaya, especially for the eighth year students, this result of study is useful to increase their English speaking achievement and give them motivation in order to be brave to speak English fluently. Besides, it can be useful to enrich their vocabularies as well.

The last is for the researcher, by applying this story games technique hopefully can provide a scientific reference and knowledge especially for a speaking competence.

E. Scope and Limitation of the Study

To avoid misunderstanding what the researcher has explained, the researcher will give object; Ones will arrange the thesis organize each problem more easily. The focuses are more intensively on the problems that have been in this research. Thus, the researcher did a collaborative action research on the scope and limitation below.

1. This study was implemented to the eighth year students of SMP Kemala Bhayangkari 1 Surabaya.
2. Among the four skills of English, the researcher taught more in speaking ability.
3. The researcher introduced and used a technique of story games in teaching speaking.
4. The topics of story games technique were limited into: *Build up a story, Bits and pieces, Passing on story And Describe and draw.*

3. Learning a language requires a great deal of effort. Games help the students to make and sustain the effort of learning.
4. Games provide a language practice in the various skill-speaking, writing, listening and reading.
5. They encourage students to interact and communicate.
6. They create a meaningful context for language use.

From the explanation above, the researcher concludes that game also may enhance and motivate students to speak. Games help the teacher to create contexts in which the language is useful and meaningful. Games are highly motivating because they are amusing and interesting. They can be used to give practice in all language skills and be used to practice many types of communication. There are many advantages of using games. Games can lower anxiety, thus making the acquisition of input more likely. They are highly motivating and entertaining, and they can give shy students more opportunity to express their opinions and feelings.

F. The Teacher's Role of Games in Language Learning

The success of teaching learning activity in the class depends on teacher herself/ himself. Teacher should be able to manage and organize activity properly so that the students can accept the material well and they also attracted to join the class activities.

presenting group describes the things in front of the classroom, the other group guesses what the things they meant. If the other group still can not guess what they meant, the presenting group has to display a large picture which all the class can see and invite them to guess what the picture meant.

students about recount text and asked them to mention the generic structure of it, then gave them a statements and questions related to the topic. She did it because the text had been already taught by their English teacher in the classroom. After that, she drew a large picture on the whiteboard and asked the students to make a group of seven which where each group consisted of five students. The researcher then distributed a piece of picture to each group and asked them to work with their group to arrange and build a story based on the picture and the material given by the researcher using recount text. In this activity, the students were given 30 minutes to finish their work, they had to discuss with others about the work that would be presented in front of the class. Whose group was able to finish their work before others, it became the first group who had to perform their work in front of the class. While the group was performing their work in front the class individually, all of the students were to pay attention to the group as the correction of their work as well. In this activity, the researcher needed time about 35 minutes to evaluate their speaking ability performance in front of the class. Then the researcher gave opportunities for the students to ask question when they found difficulties in using the words. She also corrected the students when they mispronounced some words and asked them to practice pronouncing them. The researcher corrected the grammar mistakes

the game procedure and give them an example in order the students got clear explanation and understood what they would do. The researcher then prepared many words that were already cut into pieces as the second cycle's material. Like in the first cycle, the researcher also planned to use observation checklist and FSI level as the assessment of students' speaking ability and make notes as a reflection for the third cycle.

➤ **Implementing**

The researcher began to introduce the rules clearly than before by writing and giving more detailed about the process of the game on the whiteboard. She also gave opportunities for the students to ask any questions about the rules. It was done because she wanted to make sure the students got clear explanation. The researcher then explained the interrelated topic that would be taught and reminded the students about descriptive text and also the generic structure of the text, then gave the statements and the questions related to the topic, discussed the difficult words in the text. To make the class easy to be controlled, the researcher asked the students to make a group, but here, the group was organized well before the researcher asked them to gather with their group respectively. The researcher then asked one of the group's members came forward to take one small piece of paper randomly containing a vocabulary that had to be discussed with their group and

asked them to present their work in front of the class individually after their work was finished like what had been conducted in the first cycle. In this second cycle, the researcher made a competition amongst the groups by giving an opportunity to the other groups to ask any questions to the presenting group and gave them a score in order to motivate them to speak. The students were more interested than before. They were very attractive in asking many questions. In this activity, the researcher gave the students 20 minutes to finish their work and 7 minutes to each group to present their work in front of the class and also answer just three questions from the other groups. The researcher corrected their mistakes directly only if the message they conveyed were not understandable. This was also done in order to help another students understand what their friends were saying. In this meeting, the researcher had not got any difficulties anymore to handle the group because the students had already sit with their own group before the researcher and the real teacher came to the class.

➤ **Observing**

In this second cycle, the students played the game better than before. The topic motivated the students to speak. They also understood what they had to do and they showed cooperative behavior during the game was played in the classroom. Sometimes there were some students who seemed too dominate the games, but the researcher

them about tenses used in the recount text such past tense and past continuous tense. Before the real teacher implemented the game to the students, she described more about recount text and the generic structure of the text, gave it statements and some questions related to the topic. It was done to motivate their speaking competence and encourage them to speak better than before. The real teacher also gave the students chance to ask any questions and unclear explanation. There were about six to seven students who wanted to speak and asked some questions about the material they didn't understand. After the real teacher answered the questions, she then described that this third cycle's material was not same with the first and the second cycles' materials which was given time to discuss with their group. But, in this cycle, one of the group's members was asked to come forward and take a lottery paper which contained about a sentence of story that had to be continued by them suddenly in front of the class without given a discussion time. Initially, they were very surprised, but when they wanted to try finally they were very interested in this topic and they were not afraid of expressing their idea although there were still several of them who asked about some words to their friends. Like in the second meeting, here, a competition was also conducted amongst the groups. The other group could ask any questions to the presenting

using descriptive text while the others guessed what she / he meant. The other group who could guess the answer would get the score.

➤ **Implementing**

Like in the previous meeting, the real teacher explained them about the topic that would be taught. Teacher gave the students some examples of descriptive text and mentioned the generic structure of the text. Beside that, the real teacher also explained about the language features used in descriptive text. After the real teacher conducted the activities of giving them feedback toward the materials, the real teacher then checked the students' group and gave them some instruction how to play the game entitled "Describe and Draw". Before playing the game, the real teacher gave the students a chance to ask any question related to the topic of the game. But, no one of them raised their hand to ask any questions. It means that, they had understood what the real teacher explained. After that, the teacher distributed them a piece of paper and asked them to work with their group in discussing and deciding what the things would be described and presented in front of the class. In this activity, the real teacher allocated only 15 minutes to each group to finish the game. When the work had been finished, they had to present their work by describing what they had discussed in front of the class individually, while others had to guess what word they meant, if the other groups still could not

guess what they meant, the presenting group then drew a large picture on the whiteboard and asked them to guess what the picture was. The group who could answer well, would get the score from the teacher and whose group got the most value would be the winner of the game. At the end of this cycle, the real teacher scored the students individual performance and discussed briefly some grammar mistakes and wrong pronunciation that occurred. She corrected the grammar errors directly only if the sentence were not understandable. When the students mispronounced some words she asked them to practice it. The real teacher also motivated the students to use English when they discussed or interacted with their friends.

➤ **Observing**

The students played the game very well because they were used with the game. However, in this game the students were all motivated to speak and learn together with their groups. Their willingness to speak up much better compared with the previous cycle. And their teamwork was more solid. The students were more comfortable when they were speaking with their friends. The topic encouraged them to speak and the technique improved their speaking competence although there were still little errors found in their speech. For the last observation of this cycle, beside the researcher did some observations using observation checklist, field notes, and students'

students got the scores of 33 up to 42 means that they were at level 1+ and 4 students got scores from 43 up to 52, they were at level 2. It means that the students were not only being able to ask and answer question on topics which were familiar to them but also could understand and participated in a simple conversation.

In the second meeting, 10 students got scores 33 up to 42 at level 1+ and 25 students reached level 2. The competence gradually increased. It can be seen in the third meeting. There were 30 students who achieved level 2+ and 5 students at level 3. In the last meeting, there were significant progresses on their speaking ability since most of the students' scores were higher than those in the previous one. The scores increased to reach level 2+ for 9 students, level 3 with 19 students and level 3+ for 7 students which mean that the students were able to describe simple things, people or places and chronological events. Few errors on pattern and grammar or word order but errors never influence the understanding. And they were able to participate actively in short conversation.

3. The Results of the Questionnaire

In conducting her research, the researcher also used questionnaire to collect the data. She used this technique to know the students' responses to the use of story games technique. The analysis of the students' responses then indicates the effectiveness of using story games while the games were

implemented in the speaking class. Concerning the result of the questionnaire, the researcher comes with a conclusion that story games, in fact, could help the students to practice their speaking ability because the games could create a relaxed atmosphere so that the students could express their idea freely. Moreover, the topic used in the implementation of the story games could motivate them to participate actively in the speaking class activity because they had already been familiar with some words related to the topics. In shorts, from the students' responses in the questionnaire toward the use of story games, the researcher then concludes that story games could give a great deal of contribution to the students' speaking ability if the games are applied in an expected atmosphere. The followings are the indicators being measured and elaborated in the questionnaires:

1. The students' opinion about English (1)
2. The students' opinion about speaking (2)
3. The students' opinion about the story games technique (3 - 7)
4. The students' opinion about the topics used in the story games technique (8 - 10)
5. The teacher's role in the application of the technique (11 - 15)
6. The students' opinion of the advantages and disadvantages of using story games technique (16 - 20).

The result is presented in the following table:

2. The Discussions of the Results of Speaking Ability

Concerning to the assessment of the speaking ability and the daily conversation, story games could improve the students' speaking ability. The improvement of them can be seen from the progress of the students' speaking ability scores. The improvement can be seen in the accent, grammar, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

In the first meeting, the students' accent was in the level 2 with the scores of 1. It means that the students' accent needs some frequent repetition. They had problem in their pronunciation of their words. But in the last meeting, their accent reached level 5 with scores of 3. It means that they have no conspicuous mispronunciation in their sentences.

In the vocabulary acquisition, the students were in the 3 level. It means that the students' vocabulary was sometimes inaccurate. They had problem in word choice. While in the last meeting, the students' vocabulary acquisition reached level 5. It means their vocabulary was apparently accurate. Their vocabularies were adequate to discuss special interest; general vocabulary permitted discussion of any non technical subject with some circumlocution.

In grammar, the students' achievement was in level 2. It means that the students constantly made errors. It disturbed while they were made interaction with their friends. It was different with the result of the last cycle. The students could reach level 4 and few of them at level 5. It means that they made few errors in grammar but did not cause misunderstanding. It happened

speaking skill, the third is about the students' responses of the story games technique, fourth is about the students' responses of the topics used in story games technique, the fifth is about the students' responses of the teacher's role in the application of the technique, and the last is about the students' responses of the advantages of the technique.

The first is about the students' responses of English lesson. Based on the result of the questionnaire, it could be concluded that most of the students liked English lesson. Although 14,3% of the students stated that they rather liked English lesson and for the speaking ability.

The second is about the students' responses of speaking skill, it is pictured that 54,2% of them admitted that they liked speaking skill, although 28,5% of them rather liked learning speaking skill.

The third is about the students' responses of the story games technique. Based on the questionnaire, it could be concluded that the technique applied by the researcher as the teacher and the real teacher as the practitioner was interesting. About 57,1% of the students admitted that the implementation of the technique was easy to be followed. While 48,6% of the students said that it is very important to know the rules how to play this games. Only 2,8% said that it is not. About 57,1% admitted that story games technique is very interesting topic to be learned, and 42,9% said that they like playing this game. In addition, most of the students considered that the technique was appropriate and able to help them explore their opinion. This

could be seen from the result of the questionnaire that 62,9% of the students could get their idea by using this technique.

The fourth is about the students' responses of the topics used in story games technique. Based on the topic's level in the result of questionnaire, the data showed 54,2% of the students admitted that the topic was interesting and 48,6% said that the topics could help the students to participate actively in implementing the technique. 71,4% of them also admitted that by using this technique, their friends were very enthusiast in playing story games technique as well.

The fifth is about the students responses of the teacher's role in the application of the technique. Based on the result of the questionnaire, the data pictured that there were 65,8% of the students stated that the teacher could encourage them to be actively participate in the story games activity. 54,3% of the students also stated that the teacher often corrected their language when they presented the performance tasks in front of the class. In addition, there were 51,5% stated that the teacher always gave a chance for the students to ask any questions related to the topic. It could be concluded that the teacher's role was really good in the class that the students could comprehend the materials well.

The last is about the students' responses toward the advantages of story games technique. After the implementation of the strategy, there were 65,8% of the students who stated that this technique was very necessary to be

implemented in SMP Kemala Bhayangkari 1 Surabaya. In addition, there were 45,7% of the students who admitted that they had a very good progress in their speaking ability after they applied this technique, and 62,9% of the students agreed that this technique was beneficial to improve students' speaking ability. Based on the result of the questionnaire, it could be concluded that this technique has many advantages for the students in enhancing their speaking competence.

In conclusion, the above discussion showed students' responses toward the implementation of story games technique was gradually good because the students admitted by themselves that this technique was useful for them.

1. Controlling allocated time in order the students could play the next games effectively.
2. Non-treating situation should be made around the students especially when they are speaking.
3. Giving rewards or punishments to what the students did though they made mistakes or not. It could stimulate them to be better.

APPENDIX 13**THE RECAPITULATION OF STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT SCORE**

Lesson : English
Class : VIII A
Semester : I
Academic Year : 2009

NO	NAME	1 st Cycle		2 nd Cycle		3 rd Cycle		4 th Cycle	
		Scores	Level	Scores	Level	Scores	Level	Scores	Level
1	Aditya Pramono Putra	44	2	50	2	66	3	73	3+
2	Adrian Rhesa Cicely	40	1+	50	2	64	3	76	3+
3	Akhyar Abdan Fillah	34	1+	49	2	56	2+	62	2+
4	Alfido Kharismadika K	36	1+	48	2	59	2+	66	3
5	Alia Cindy	36	1+	46	2	55	2+	63	3
6	Alifatul Muzdalifah	33	1+	36	1+	56	2+	59	2+
7	Annisa Wahyu Alifiany	34	1+	44	2	58	2+	67	3
8	Arvin Yuandhana S.	34	1+	48	2	58	2+	68	3
9	Ayu Citra	44	2	52	2	62	2+	76	3+
10	Dea Nissa Budiarto	39	1+	46	2	59	2+	67	3
11	Dewi Kusumawati	34	1+	40	1+	55	2+	58	2+
12	Dewi Triana	33	1+	39	1+	55	2+	59	2+
13	Dila Arma Yunita	39	1+	50	2	61	2+	70	3
14	Eka Kurniawan	42	1+	52	2	64	3	74	3+
15	Eka Piyati Indriyani	34	1+	44	2	56	2+	61	2+
16	Eka Rahmat Afif	33	1+	36	1+	55	2+	59	2+
17	Eno Satria Putra	48	2	52	2	68	3	77	3+
18	Farchan Ali Muhammad	34	1+	40	1+	56	2+	58	2+
19	Haidar Ali	36	1+	42	1+	59	2+	69	3
20	Hamzah Bagas W.	40	1+	50	2	62	2+	72	3
21	Ika Novita Sari	34	1+	46	2	55	2+	66	3
22	Isa Rajak Saimina	34	1+	46	2	58	2+	69	3
23	Keke Puspitasari	33	1+	40	1+	58	2+	62	2+
24	Mahardika Putra	40	1+	50	2	61	2+	72	3

