

**THE USE OF TASK-BASED LEARNING TO DEVELOP
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should also be practiced continuously. In addition speaking is non text-type which is practiced in every grade of SMP level but also up to SMA level. Task-based learning is an appropriate learning approach for students from 3rd to the 12th grade. Therefore it is also can be used extensively for seventh grade students in junior high school.

Therefore, It needs to motivate the students to be confident in speaking using English by stimulate them with the approach. Finally based on the problems in speaking skill that faced by the seventh grade students of MTS AL-KAUTSAR TROWULAN MOJOKERTO have stated clearly above, the researcher wants to conduct the study focusing on the use of task-based learning to develop English speaking ability of seventh grade students of MTS. AL KAUTSAR TROWULAN MOJOKERTO So, the title of this study is **THE USE OF TASK-BASED LEARNING TO DEVELOP ENGLISH SPEAKING ABILITY OF SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS OF MTS. AL KAUTSAR TROWULAN MOJOKERTO**

The teaching approach is expected to improve the student ability especially in speaking and create a positive atmosphere on English learning. The Researcher chooses the students of MTS. AL-KAUTSAR TROWULAN MOJOKERTO because MTS. AL-KAUTSAR TROWULAN MOJOKERTO is new school, established in 2010 and the students known as 'Leftover' students because most of them didn't accepted in public school because their score test is low also their NUN score. Yet they have poor ability on speaking using English. So that the

In chapter three, the writer discusses about research design, subject, setting, research instrument, research procedure, data collection technique, and data analysis technique. In chapter four, the writer discusses the finding and discussion about the result of the study that was conducted. In the last chapter, the researcher discusses the suggestion and conclusion based on the result of the research.

H. PREVIOUS STUDY

There are several studies that had been conducted to this research. One of them is the study which is written by Imroatus Sa'adah entitled *using role play in teaching English; focus on the student speaking practice*. The other study is held by Yooyong the title is *The Evaluation of the development of English speaking ability of Matayyom Suksa 2 learners at banmarkkaeng school in Udon thani Province, Thailand* The purposes of this study are to find out the teaching technique that had been implemented and to describe the class atmosphere when the speaking evaluation held. Another study is held by Uraivan Sae-Ong, the title was *The Use of Tas-Based Learning and group work incorporating to communicative speaking of matayyom suksa 4 students*. The objectives of this study are to describe the teacher and the student's activities in the use of Task-Based Learning, to find out the problems arise in its implementation.

Learner's role refers to the part that learners are expected to play in carrying out learning tasks as well as the social and interpersonal relationships between participants. Therefore, the learner interacts with outside stimuli as an integrator and negotiator who listens and performs for personal growth. The interpersonal roles of learners cannot be divorced from the psychological learning process. Learners take responsibility for their own learning to develop autonomy and skills in learning how-to-learn.

Setting refers to the classroom arrangement specified or implied in the task. It requires consideration of whether a task is to be carried out wholly or partly outside of the classroom. It is useful to distinguish between mode and environment when setting tasks. Mode refers to whether the learner is operating on an individual, pair or group basis. Environment refers to where the learning actually takes place. It might be in a conventional classroom in a school, a language center, a community class, a workplace setting, a self-access center or a multi-media language center. In conclusion, the core task elements have six components: goals, inputs and procedures along with the supporting elements of teacher and learner roles plus setting.

These elements play important constructs within task-based learning, including the relationship between real-world and pedagogic tasks, text and task authenticity and the place of learning strategies within the task-based classroom. So that to make task-based learning works well,

Task cycle refers to the 'methodological options' or 'task-performance options' available to the teacher in the during-task stage. Various options are available relating to how the task is to be undertaken. The task stage is a vital opportunity for learners to use language by working simultaneously, in pairs or small groups to achieve the goal of the task. In this step, learners practice using language skills while the teacher monitors and encourages them. The planning stage comes after the task and before the report, forming the central part of the task cycle. It describes how to help learners plan their report effectively and maximize their learning opportunities. The learners prepare to report to the class how they accomplished the task and what they discovered or decided. Moreover, they rehearse what they will say or draft a written version for the class to read. The teacher ensures the purpose of the report is clear, acts as language adviser and helps learners rehearse oral reports or organize written ones.

The reporting stage concludes the task cycle. During this stage, learners take full notes on language use plus responses and reactions to the language. Positive reactions increase motivation, self-esteem and spur them on to greater efforts in the future. The learners present their oral reports to the class or display their written reports. The teacher acts as chairperson, selecting who will speak and read the written reports. They also give brief feedback on content and form.

Language focus in the post-task stage affords a number of options. Language focus has three major pedagogic goals: (1) to provide an

Interaction tasks include information gaps between learners or between the student and the examiner. Form filling is a technique where the learner and interviewer work together to fill in a form. The questions usually concern the learner's personal details, professional situation or language needs. Role plays are used by many examining boards. Learners are expected to play one of the roles in a typical interaction. The learner is asked to take a particular role in a given situation.

Discussions and decision making between learners involves testing a group of two or more learners without the participation of an interviewer. They have to maintain and direct the discussion entirely on their own. Re-telling is a process where one learner describes a design or the construction of model building materials to another learner who has to reconstruct the model from the description alone, without seeing the original. Similarly, this technique can be applied using a short audio passage or story.

Moreover, Underhill argues that the hardest aspect of teaching and learning language is to make it happen in the framework of a language test. True authenticity can only occur when both parties are relaxed, confident and something sparks between them. This allows the activity to become dominant and its ulterior purpose to be temporarily subordinated. The oral test reaches its highest degree of authenticity by no longer being perceived as a test by the participants.

students' improvement in Speaking after the implementation of Role play and the students' response when Role play is implemented.

This study is a collaborative action research. She collects the data through observation checklist, observation sheet, the student's speaking result, which was scored by ESL composition profile, and questionnaire. From this study she finds that based on the speaking result, the student's ability shows improvement in each cycle. They have made improvement in all aspects assessed, especially for the content and the language use. Most of the students are able to explore the ideas and pronounce the sentences into appropriate sounds. It means that, role play technique is successfully implemented to improve student's ability in speaking, especially in developing their idea and pouring into appropriate sentences.

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more opportunities to express their ideas. She only monitors them while they cooperate to complete the task.

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From all the studies above, the researcher intends to choose speaking ability to implement task-based learning method, but she implements it using picture series as the media in teaching. The researcher chooses seventh grade student of MTs Al-Kautsar Trowulan Mojokerto as the object of this study, she gets the information from their own experience as substitute teacher that their vocabularies are quite good, but they have problems in speaking. Therefore the researcher wants to conduct a study focuses on the Use of Task-Based learning to develop student's speaking

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This chapter intends to describe the important things that dealing with the method used in this study. They are research design, research subject, data sources, research instruments, data collection, and data analysis. Those components are discussed as follows:

A. RESEARCH DESIGN

This research design is class action research (CAR). CAR is an action that is conducted in the classroom to find out the effect of it, which is applied to subject in the classroom. Therefore classroom action research is an inquiry or research related to effort to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

According to Division of Education, Indiana University, South Bend said that “Classroom Action Research is research designed to help a teacher find out what is happening in his or her own classroom, and to use that information to take action for future improvement”. It means that classroom action research is the research designed to help teacher knowing what happens in the class. That information is beneficial to take a wise decision about the proper method used in the class.¹

¹ Dr. H.M.Basrowi, M.Pd., Dr. Suwandi, M.Si.,(2008) *Prosedur Penelitian Tindakan Kelas*. Bogor; Ghalia Indonesia. Pp. 27

implementation of teaching and learning activities, the instruments were an observation checklist, students' score, sets of test and questionnaire

The first instrument was Observation which centralization of attention toward an object by using five senses (sight, sense of smell, sense of hearing, sense of touch, and sense of taste). The researcher conducted the observation checklist from the first cycle until the second cycle, the researcher observed the implementation of Task Based Learning method during teaching and learning process in the classroom, the researcher provided observation checklist in order to be easier to collect the data. The researcher gave the explanation from the each item above based on the result of observation checklist in order to make the data clearly and under stable.

The second instrument was Questionnaire, a large number of questions that used to get information from respondent about themselves or everything that they know. Questionnaire was an instrument that contains some written questions including attitudes, opinion, preference and information. The questionnaires were used to know the students understanding when the task based learning applied. They were also used to know whether the strategy is helpful to solve their problem in learning speaking. In this research, the researcher choose open ended questionnaire to collect the data concerning the student's response during implementation of Task Based Learning approach. The researcher provided question then the student will answer it base on their opinion.

G. DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUE

In data analysis the researcher analyzes the result of teaching and learning process which using task- based learning. The data are gotten in two cycles.

There are some kinds of data that must be analyzed. First, the data concerning with the students' activity in the classroom. In this research, the researcher analyzes the data from observation checklist to the student in teaching learning process during two cycles. The observation checklist is needed to know whether the implementation is good or not. It could be known from the students' performance in teaching learning process when the teacher implemented task-based learning methods

Second, the data concerning with the result of teachers' activities during the teaching and learning process. In this research, the researcher also analyzes the data from note from the teacher in teaching learning process during two cycles.

Third, the data concerning with the students' response during the teaching and learning process. In this research, the researcher collects the data using questionnaire in teaching learning process. The questionnaire is needed to know the students' response toward the process of teaching learning using task based learning . Then the results of questionnaire are analyzed by using presentation technique:

$$P = \frac{f}{N} \times 100 \%$$

What they have to do before presents their group work in front of the class is they have to make a clear outline about the picture that they had discussed. With their group they discussed and shared information. They had developed the outline into speaking composition. Those activities were suitable with second and third basic principle of cooperative learning. In addition, Lie stated Task-Based Learning is one of flexible cooperative learning.

Furthermore in Task-Based Learning classroom, the students developed their presentation and questioning technique as the results of a strong motivation to make sure that everyone in their group for getting all information to complete and do the task. As stated in chapter II that task-based learning offers an interactive experience that supports communicative approach. Lie also stated that in cooperative learning type Task-Based Learning, students worked in small heterogeneous group and got positive interdependence. It made students discussed and cooperated to complete the task together.

As a result, students' speaking result was better than before teaching and learning using task-based learning in pre test. In addition, learners made an effort to understand others' ideas and build each others' confidence speaking English. Many learners began sharing their opinions after the third period. Learners encouraged each other with compliments such as "good", "well done", or "good job". Five learners who the supervisor had pointed out as sometimes causing difficulty in class responded to some activities surprisingly well.

A learning-centered classroom was fostered by the various activities. For example, discussion and role play were quite clearly suitable as working-together activities. Brainstorming and comparing answers could lead to very lively discussions.

Furthermore, reading together in class could be enjoyable, with learners helping one another to understand and sharing reactions. To encourage learners to sustain conversation, the researcher gave learners about five minutes for tasks. When in groups or pairs, learners worked together without worrying about losing face in front of the whole class when they said something unusual or incorrect. They could experiment with their English and took risks, rather than played it safe. When time was up, the discussion could be continued as a whole-class activity by asking a spokesperson for each group to summarize the group's discussion and any interesting points.

The researcher got the result is less of errors in mechanics that students made in the first cycle. Then teacher asked students to rewrite the appointment to a note by using their own words individually. In post speaking, teacher and students concluded lesson after students present and submitted their work. It was the task that considered as the post test to know and measure the students' speaking ability using task-based learning in second cycle.

The students were interested in picture of place to go in the holiday as the topic. Geographically there are many places to go to spend holiday which is near their houses. The students were more

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This last chapter mainly presents the conclusions and the suggestions which are derived from the research findings and discussion in the previous chapter.

A. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the findings and discussion in the chapter IV, the writer draws the conclusions as follows:

1. The implementation of task-based learning to develop students speaking ability of seventh grade student of MTs Al-Kautsar Trowulan Mojokerto is good. It can be proved by seeing the result of observation checklist used in teaching and learning process. In addition, the teacher do all the procedures of task-based learning technique that is set up in lesson plan. First the teacher tell about her experience on spending holiday at the zoo, and provide pictures about situation in the zoo. The teacher then ask the student what people do in each picture, and where the things was arrange. Second the teacher divided student in to groups, the group was divided based on the name of animal that they handed. And those who got the same animal should be in one

