

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

English is a one foreign language studied throughout the world, both as a foreign language and as a second language.¹ Some countries have taught English as both formal and informal education ranging from elementary school to university, because English is an international language, it is the world's main means of communication. As well as happened in Indonesia, some people are interested in learning English. Language is a communication, English is the language most amply used in communication. It is proven by language england has entered into various domains of public life, including in education, ranging from kinderganten, elementary school, middle school and various courses.

An English course is a training institute from a non-formal education unit, and learning methods take place as well as teaching and learning activities on generally. English language courses are a from of continuing education for develop students abilities by improving English learning skills.

Student achievement begins when they can communicated with other students in the class, in English learning students have to improve their skills to mastery English language, in English self there are four skills that have to learn by students and also have to mastery it that are speaking, listening, reading and writing. To communicate with other students have to use good language that other people understand what students said. Languages become tools to communicate with other.

¹Mulyadi, *Introduction to Language* (Pamekasan: STAIN Pamekasan Press,2009), 1.

Speaking is a complex process which involves constructing a message in a form that other people can comprehend, and delivering the message using the correct pronunciation, stress and intonation.² Speaking is one of the language skill that must be mastered by the students. As Penny said in her book "Speaking Is Most Important Skill and Most Language Learning Interested in Learning to Speak". One of the main reasons for getting students to speak in the classroom is speaking activities provide rehearsal opportunities to practice real-life speaking in the safety of the classroom.³

Learning English in the boarding school is challenging for English teacher. This is because of the many challenges faced by teachers in providing modern learning in accordance with the current curriculum. Another challenge is the lack of exposure to English because it is inferior to arabic, where almost every religious activity says arabic. Students are more familiar with how to read hijaiyah letters than English because it is easier and safer. Another case with English on two occasions, namely in school classes and course. However, at the Mamabaul Ulum Bata-bata boarding school, an English course institute has been implemented which has attracted the interest of students to develop santri English learning skills at the boarding school called BBEC.

Bata-Bata English Center or commonly called BBEC is an institution established to collaborate in the global world and in an effort to improve the quality of Islamic boarding school education which is equivalent to schools with international standards. This BBEC institution aims to improve and expand English language learning. The activities held by the BBEC institute in order to

²Cora Linday, Paulknight, *Learning and Teaching English*, (Oxford university press: New York, 2006),68.

³Jeremy Harmer. *How To Teach English*. (Pearson : England, 2007),123.

improve speaking skills are night competitions, these night competitions are the training of students talents, namely the night competitions program which is held every Friday night by alternating (between groups). To train the students in speaking they carry out the routine of a night competitions change every week, sometimes such as poetry,speech,humor,chants, these are fun learning activities and provide opportunities for student to practice speaking and increase students creativity.⁴

In enhance the speaking skills of night competitions students, the talents of students continue to be developed by holding various kinds of fun challenges and at the same time enhance students creativity such as challenges where students mush become master of ceremony (MC), oration or make a speech in front of another students is to train students mentally in speaking and also singing English as well as efforts to enhance students speaking skill.⁵

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⁴Nurullmamah, Tutor Of BBEC, *Direct Interview*. (6 Mei 2021)

⁵Ibid.

So, the researcher was interested in conducting research on the effectiveness of the night competition routine program on the speaking skills of students at the Mambaul Ulum Bata-Bata Islamic Boarding School, Palengaan Pamekasan

B. Problem of Study

Research focus or another term is called research problem refers to question raised in a research project which clearly reflects what kind of answer is research problem also expected to be discovered through the process of research defined by Donald Ary that research problem is the first step in the scientific method as the recognition of a felt difficulty and obstacle or problem that puzzles the researcher.

Based on research context as explained above, researcher can formulate the following problem namely:

1. Do the more the students join night competition the better the students speaking skill at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-bata, Palengaan Pamekasan?
2. How significance is the effectiveness of night competitions routine on students speaking skill at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-bata, Palengaan Pamekasan?

C. Objective of The Study

1. To find out weather students have better speaking skill with joining night competition routine at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-bata.
2. To measure how significance is the effectiveness of night competitions routine on students speaking skill at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-bata, Palengaan Pamekasan.

D. Assumption of The Research

Assumption is the researcher believe, means that she must believe the relationship between the two variables exist and can be discovered by her.

Therefore, the researcher proposes an assumption that the night competition and speaking skill have a positive correlation.

E. Research Hypothesis

Hypothesis can be divided into two groups, namely "Hypo" which is the meaning is under and "Thesa" which is the meaning is truth.⁶ In this case, hypothesis is a tentative answer that the need test to get truth. John Creswell state that hypothesis are the statement which is the researcher uses to make a prediction or conjecture about the outcome of the study.⁷ The researcher state that hypothesis of this research uses an alternative hypothesis (Ha) is " There is correlation between student who join Night competitions routine and students speaking skill at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-bata Palengaan Pamekasan.

1. Ha: The more students join night competitions routine the better have speaking skill at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-bata, Palengaan Pamekasan.
2. Ho: The more students join night competitions have not better speaking skill at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-Bata, Palengaan Pamekasan.

The researcher determined the alternative hypothesis (Ha), because according to the researcher there is correlation between the night competitions routine program and the students speaking skill of BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-bata, Palengaan Pamekasan.

F. Significance of The Study

⁶Jonh W. Creswell, *Educational Research* (University Of Nebraska Lincoln: Person, 2012), 110.

⁷Ibid. 111.

In significance of the study there will be two significance, they are theoretical and practical significance

1. Theoretical Significance

- a) The result finding of the study are expected to enrich scientific theory and knowledge dealing speaking skill. Since, it is one of ways to improve students speaking skill.
- b) To know the about using night competitions can effectiveness students speaking skill.
- c) Providing information about the night competitions is important for students with speaking English.
- d) This research can provide knowledge about the effectiveness of the use of night competitions on the speaking skills of students at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-Bata, Palengaan Pamekasan.

2. Practice Significance

- a) For students, this research to improve students speaking skill.
- b) For teachers, this research to solve the problem related to speaking skill of the students.
- c) For readers, the result of this research can enlarge the knowledge of teaching method that uses in learning especially for speaking skill.
- d) For institutions, this research proves that the night competition routine is a very important program, especially for all BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-Bata students, Palengaan Pamekasan.
- e) For researcher, this research will improve the researcher knowledge of learning technique for speaking: this is importance to speaking development.

Significance deals with the function and importance of research, both scientific and social function.⁸ There are two significances of the study, theoretical and practical.

G. Scope and Limitation of Study

The scope is the opportunity to carry out or achieve and then the range or breath of the material to be studied.⁹ The scope of this research focuses on the students join night competition routine on the speaking skills of the students BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-Bata, Palengaan Pamekasan.

Limitation is the action or process of limiting or being limited.¹⁰ The limitation of this research is the speaking skills the students of 24th period at BBEC Mambaul Ulum Bata-Bata, Palengaan Pamekasan.

H. Definition of Key Terms

Definitions of key terms are provides to avoid misunderstanding of difficult word for the reader in classifying about the key terms. It is expected that the reader will have the same perception to some word of phase use in the study.

1. Night Competitions Routine

Night competitions routines are programs or events held by BBEC students on Friday nights one week to practice their English speaking skills.

2. Speaking skills

Speaking is a means verbal communication to interaction with other people, it can be done in dialogues or other.

I. Review Previous Study

⁸ Tim Penyusun Penelitian Karya Ilmiah, *Pedomanan Penulisan Karya Ilmiah* (Pamekasan: STAIN Pamekasan Press, 2012), 11.

⁹ As Hornby, *oxford advanced learners Dictionary* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995). 1051.

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