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Teachers' Teaching Speaking Strategies

at Junior High School

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Abstract

This study aims to describe the teacher's strategy in teaching speaking skills to the students of SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan. This is done to find out what the teacher uses in teaching speaking skills to special class students at SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan, the strategies used by the teacher, as well as the problems and solutions faced in the implementation of teaching and learning. The method used in this study is a qualitative method. The research subjects were teachers at SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan. Data was collected through a questionnaire with an English teacher. The results showed that the strategy used by the teacher was only a question and answer strategy.

Keywords: , English teacher; speaking skills; teacher's strategies

Introduction

Teaching means giving or transferring information and making someone understand what the teacher has instructed. In teaching, the teacher guides students to find out about new information. This can be relevant to Brown (2007:7) that teaching is showing or serving someone to find a way to do something, giving direction, guiding in learning something, conveying information. In teaching speaking, teachers face many difficulties, therefore teachers have tricks and reasonable ways to improve students' speaking skills. In order to improve speaking skills, teachers must demonstrate skills well. In line with Gerlach and Ely in Istanto (2017:4), the teaching strategy chosen was due to the provision of teaching methods in learning. That is, teachers want methods to teach students. Teaching speaking is a major concern in some programs, thanks to the desire to assess English.

Seeing this reality, teaching methods cannot be rejected as one of the things that affect teaching outcomes. The methods commonly used to achieve writing and speaking skills will be very different because the goals of each skill are not the same. the main one relates to the power to provide written communication, while the second focuses on language assembly (Anjaniputra, 2013:1). In addition, English teaching methods must be made to support individual skills to realize the expected results. regarding speaking teaching strategies, ironically, supports skills whereas the researcher found in middle school, most junior high school students cannot speak English. In addition, people who graduated from high school did not have adequate West Germanic language skills so that teaching English in the Dutch East Indies was not successful (Cahyono and Widiati, 2011:2).

Therefore, an outline of teaching methods will be examined. In line with Fisher in Wahyuni and Yulianti (2016:16), speaking is an association-level interaction made by one person with another to gather information, share, and exchange ideas with the victim's language. Economical communication is that the purpose of learning to speak. In teaching speaking, the teacher must use and provide additional opportunities for students to apply speaking, this suggests building additional student confidence. To optimize the application of teaching methods, lecturers must remember the difficulties faced by students before applying them. The teacher suggests finding out student problems separately. Speaking from time to time, and therefore compulsory study indefinitely, while written communication becomes permanent and legible. where to organize, organize, and convey their auditory communication, the writer spends more time reviewing, reviewing, and writing words (Ginusti, 2014:15) so that they can communicate and communicate equally. be a reward throughout the activity. In contrast to writing, narratives don't have to be forced to use numbers massively in succession for increments because they increase a lot of diplomacy like stress, intonation, pitch, volume, pause.

From the number of clause problems, the narrative tends to have shorter clauses than the author. Before discussing teaching methods, it is useful to look at the principles of the speaking method planned by Brown (2007:331) There are many methods for speaking skills, including: (1) those that apply principles and accuracy, depending on your goals. (2) providing such a motivational method; (3) encourage the use of authentic language in very substantial contexts; (4) applicable feedback and corrections; (5) benefit from the relationship between speaking and listening; (6) provide opportunities for students to start speaking and encourage speaking strategies. no matter the strategy to be used, teachers must take these principles into account. This can be needed to realize education. Speaking is one of the humanities of speaking as a communication interaction with someone, and it is

very difficult to master it (Untari, 2017:14). From the above data, it undoubtedly causes problems in teaching and learning speaking skills. Cortical region constraints will affect students' speaking interest.

Therefore, strategy teachers are needed only to maintain these categories but also to support, support, and disinterest students in the lessons being taught. Although it is an easy thing for a structure to try, he must be aware of the right strategy to implement according to the number of scholars. There are many methods that can be used by lecturers but not all of these methods can be applied and can be applied to the number of students.

However, some students have difficulty in learning to speak by acting inappropriately in expressing ideas, choosing words, and having the courage to speak. Being a teacher does not need to imagine individuals, because external teachers carry out their identities in developing their own information skills and applying them (Loughran, 2010:1). Supported by Agnyoto (2012:4), interaction and expression of ideas are problems that students show in action because they feel insecure about their level of English. They become models for their students. Thus, the feelings and behavior of teachers are mainly expected to be imitated by their students in the school room. Therefore, the teacher must be the very reason for his students towards the goals to be achieved because perfection depends on them. According to the author of the manuscript (2017:54), the lecturer's idea to make developments is based on the wishes of scholars in obtaining. In addition, with this statement Harmer (2007:102) said that teachers need to try to equate their actions with students in teaching and learning activities. Thus, the statement above shows the need to consider the wishes of the ulama in choosing to present the material.

On the other hand, teaching students with special needs requires a different strategy. There are many types of disabilities in the classroom, one of which is visual impairment. Newman (2004:12) emphasizes that students with learning disabilities need more help, stimulation, and encouragement to improve skills than other students. It can be concluded that teaching English to students with special needs is different from teaching capable students because they have diverse abilities and learning needs. These differences can be seen from the teaching activities that must be developed by the teacher. Speaking is symbolized as a way for people to express their feelings to others. Through speaking, humans are able to be aware of every aspect of life. They preserve and contribute to their opinions, thoughts, and

emotions.

Method

The type of this research is descriptive qualitative research. This study focuses on the teacher's strategy in teaching speaking skills in SMP Dharma Pancasila. Speaking is one of all kinds of productive skills besides writing. Nunan emphasized that speaking can be a productive aural/oral skill. It consists in making systematic verbal utterances to convey that meaning. Talking can become a daily routine to talk to people. As emphasized by Thornbury (2005:1) that speaking can be from the standard of living so we choose to take it without consideration. In line with Richard and Renandya (2002), learners learn English to develop their language in speaking. Speak for various functions in particular to explain one thing, to complain about one thing, to direct someone, or to make a polite request. Based on the above speaking, scientists will conclude that speaking is the ability to use language, the ability to share concepts, data, suggestions, and feelings to others orally that is used in the standard of living.

Tohirin (2012:3) argues that qualitative research is research to understand the phenomena experienced by research subjects such as behavior, perception, motivation, and action. There are several characteristics of qualitative research, namely: qualitative research has a natural setting as the direct data source and the researcher as the key instrument. Qualitative research is descriptive; the data collected is in the form of words and pictures, not numbers (Sugiyono, 2008: 8-13).

The qualitative method is considered relevant in this study for two main reasons: (1) the researcher only explored the teaching strategies in speaking skills by the teacher and did not attempt to develop these strategies, and (2) the researcher also observed the phenomena found in the teaching. English for blind students regarding class activities. So the researcher emphasizes efforts to find out the teacher's strategy in teaching speaking skills. Qualitative researchers' functions sort of follow the line of investigative tools, but they often want to conduct interviews. This study uses one of the data collection techniques. The technique used is an interview. Interviews were addressed to teachers in this study. For teachers, interviews were intended to enrich the researcher's understanding of the data obtained in order to clarify what was still 'fuzzy' related to speaking skills in class. To get to the problem or clarify the initial topic, a researcher must conduct data. According to Mukhtar (2007:88), there are two data collection techniques in qualitative research as the basis for field research, namely: classroom observation and interviews. However, as a researcher, one of the data collection techniques is interviews. Interviews were conducted based on the principles introduced by Gall, et. Al. (2007:239), which includes (1) informal conversational interviews, (2) a general interview guide approach, and (3) standard open interviews. Interviews were conducted by telephone. In this study, the researcher used the data analysis process proposed by Yin (2016: 187). According to Yin (2016), there are five stages in analyzing qualitative data: compiling, disassembling, reassembling (and compiling), interpreting, and concluding. So it is helpful to know concerning the aim of speaking for themselves. According to kill and Anderson in Hazairin Hasan and that i.S.P Nation categorical (2009) there ar eight objectives of learning to speak:

A. to attain and expand students' linguistic competency

B. to extend their confidence in victimization spoken English

C. To develop their ability to research and assess oral performance

D. To sharpen their strategic competency in face-to-face interactions

e. To convey their message to others.

F. Learners will use communication methods, dictionaries or before

inputs to hide gaps in their productive information.

G. There are several opportunities to earn.

H. Learners cite things that ar most acquainted to them

Result

This chapter contains the findings and discussion of research conducted at SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan. This chapter describes the strategies used by teachers and the problems of teachers in implementing the strategies. From the data collected, the researcher found that the strategies used by teachers when teaching speaking were: According to the data we obtained from SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan, an eighth grade English teacher at SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan in (interview on Oktober 29, 2021), he said "Teacher strategy, listen and repeat. First I teach them to repeat something and then they repeat it. "According to the data we got from the eighth grade English teacher of SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan in (interview on October 29, 2021), he said, "Then I give them exercises which they then practice with their friends in front of the class". M as an eighth grade English teacher at SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan in (interview on October 29, 2021), he said, "Then I give them exercises which they then practice with their friends in front of the class". M as an eighth grade English teacher at SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan in (interview on October 29, 2021), he said, "The strategy is that I like to play role/roleplay because they each have their own responsibilities." From Mrs. M, students have low motivation to learn English,

especially speaking. Then students are ashamed to speak English in class because they are afraid that their grammar is not good. Students are also ashamed because if they don't answer correctly their friends will laugh at it. They think that grammar is the most difficult subject. They don't know grammar well enough to make them embarrassed and afraid to speak English. Students also don't think too long about grammar when they succeed in the most difficult subject. They don't know grammar well enough to make them shy and afraid to speak English. Students also don't think too long about grammar when they succeed in sentences. Next are students with less vocabulary. Our research found vocabulary deficiency as the cause of students' speaking problems. That is because the students rarely read or practice their English. Second, students are too lazy to open the dictionary.

Name	Isniar Dayanti	Hanna	Herlina Siallagan	Henri Silalahi S.pd
Educationa l Institution	Junior High School	Junior High School	Junior High School	Junior High School
1.Whatkindsofstrategiesteacherscommonlyuseinteachingspeaking ?	Scientific	Public speaking	The strategy that the teacher uses is question and answer (interview) in teaching talk to students.	speaking and conversation skills
2. What are the Dominant Strategies Used by Teachers in Teaching Speaking Skills ?	Scientific approach	Read and listen a lot	the dominant strategy is question and answer but that is not full in English language	ask students in English
3.HowQ&AisAppliedin	Intensively	give assignments	answer strategy was used by the	teaching speaking on every topic of the lesson

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Each Topic		at the end of	teacher in	
Taught?		the material	teaching	
			speaking for	
			each topic	
4. What	Infocus,	books,	books,	internet,whatsapp
are the	books,	laptops,	internet,	, google classroom
media used	powerpoint,	speakers	teaching and	
in teaching	etc.		learning using	
speaking?			the google	
			classroom	
			application	
5. What is	To improve	to facilitate	the internet as	help teachers in
the	the students	students in	a learning	the teaching and
function of	achievement	learning	medium, so	learning process
media in	in mastering	_	online	
speaking	the English		learning runs	
teaching	language.		smoothly	
strategies			_	
6. Why do	On order to	so that it is	improve	encourage
teachers	help the	easier for	students'	students to be
use these	student to	students to	understandin	more active in
strategies	master their	understand	g of	asking questions
in	English.	the material	themselves	
teaching?	0	being taught	ask questions	
0		0 0	during the	
			learning	
			process.	
7. Are there	Direct	there is by	use textbooks	cooperation or
other	method	often	and give	groups can apply
methods		listening to	assignments	students to be
that you		conversation		more active in
can apply		s so that		strategic speaking.
to your		students are		Besides that,
students				students can also
students				stutents call also

besides using media or tools to teach speaking strategies? 8. why speaking	Because it can help the	more trained in speaking so that it is easier for	teacher assesses	explain what is on their mind. so that students are skilled in
teaching strategies should be taught in schools?	students to build their own language to communicat e	students to understand what they are going to talk about through the guidance of the teacher	students' speaking ability	speaking and increase their vocabulary
9. is there a negative impact on students when they do not learn speaking strategies at school?	Yes, of course.	there is because they will find it difficult to speak without knowing the strategy to speak	lack of vocabulary, lack of speaking practice	time to study is limited, vocabulary does not increase
10. Has the speaking strategy	Yes, it has.	So far it is still well	yes, they can receive well	yes, can be accepted

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learned	received by	
been well	students	
received by		
the		
students		
you teach?		

Name	Merina Hutagaol S.Pd	Lily	Marguna	Darmayani
		Handayani	Kristanto	
Education	Junior High School	Junior High	Junior High	Junior High
al		School	School	School
Institution				
1. What	teaching and learning	the right	Usually what	students
kinds of	activities of teachers	learning	we provide is	communicat
strategies	should also assist	strategy so	like creating a	e verbally
teachers	students in	that it can	fun teaching	
commonly	improving their	take place	and learning	
use in	speaking skills and	effectively	atmosphere,	
teaching	abilities. Because	and	such as	
speaking?	many facts show that	efficiently	stimulating	
	not all students are		them or	
	brave and willing to		inviting them	
	speak in front of the		by	
	class, it is because		communicati	
	students are not yet		ng between	
	skilled at speaking		friends, in the	
	due to lack of		form of short	
	practice. A teacher		conversations	
	must determine the		, and making	
	right technique or		it easier for	
	method in teaching		students to	
	speaking to improve		understand	
	students' speaking		the teaching	

	skills considering that		material	
	teaching speaking is		explained in	
	one of the efforts to		class.	
	improve students'			
	oral language skills.			
2. What	The strategies used	directed to	namely:	read, listen,
are the	by the teacher are	improve	1.Creating a	and speak
Dominant	discussions,	students'	fun teaching	English
Strategies	simulations, and	ability to	and learning	
Used by	communication	communica	atmosphere.	
Teachers	games.	te using	2. Stimulate	
in		English	students to	
Teaching		properly	want to learn	
Speaking		and	3. to free	
Skills ?		correctly.	imagination	
		By	and	
		mastering	creativity.	
		speaking	they are	
		skills,	thinking	
		students		
		will be able		
		to express		
3. How	Making innovation	question	question and	Question and
Q&A is		and answer	answer will	answer
Applied in		sentences	be applied in	sentences
Each		are still	student	are very
Topic		applied in	assignments	-
-		the	0	for a teacher
C		classroom,		in teaching,
				to make
		the		students
				think and
		and		besides that,
				to relieve
		-		students'
		also to find		boredom of
		out how		the material
Speaking Skills ? 3. How Q&A is Applied in	Making innovation	and correctly. By mastering speaking skills, students will be able to express question and answer sentences are still applied in the classroom, to support the teaching and learning process and also to find	3. to free imagination and creativity. they are thinking question and answer will be applied in	answer sentences are very important for a teacher in teaching, to make students think and besides that, to relieve students' boredom of

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		students		explained, it
		understand		also tests
		the material		students'
		we teach in		understandi
		class, and		ng abilities
		usually we		in listening
		apply		to the
		questions		material that
		and		has been
		answers		explained by
		after we		the teacher.
		finish		
		explaining		
		the material		
		or it can		
		also be		
		before		
		closing the		
		teaching		
		and		
		learning		
		process in		
		the		
		classroom		
4. What	The English teachers	Talking	Media that	provide
are the	also use various	about	can be used	media
media	teaching media	media	in learning to	images,
used in	namely human,		speak are	classroom
teaching	printed, visual media		telephones,	applications
speaking?	and multimedia.		loudspeakers,	
	However, the English		reading	
	teachers mostly use		materials,	
	the question-answer		pictures,	
	display as teaching		radio, tape	

	tochnique and		racordora	
	technique and printed media as the		recorders, television	
	*			
	teaching media.		programs,	
			etc.	
5. What is	The function of	to convey	Media is a	support the
the	learning media for	messages	tool that must	efforts to
function	students:	or	be provided	implement
of media	(a) Improve	information	by every	the teaching
in	learning and learner	in the	teacher to	and learning
speaking	motivation,	teaching	teach and in	process
teaching	(b) Provide and	and	addition to	which leads
strategies	improve learner	learning	facilitating	to the
	learning variations,	process so	the way of	achievement
	(c) Provide subject	that it can	teaching it	of learning
	matter structure and	stimulate	also makes it	objectives
	facilitate learners to	students'	easier for	
	learn,	attention	students to	
	(d) Provide the core	and interest	understand	
	information, subjects	in learning	each lesson	
	systematically so as		that is	
	to facilitate learning		explained to	
	in learning,		them so that	
			the value is	
			very large in	
			supporting	
			learning so	
			that students	
			can get good	
			grades.	
6. Why do	Finding out strategies	By using	namely so	help
teachers	help students'	learning	that more	students'
use these	identify gaps in their	strategies	students	speaking
strategies	existing knowledge	the teacher	master	activities
in	and understanding of	will more	vocabulary,	
teaching?	key health, safety and	easily	improve	
	resilience and	determine	speech,	
	wellbeing concepts,	information	develop	
	and work	and manage	talent, and	
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	collaboratively to gather information through self-directed investigation.	step by step learning that will be carried out effectively. Learning will be centered on the student.	can dare to speak in public or dare to express their opinion about something	
7. Are there other methods that you can apply to your students besides using media or tools to teach speaking strategies ?	In order to deliver material	In general, every teacher or teacher generally uses such a method or teaching, because it is easier to use and students are better able to understand in learning to speak, maybe there are other ways but for now such strategies are mostly	giving tasks such as playing plays, holding interviews	other methods such as speaking in front of the class or presentation , storytelling in front of the class or drama.

8. why speaking teaching strategies should be taught in schools?	The strategies in teaching this speaking skill cannot be denied as a factor influencing the teaching and learning outcome. Teachers' teaching strategies is very important since it can help the students to speak English well.	used in every school By using learning strategies the teacher will more easily determine information and manage step by step learning that will be carried out effectively. Learning will be centered on the student.	because communicati on is a tool used by humans in conveying anything, so in order to learn speaking strategies so that our students know more vocabulary and can develop self- confidence in speaking in public or in front of school.	so that can communicat e with their environment
9. is there a negative impact on students when they do not learn speaking strategies at school?	causes of student learning difficulties in learning speaking skills come from factors of motive/motivation, study habits, mastery of linguistic components, mastery of content components, mental attitudes, relationship/interacti	Negative impact	The impact is a lack of self- control in speaking because of shyness, undeveloped, and low imagination	Of course, students are not able to speak in public, and their vocabulary is very poor

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	on between teachers and students, learning methods, media learning, and the relationship/interacti on between students and students. most factor The dominant cause of students' learning difficulties is mental attitude			
10. Has the speaking strategy learned been well received by the students you teach?	Yes, it has	to find out we can test the student, with the value that comes out then we know he accepts or not, but from the results we teach most students in our school are accepted and understood	Yes, well received	Yes, well received

Name	Herlina simbolon	Nurmina Sinaga
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Institution		
1. What	used by a teacher	Speaking and
kinds of	there are usually	reading
strategies	several parts,	
teachers	namely:	
commonly	1. Attract Students'	
use in	Attention	
teaching	2. Reviewing	
speaking?	Relearning	
	3. Humorous and	
	Not Rigid	
	4. Explaining	
	Learning	
	Objectives 10.	
	Giving Rating	
2. What are	such as during	
the	sports activities,	including:
Dominant	playing chess and	question and
Strategies	so on, which can	answer using
Used by	improve abilities	English
Teachers in	student talk	
Teaching		

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Speaking		
Skills ?		
3. How	Questions and	question and
Q&A is	answers are	answer is a good
Applied in	applied to improve	strategy because
Each Topic	the quality of	There is not much
Taught?	student learning in	time to learn to
	understanding the	speak and it
	material that has	doesn't focus on
	been taught as	just talking, on the
	consideration for	other hand, it
	continuing the next	doesn't get rid of
	material	students' boredom
		or boredom
4. What	The media used	including: media
are the	include:	tools such as
media used	1.Audio Media	mobile phones,
in teaching	2.Visual Media	infocus, speakers,
speaking?	3. whiteboard	whiteboards and
	4.picture	pictures or videos.
	5.tape recorder	
	6.sound system	
5. What is	Media is an	namely to make it
the function	important tool for a	easier for teachers
of media in	teacher, in order to	to teach and make
speaking	facilitate the	it easier for
teaching	teaching and	students to learn.
strategies	learning process	
	and make it easier	
	for a student to	
	understand or	
	learn the material	

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	being taught or	
	learned at school.	
6. Why do	each teacher uses a	so that students
teachers	different learning	are able to speak
use these	strategy with the	in English well.
strategies	core to help	
in teaching?	students develop a	
	mindset or insight,	
	increase	
	vocabulary, and be	
	able to speak in	
	public or be	
	confident.	
7. Are there	Yes, there are, such	exist by listening,
other	as reading books,	and reading books.
methods	telling stories,	
that you	listening, and	
can apply to	learning from	
your	pictures or videos	
students		
besides		
using media		
or tools to		
teach		
speaking		
strategies?		
8. why	namely so that	so that students
speaking	students can or can	are able to
teaching	improve	communicate well
strategies	communication	and increase
should be	well in each	courage in public
taught in	environment and	speaking.
schools?	improve good	
	speaking.	
9. is there	namely the impact	lack of vocabulary,
a negative	will make students	lack of speaking
impact on		practice so that

students when they do not learn speaking strategies at school?	less confident, lack of vocabulary	students speak to people, they use almost all of them speak Indonesian.
10. Has the	Yes, accpetable	yes,it has.
speaking		
strategy		
learned		
been well		
received by		
the		
students		
you teach?		

Discussion

Interviews were conducted on October 29, 2021. Researchers conducted interviews with teachers. The researcher asked fifteen questions about the teaching and learning process, speaking to the English teacher. All the questions are related to the strategies used by the teacher in the classroom during the teaching and learning process. The teaching strategies used by teachers in teaching speaking skills are very useful and help students, and these strategies are very interesting to apply to improve speaking skills. Students have many opportunities to practice speaking and have an active involvement in speaking. Good language learners speak English fluently, but sometimes they find some problems with speaking, so they use certain strategies to solve their problems. After the researcher investigated the teacher's strategy in teaching speaking, the researcher finally got some data. Therefore, the themes found from the interviews are as follows:

1. The Dominant Strategy that the Teacher Uses in Teaching Speaking Skills

When the researcher asked about what strategy is dominantly applied in teaching, The teacher responded that the dominant strategy is question and answer, but that it is not entirely in English, so the teacher used the more dominant Indon Implementation.

2. Q&A Strategy

Teachers teach students. Teachers provide and develop appropriate strategies for teaching. Problems in learning to speak to students are related to their background knowledge, which is very minimal in vocabulary and limited in study time. In the end, the teacher only uses question and answer strategies, and discussions that are most suitable for them during the learning process.

3. Student Response to Activities and Strategies Applied in Teaching Speaking Skills

From the results of the interviews, researchers can identify interactions with the implementation of teaching strategies used by teachers. From the results of the interviews, it can be concluded (see Appendix 2 of the interview guide) that students are enthusiastic about learning to speak. Students pay attention to the teacher's explanation and they enjoy every class activity. Thus, with a positive response, students will have good classroom interactions in teaching and learning activities such as correcting mistakes and making understanding of the lesson.

4. Media Used in Teaching Speaking

Class interactions are defined as interactions between teachers and students in the classroom that enhance the development of language skills. Based on interviews conducted by researchers, the media helps teachers in carrying out teaching and learning activities in the classroom. This makes it easier for teachers to convey knowledge during learning to speak. However, before using the media, the teacher must know whether the media is useful or not and the teacher must choose the media to be used in teaching speaking based on the material needs to achieve the learning objectives. Meanwhile, schools have limited infrastructure, technology, and other problems, so teachers only use textbooks or materials from the internet.

5. The Media Helps Teachers in the Teaching and Learning Process

Based on interviews with teachers, teachers said that they often use question and answer strategies in teaching speaking. Then, the teacher will use textbooks or the internet as media.

6. How do teachers deal with problematic students?

Based on interviews with English teachers, the researcher found that there were problematic students that the teacher got. The difficulty of the teacher teaching and already explaining the material to be discussed, the students answered yes, but the students did not understand what was explained by the teacher but when the teacher was asked questions or questions they could not answer.

7. Teachers Encourage Students to Show Their Creativity

One way to encourage students to speak is to ask questions and translate the meanings of words. The teacher applies and directs. This will encourage students to express their creativity to produce English sentences.

8. Teacher Support in Learning Speaking for students

Students want the teacher to help them.Effective communication is essential to support students. interest, provide encouragement, listen carefully, and ask the leading unit area to know all ways to provide support. Once students encounter difficulties, the teacher will hear what the student area unit is experiencing and can ask effective questions to facilitate students in establishing acceptable solutions.

9. The teacher assesses the students' speaking ability

Learning how to teach and assessing speaking skills is perhaps one of the greatest challenges for teachers. Teachers should pay attention to aspects such as: fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary, accuracy, interaction, and communication. However, from the interview, the teacher said that he judged the students not based on the students' speaking ability, but rather the teacher judged based on the teacher's observations of the students' performance in class and how the students responded during the teaching and learning process.

10. Problems Faced by Teachers in Achieving Students' Speaking Competence

Sometimes teachers have problems or obstacles in managing the class. Teachers have difficulty in managing the class because each student has different characteristics. Based on interviews, we found that some of the obstacles faced by teachers were difficulties in controlling the class. So that the teaching and learning process does not run well.

11. The teacher's approach makes students participate and be enthusiastic in class

In almost every class, there are at least one or two students who are reluctant to follow what is going on. This is especially the case in compulsory language classes, such as when teachers teach English in class. On the other hand, based on interviews, the teacher said that peer assistance was a way to approach students to engage in class activities.

12. Questions and Answers are applied to every topic of the English subject taught.

Based on interviews with English teachers, we found that the question and answer strategy was used by teachers in teaching speaking for each topic they taught. The use of strategies is considered important because strategies will increase the likelihood that students can learn more and knowledge will be better stored in their minds. Thus, the teacher only uses question and answer as a good strategy because the time for learning to speak is not much and does not focus on speaking only.

13. Teaching Speaking in the teaching and learning process

The strategy that the teacher uses is question and answer (interview) in teaching speaking to blind students. Teaching speaking by the teacher is combined in one class at different levels and the learning process is only carried out in two weeks of one meeting and the questions are given by the teacher about their daily activities so that the question and answer strategy is very suitable to be used. The purpose of the teacher using this strategy is to increase students' understanding of what he or she is asking during the learning process.

Conclusions

This study is currently practicing strategies carried out by teachers in teaching speaking skills to students of SMP Dharma Pancasila Medan. This is also done to find out the student's response to the implementation of speaking learning carried out by the teacher in the classroom. Regarding the strategy of learning speaking skills, the obstacles faced in teaching speaking, and ways to solve the problems faced by the teacher in teaching students which were collected through interviews, it was stated that using a question and answer strategy in speaking skills to students. Then, he said that he often used books or materials from the internet to make it easier for students to learn and understand the material given. The main obstacle that comes from the students is the lack of words, which are short to teach them and the lack of improvement in the school. However, the teacher does not have a solution to the problem. Therefore, the teaching process cannot be achieved according to the desired target. Based on the research findings, discussion, and conclusions of this study, the researcher proposes several suggestions for English teachers and future researchers. First, it is suggested that teachers use other strategies in teaching according to the characteristics and level of proficiency of students. Second, the teacher must provide interactive materials that involve students to be active by using various media or learning aids available in teaching speaking. Therefore, teachers can apply strategies that require students to speak actively such as storytelling and role playing. The last suggestion, the researcher only conducts interviews with one teacher so that this research may only capture the activities and strategies carried out by the teacher in a limited time. Researchers

suggest adding other instruments such as observations and field notes to collect more data.

In the way used by English teachers in teaching speaking, every English teacher has their own way of teaching. English teachers must carry out various plans, methods, approaches or a series of activities designed to realize instructional or teaching goals, as planned by the idea of Syaiful Bahri Djamarah (2010) which explains the basic ways of teaching and learning to speak, namely: characteristics and establishes specifications and qualifications for the expected changes in student behavior and temperament, selecting a system of learning approaches, selecting and deciding on teaching procedures, methods and techniques, and setting norms and minimum success thresholds or success criteria and standards. In order to see and describe the specifications and qualifications for the expected changes in students' behavior and temperament, the main problem that English teachers do to demonstrate speaking skills is to arrange some material from different ways in which and from the source, they must match. learning materials provided. plans and information. When showing the number of students' actions in learning to speak, they mention completely different material so that the qualifications that students must achieve are also different. To build a learning approach system, English language academics continue to use a student-centered approach to teaching speaking, as a result of victimization this approach can offer students the opportunity to continue in speaking English. To select and verify teaching procedures, methods, and techniques, English teachers use a completely different procedural way of teaching speaking by looking at their techniques, especially role playing; tell a story; and answering questions, this is often done with different techniques simultaneously looking at the strategies they use. In setting norms and minimum success thresholds or criteria and standards of success, most English teachers continuously verify the quality criteria for students' success in speaking, but not all students are able to achieve success targets which are supported by teacher expectations, so teachers continue to measure student learning. The results are mainly in speaking if students do not reach the target, then the teacher and students will provide feedback in various ways where in teaching talk about the teaching methods applied.

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