Enhancing Students’ Speaking Ability by Using Story Telling Technique (STT)

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Abstract

Enhancing Students’ Speaking By Using Story Telling Technique (STT) (An Experimental Research at MTsN 2 Aceh Besar). This research aimed to find out the students’ speaking ability by using story telling technique, the focus is on fluency and vocabulary in speaking. The instruments of the researcher is test and questionnaires. The main subjects of this researcher are 32 students of VIII-I at MTsN 2 Aceh Besar. The data quantitative and qualitative. The quantitative data is gained from test and the qualitative data is gained from questionnaires. After analyzing data, the score of pre-test the lowest score is 20 and the higher score is 50. After applying the technique she give the students post-test score could be seen in the table 4.1.6 (60 and 85). While the lowest value of questionnaires is 0% and the highest value is 68.75%. Based on the score, it is suggested that the teacher should help and understand their students before teaching them. This can be done by giving the students’ chose to ask questions, involve in discussing, express their ability in English, and try to help the students to investigate and solve their problems in learning English. Moreover, the students should increase their ability in English by trying to enrich their knowledge and reading related books.

I. Introduction

Speaking is the productive skill ability that could be not separated from someone. Speaking is part of the language ability which is important for language learners to be developed. As social human, people always interact and communicate one another. The first way to do the interaction and communication is by speaking. In this case, the people express their ideas and communicate what they want orally. That is why speaking is very essential, moreover speaking English. Aye and Phyu (2015: 1) state that we need an effective English speaking skill in the whole life aspects in this globalization era.

English has become an International language of communication. English language learners are required not only to understand and deliver message in a written form, but also to understand messages presented orally, such as understanding the content of speech and to deliver their thoughts, feeling and experiences for communicative purposes and students are demanded to be able to face global competition. This condition encourages the research to help students to be better prepared. Then, Sepahvand (2014: 47) argues that there are some reasons to put speaking as the first aim of study such as personal satisfaction from being able to speak and reach other interests or career goals.

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In the Content standard, the main purpose of learning is based on the achievement of its competency. All activities carried out in class focused on one goal that is to gain the competency in using language for communication. In other words, it is planned to force the students to master how to use language in different situations for different communicative purposes. Additionally, Tahir (2015: 174) says that somebody is considered successful in learning a foreign language when he or she has the ability to speak it and students learn to communicate by practicing communication. This is the main principle of developing students’ competencies using dialogues, fluency implementation of each teaching learning process in communicative context and also present functions and conversational expressions. Tarigan (2015: 3-4) defines that speaking is a language ability that is developed in child life, which is produced by listening skill, and at that period speaking ability more impact on student growth. Speaking ability is not only improving in pronunciation but also engaging in vocabulary and fluency.

II. Review of Literature

2.1 The Concept of Speaking Skill

Speaking is the important tools in human daily life, how the people interact to each other. According to Hornby (1995: 826) speaking is making use of words in an ordinary voice, offering, words, knowing and being able to use a language expressing one-self in word, and making speech. Therefore the researcher infers that speaking uses the word and produces the sound to express ourselves either ideas, feeling, thought and needs orally in an ordinary voice and the success in communication often depends on speaking skill. Hasibuan et al (2019) stated that Speaking is the ability will not develop if not trained continuously. Therefore, the speaking ability of children will not be mastered properly without being trained routinely. If it is always trained, the ability to speak will certainly be better. Meanwhile Sari and Sembiring (2019) argued that Speaking is a language skill that has to be mastered by students in learning a language because the objective of learning a language is communication.

In addition, speaking is a spoken productive language skill. It is about how the students produce the language orally. Furthermore, according to Harmer, Speaking refers to the students produce pieces of language and sees how its turns out that information are feedback into the acquisition process. Therefore, speaking focused on output where the learner’s attention is on conveying ideas and messaging to another person. As Jones comments that in speaking and listening we tend to be getting something done, exploring ideas, working out some aspect of the world, or simply being together. In writing, we may be creating a record, committing events or moments to paper.

2.2 The Elements of Speaking

The basic assumption in any oral interaction is that the speaker wants to communicate ideas, feelings, attitudes and information to the hearer or wants to employ speech that relates to the situation. Therefore, the ability to speak fluently presupposes not only knowledge the language features, but also the ability to process the information and language ‘on the spot’.

The delivery of your speech in public relies on various elements from overcoming a fear of crowds to your knowledge on a topic. Whether you’ve delivered speeches before, or it’s your first time, it is important that you say it effectively in order to maximize the impact on your audience. The following are elements you should have to ensure your speech is not just well done, but manages to get its message across expertly.
2.3 Teaching of Speaking Skill

Teaching speaking is really different, unlike teaching listening, writing, and reading. Speaking needs a habit formation because it is a real communication. Speaking only need practice more over. So the researcher believes that if the student always practice the English language, they should be mastery English language by easily. According to Hornby (1995:37) teaching means giving the instruction to (a person): give a person (knowledge skill). While speaking means to make use of words in an ordinary voice. So, teaching speaking is giving instruction to a person in order to communicate. And in another source Speaking is “the process of building and sharing meaning through the use of verbal and non-verbal symbols, in a variety of contexts”.

Speaking is a crucial part of second language learning and teaching. However, the goal of second of teaching speaking should improve the students’ communicative skills because, students can express themselves and learn how to use a language. Nowadays, many teachers agree that students should learn to speak the foreign language by interacting to each other. In this case, students should master several speaking components’, such as vocabulary and fluency. In brief, English teachers should be creative in developing their teaching process to create good atmosphere, improve the students speaking skill, give attention to the speaking components and make the English lesson more exciting.

In this research, the researcher applied the student talk activities on her teaching speaking in class ability by using story telling technique. STT is the learning model that applied research she as a teacher taught students on applying STT. The teacher measured the students speaking skill by giving a test. Oller (1979: 1) argued “language test as a device that tries to assess how many students have learned a foreign language course or some parts of course”. In this definition, Oller refers to the measurement of how far students master the learning materials and reach the objective of language course. In this research, the teacher conducted the test to measure the speaking ability of the students. In other words, the teacher measured the students speaking skill from three elements of speaking skill. Hence, there are three important things that should be explained. Such things include the accuracy of vocabulary and fluency.

2.4 Story Telling Technique

Story telling technique is an oral activity to grab audience attention by using multiply sensory stirring emotion of an event in a story, it involves improvisation in telling story, facial gestures, and body movement Stanley and Dillingham, (2009: 4). As a part of speaking activities in the class, storytelling also an effective teaching tool that enables students to focus on story structure. Story telling is a procedure that enables a child to play a large role in reconstructing stories. It underlines both social and academic development. When they tell a story, they use language for an extended period of time.

They construct the story this activity increases their language development. When narrating stories, the speaker uses the language for an extended period of time. This active participation with stories results in increased language development, comprehension and an interest in books and in learning to read. Telling after reading provides another opportunity for the reader to reconstruct the text. Telling story is an active process that encourages children to reconstruct the text, it also allows for interaction between tutor and child. When necessary, teacher can help the child reconstruct the meaning of the text by using open-ended questions and lead-in to facilitate. For example, if a child pauses and seems confused, ask, what happened next? If a child needs help detailing a main character, say, Tell me more about this character (Gibson, 2003:1).
2.5 Teaching Speaking Ability by Using Story Telling Technique

Storytelling technique is the original form of teaching. There are still societies in which it is the only form of teaching. Though attempts have been made to imitate or update it, like the electronic storytelling technique of television, live oral storytelling technique will never go out of fashion. A simple narrative will always be the cornerstone of the art of teaching. Colloquial or literary, unaffected or flowery the full range of language is present in stories develop in a unique way. The listeners benefit from observing non polished speech created on the spot. While listening to stories, children develop a sense of structure that will later help them to understand the more complex stories of literature. In fact, stories are the oldest form of literature.

The use of literature in foreign language teaching has greatly increased over the past few years. The materials and activities that derive from literacy texts are a great aid to learning in that they appeal to the learners’ imagination, increase motivation and, above all, create a rich and meaningful context. Among the techniques available to the teacher, storytelling technique is one of the most frequently used, especially with beginners. And false beginners. Zaro and Salaberry,(1995:2), storytelling is an established part of the curriculum in both English-speaking countries and many others, and stories are seen as a first-rate resource in the teaching of the child’s own language.

III. Research Methods

This chapter focuses on the research method employed in the present research. In general, the discussion includes eight headings, they are: The Research Design, Location and Time of Research, The Students, The Teacher, Population and Sample, Instruments and Technique of Data Analysis.

The design used in this research is a quantitative and qualitative design. This type of research is an experimental research design with one group pre-test and post-test design described as follows: Ary, Jacobs dan Serensen (2010: 123).

| Table 1. Group Pre-test and Post-test Design |
|---------------------------------------------|
| Pre-test | Variable Independent | Post-test |
| Y1 | X | Y2 |

In which:
- X : STT
- $Y_1$: Data Pre-test
- $Y_2$: Data Post-test

The population of this research is the first-year students at MTsN 2 Aceh Besar. The number of Population is 150 Students and it is divided into seven classes. Talking about the sample, Sutrisno (1965:54), says that sample is a part of the whole object/individual which be researched, which able to represent the population.

In this case, the researcher took one class as the sample of the research. So, the number of sample is about 32 students. This number is representative based on the theory state that the sample may not less 10% of the Population.

In analyzing the questionnaires, the researcher used the percentage system, and the formula as suggested by Sudjana (2005:67)
In which:
\[ P = \frac{f}{n} \times 100\% \]

- \( p \) = Percentage
- \( f \) = Frequency of respondents
- \( n \) = Number of respondents
- 100 \% = Constant value

Pre-test and post-test data of students’ speaking abilities were analyzed by using the right-hand independent t test. This was done to find out the students’ speaking ability after using STT at MTsN 2 Aceh Besar. Before testing the dependent t test, normality and homogeneity tests are first performed. If the pre-test or post-test data concludes that the data does not originate from the normal distribution population and do not have the same variance, the test is performed using the t test.

**Normality Test**

Normality test is used to know whether data comes from a normal distribution population or not. The hypothesis formulated is as follows.
- \( H_0 \): Data comes from a normal distribution population
- \( H_a \): Data comes from a not normal distribution population

The formula \( X^2 \) is as follows: Subana, Rahadi dan Sudraja (2000: 125)

\[
X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}
\]

In Which:
- \( X^2 \): value chi square
- \( E_i \): frequency expectations
- \( O_i \): frequency observation

The conclusion obtained with the criteria: “Total \( H_0 \) if \( X^2\) count \( \geq X^2\) table and for other values \( H_0 \) is accepted”.

**Mann-Whitney Testing using the Z Test Approach**

As cited in Hendrik (2011: 110) Triola states that for the steps in carrying out the Mann-Whitney test using the z test approach are as follows:

1. Formulate the null hypothesis and alternative hypotheses
2. Determine the lever of significance (\( \alpha \)) example \( \alpha = 0,05 \) or \( \alpha = 0,01 \)
3. Merge data from both groups and sort the data from the lowest to the highest in a group cell
4. Rank each data in the group cell. Ranking 1 is given to the lowest data. If there are no data together then the order is the same as ranking. However, if there is the same data then the (R) rank is calculated by the following formula:

\[
R = \frac{\text{the number of sequences of data that have the same value}}{\text{lost of data with the same value}}
\]

4. Regroup the data that has been ranked into the initial group of observations
5. Determine R1 and R2 ie:
6. Determine $R_1$, $R_2$ average, standard error ranking, and $Z_{calculate}$ using the following formula:

$$
\mu R_1 = \frac{n_1(n_1+n_2+1)}{2} \quad \mu R_2 = \frac{n_2(n_1+n_2+1)}{2}
$$

$$
\delta R = \sqrt{\frac{n_1 \times n_2 \times (n_1+n_2+1)}{12}}
$$

$$
Z_{calculate} = \frac{R_1 - \mu R_1}{\delta R}
$$

Where:
- $n_1$: many of data group 1
- $n_2$: many of data group 2
- $R_1$: The number of ranks in group 1
- $R_2$: The number of ranks in group 2
- $\mu R_1$: Average group ranking 1

### IV. Discussion

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In this research, the researcher applied the story telling technique in her teaching. STT is one of learning technique that applied by the researcher in conducing her research. The researcher measured the students speaking skill by giving a test. Oller (1979: 1) argued “language test as a device that tries to assess how many students have learned a foreign language courses or some parts of courses”. In this definition, Oller refers to the measurement of how far students master the learning materials and reach the objective of language courses. In this research, the researcher conducted the test to measure the students’ speaking ability. In other words, the researcher measured the students speaking skill from two elements of speaking skill; Hence, there are two important things that should be mastered such as vocabulary and fluency.
To be clearer, it is better to see the data collected (students’ scores) in the following tables:

| No | Number of Students | Pre-Test | Post-Test |
|----|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1  | 1                  | 50       | 75        |
| 2  | 2                  | 20       | 60        |
| 3  | 3                  | 50       | 85        |
| 4  | 4                  | 20       | 60        |
| 5  | 5                  | 40       | 70        |
| 6  | 6                  | 30       | 70        |
| 7  | 7                  | 40       | 70        |
| 8  | 8                  | 40       | 60        |
| 9  | 9                  | 40       | 70        |
| 10 | 10                 | 35       | 70        |
| 11 | 11                 | 50       | 80        |
| 12 | 12                 | 50       | 80        |
| 13 | 13                 | 40       | 75        |
| 14 | 14                 | 30       | 75        |
| 15 | 15                 | 20       | 60        |
| 16 | 16                 | 20       | 60        |
| 17 | 17                 | 30       | 60        |
| 18 | 18                 | 30       | 70        |
| 19 | 19                 | 40       | 60        |
| 20 | 20                 | 40       | 70        |
| 21 | 21                 | 20       | 70        |
| 22 | 22                 | 30       | 70        |
| 23 | 23                 | 30       | 70        |
| 24 | 24                 | 35       | 75        |
| 25 | 25                 | 35       | 75        |
| 26 | 26                 | 35       | 75        |
| 27 | 27                 | 20       | 60        |
| 28 | 28                 | 20       | 60        |
| 29 | 29                 | 40       | 80        |
| 30 | 30                 | 40       | 80        |
| 31 | 31                 | 35       | 60        |
| 32 | 32                 | 35       | 60        |
| Total | 1.105 | 2.065 |
Table 3. Result of Pre-Test

| Test Scores | Frequency (f) |
|-------------|---------------|
| 20-25       | 8             |
| 26-31       | 6             |
| 32-37       | 5             |
| 38-43       | 9             |
| 44-49       | 0             |
| 50-55       | 4             |

Determine whether the data is normally distributed!

Where;

The hypotheses formulated are as follows:

H₀ : The data comes from normally distributed populations
Hₐ : Data comes from populations that are not normally distributed

Table 4. Result of Pre-Test

| No | Test Scores | F | xᵢ | xᵢ² | fxᵢ | fxᵢ² |
|----|-------------|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1  | 20-25       | 8 | 23  | 506.25 | 180 | 4050 |
| 2  | 26-31       | 6 | 29  | 812.25 | 171 | 4873.5 |
| 3  | 32-37       | 5 | 35  | 1190.25 | 172,5 | 5951.25 |
| 4  | 38-43       | 9 | 41  | 1640.25 | 364,5 | 14762.25 |
| 5  | 44-49       | 0 | 47  | 2162.25 | 0 | 0 |
| 6  | 50-55       | 4 | 53  | 2756.25 | 210 | 11025 |
| Total | 32 | 225 | 9067.5 | 1098 | 40664 |

Based on the above table, the average scores and standard deviations are as follows:

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx_i}{\sum f} = \frac{1098}{32} = 34.3125
\]

\[
S = \sqrt{\frac{n\sum fi(2) - (\sum fi)^2}{n(n-1)} = \sqrt{\frac{(32)(40662) - (1098)^2}{32(32-1)}}}
\]

\[
S = \frac{\sqrt{1.301-1.206}}{32(31)} \approx \sqrt{0.096} = 0.3010
\]

Table 5. Result of Pre-Test

| Test Second | Class Limit (x) | Z-score | BLDBKN | Total Area | Expected Frequency(Ei) | Expected frequency (Oi) |
|-------------|----------------|---------|--------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 19.5        | -1.5090398     | 0.4332  |        |            |                        |                         |
| 20-25       | 25.5           | -0.8977832 | 0.3133 |            |                        |                         |
| 26-31       | 31.5           | -0.2865265 | 0.1103 |            |                        |                         |
| 32-37       | 37.5           | 0.3243008  | 0.1255 |            |                        |                         |
| 37.5        |                |         |        |            |                        |                         |
In which:

1. Class limit (x) = Lower limit – 0.5
   = 20 – 0.5
   = 19.5

2. \( z \) for class limits
   \[ z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \]
   with \( \bar{x} = 34.3125 \) and \( s = 0.3010 \)
   \[ z = \frac{19.5 - 34.3125}{0.3010} \]
   \[ z = -49.2116 \]

3. The area of the curve in each class is the same as the difference between
4. \( z_i \) with value \( z_{i(1)} \)
   Total area = \((-z_1) + (-z_2))
   = (0.4332 – 0.3133)
   = 0.1199

5. The area of each interval class \( x \) many classes
   = 0.1199 \times 32
   = 3.8368

Then the value of chi-squares count is as follows:

\[
X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}
\]

\[
= \left( \frac{8 - 3.8368}{3.8368} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{6 - 6.496}{6.496} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{5 - 7.5456}{7.5456} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{9 - 6.3456}{6.3456} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{0 - 3.6608}{3.6608} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{4 - 1.474}{1.474} \right)^2
\]

\[
= 4.52 + 0.04 + 0.86 + 1.11 + 3.66 + 4.33
\]

\[
= 14.55
\]

With a significant level \( \alpha = 0.05 \) and many interval classes \( k = 6 \) then the degree of freedom (df) for the chi-square distribution the magnitude is

\[
dk = k - 8 = 6 - 8 = -2\text{ then } X^2_{table} = (1 - \alpha)(k - 8) = X^2(0.05)(6 - 8) = X^2(0.95)
\]

(8) from the list H obtained values \( X^2_{table} = 7.81 \). therefore \( X^2_{count} > X^2_{table} \) that is 14.55 > 7.81 so \( H_0 \) is not accepted and it can be concluded that the data come from populations that are not normally distributed.
It is known that the numeracy skills obtained in the research can be presented in the following table:

**Table 6. Result Post-Test**

| Test Scores | Frequency (f) |
|-------------|---------------|
| 60-64       | 11            |
| 65-69       | 0             |
| 70-74       | 10            |
| 75-79       | 5             |
| 80-84       | 5             |
| 85-89       | 1             |

Determine whether the data is normally distributed!

Where:
- The hypotheses formulated are as follows:
  - $H_0$: The data comes from normally distributed populations
  - $H_a$: Data comes from populations that are not normally distributed

**Table 7. Result of Post-Test**

| No | Test Scores | F  | $x_i$ | $x_i^2$ | $f x_i$ | $f x_i^2$ |
|----|-------------|----|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1  | 60-64       | 11 | 62    | 3844    | 682     | 42284     |
| 2  | 65-69       | 0  | 67    | 4489    | 0       | 0         |
| 3  | 70-74       | 10 | 72    | 5184    | 720     | 51840     |
| 4  | 75-79       | 5  | 77    | 5929    | 385     | 26645     |
| 5  | 80-84       | 5  | 82    | 6724    | 410     | 33630     |
| 6  | 85-89       | 1  | 87    | 7569    | 87      | 7569      |
|    | Total       | 32 | 447   | 33739   | 2284    | 164958    |

Based on the table above, the average scores and standard deviations are as follows:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f x_i}{\sum f} = \frac{2284}{32} = 71.375$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{n \sum f x_i^2 - (\sum f x_i)^2}{n(n-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{(32)(164958) - (2284)^2}{32(32-1)}}$$

$$S = \frac{\sqrt{5.276 - 5.216}}{32(31)} = \sqrt{0.06} = 0.245$$
Table 8. Result of Post-Test

| Test Second Class Limit (x) | Z-score | BLDBKN | Total Area | Expected frequency (E_i) | Expected frequency (O_i) |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 59.5                        | -1.52612| 0.4353 | 0.1247     | 3.9904                   | 11                       |
| 60-64                       | 0.1247  | 0.3106 | 0.2158     | 6.9056                   | 0                        |
| 64.5                        | -0.88354| 0.0948 | 0.2502     | 8.0064                   | 10                       |
| 65-69                       | 0.40161 | 0.1554 | 0.1954     | 6.2528                   | 5                        |
| 69.5                        | 1.044119| 0.3508 | 0.1027     | 3.2864                   | 5                        |
| 69-73                       | 1.68676 | 0.4535 | 0.0363     | 1.1616                   | 1                        |
| 70-74                       | 2.32934 | 0.4898 |            |                          |                          |
| 74.5                        |        |        | 0.9251     | 29.6032                  | 32                       |
| Total                       | 521.5  | 2.81127| 2.2902     |                          |                          |

In which:
1. Class limit (x) = Lower limit – 0.5
   = 60 – 0.5
   = 59.5

2. z for class limits
   \[ z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \]
   with \( \bar{x} = 71.375 \) and \( s = 0.245 \)
   \[ z = \frac{59.5 - 71.375}{0.245} = -50.51 \]

3. The area of the curve in each class is the same as the difference between

4. \( z_i \) with value \( z_{(i-1)}. \)
   Total area = \((-z_1 - (-z_2))\)
   = \((0.4353 - 0.3106)\)
   = 0.1248

5. \( E_i = \) The area of each interval class \( x \) many classes
   = 0.1248 x 32
   = 3.9936

Then the value of chi-squares count is as follows:

\[
\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}
\]

\[
= \frac{(11 - 3.9904)^2}{3.9904} + \frac{(0 - 6.9056)^2}{6.9056} + \frac{(10 - 8.0064)^2}{8.0064} + \frac{(5 - 6.2528)^2}{6.2528}
\]

\[
+ \frac{(5 - 3.2864)^2}{3.2864} + \frac{(1 - 1.1616)^2}{1.1616}
\]
\[ 12.31 + 6.91 + 0.410 + 0.25 + 0.89 + 2.25 = 23.02 \]

With a significant level \( \alpha = 0.05 \) and many interval classes \( k = 6 \) then the degree of freedom (dk) for the chi square distribution the magnitude is:

\[
dk = k - 11 = 6 - 11 = -2 \text{ then } X^2_{\text{table}} = (1 - \alpha) (k - 11) = X^2 (0.95) (6 - 11) = X^2 (0.95) (8) \text{ from the list } H \text{ obtained values } X^2_{\text{table}} = 7.81. \text{ therefore } X^2_{\text{count}} > X^2_{\text{table}} \text{ that is 23.02 > 7.81 so } H_0 \text{ is not accepted and it can be concluded that the data come from populations then are not normally distributed.} \]

**Table 9.** The Combined scores of pre-test and post-test rankings

| Score | Rank | Ranking Order |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 20    | 4.5  | 1             |
| 20    | 4.5  | 2             |
| 20    | 4.5  | 3             |
| 20    | 4.5  | 4             |
| 20    | 4.5  | 5             |
| 20    | 4.5  | 6             |
| 20    | 4.5  | 7             |
| 20    | 4.5  | 8             |
| 30    | 11.5 | 9             |
| 30    | 11.5 | 10            |
| 30    | 11.5 | 11            |
| 30    | 11.5 | 12            |
| 30    | 11.5 | 13            |
| 30    | 11.5 | 14            |
| 35    | 17   | 15            |
| 35    | 17   | 16            |
| 35    | 17   | 17            |
| 35    | 17   | 18            |
| 35    | 17   | 19            |
| 40    | 24   | 20            |
| 40    | 24   | 21            |
| 40    | 24   | 22            |
| 40    | 24   | 23            |
| 40    | 24   | 24            |
| 40    | 24   | 25            |
| 40    | 24   | 26            |
| 40    | 24   | 27            |
| 40    | 24   | 28            |
| 50    | 30.5 | 29            |
| 50    | 30.5 | 30            |
| 50    | 30.5 | 31            |
| 50    | 30.5 | 32            |
| 60    | 3.8  | 33            |
| 60    | 3.8  | 34            |
| 60    | 3.8  | 35            |
Rank each data in the group cell. There is the same data in table 10 which is 60 appears five times then 20(8), 30(6), 35(5), 40(9) and 50(4), 60(11), 70(10), 75(5), and 80(5). The rank calculation for the same data that is:

\[
\begin{align*}
20(8) - R &= \frac{36}{8} = 4.5 \\
60(11) - R &= \frac{418}{11} = 38 \\
30(6) - R &= \frac{58}{6} = 9.67 \\
70(10) - R &= \frac{485}{10} = 48.5 \\
35(5) - R &= \frac{85}{5} = 17 \\
75(5) - R &= \frac{333}{5} = 66.6 \\
40(9) - R &= \frac{215}{9} = 24 \\
80(5) - R &= \frac{305}{5} = 61 \\
50(4) - R &= \frac{122}{4} = 30.5
\end{align*}
\]

Regroup the data that has been ranked into the initial group of observations
Table 10. The score of the ability to count rank 1 and rank 2 pre-test and post-test

| Students | Score | Rank | Students | Score | Rank |
|----------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|
| 1        | 20    | 4.5  | 1        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 2        | 20    | 4.5  | 2        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 3        | 20    | 4.5  | 3        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 4        | 20    | 4.5  | 4        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 5        | 20    | 4.5  | 5        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 6        | 20    | 4.5  | 6        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 7        | 20    | 4.5  | 7        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 8        | 20    | 4.5  | 8        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 9        | 30    | 11.5 | 9        | 60    | 3.8  |
| 10       | 30    | 11.5 | 10       | 60    | 3.8  |
| 11       | 30    | 11.5 | 11       | 60    | 3.8  |
| 12       | 30    | 11.5 | 12       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 13       | 30    | 11.5 | 13       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 14       | 30    | 11.5 | 14       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 15       | 35    | 17   | 15       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 16       | 35    | 17   | 16       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 17       | 35    | 17   | 17       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 18       | 35    | 17   | 18       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 19       | 35    | 17   | 19       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 20       | 40    | 24   | 20       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 21       | 40    | 24   | 21       | 70    | 48.5 |
| 22       | 40    | 24   | 22       | 75    | 56   |
| 23       | 40    | 24   | 23       | 75    | 56   |
| 24       | 40    | 24   | 24       | 75    | 56   |
| 25       | 40    | 24   | 25       | 75    | 56   |
| 26       | 40    | 24   | 26       | 75    | 56   |
| 27       | 40    | 24   | 27       | 80    | 61   |
| 28       | 40    | 24   | 28       | 80    | 61   |
| 29       | 50    | 30.5 | 29       | 80    | 61   |
| 30       | 50    | 30.5 | 30       | 80    | 61   |
| 31       | 50    | 30.5 | 31       | 80    | 61   |
| 32       | 50    | 30.5 | 32       | 85    | 64   |
| Total    |       |      | Total    |       |      |
|          | R₁    | 528  |          | R₂    | 1552 |

Based on table 9 obtained \( R_1 = 528 \) and \( R_2 = 1552 \)

Determine average \( \mu R_1 \), the average \( \mu R_2 \), standard error ranking and \( Z_{count} \) with the following formula:

\[
\mu R_1 = \frac{n_1(n_1+n_2+1)}{5} = \frac{34(34+30+1)}{5} = \frac{34(65)}{5} = \frac{2210}{5} = 442
\]

\[
\sigma_R = \sqrt{\frac{n_1 \times n_2 \times (n_1+n_2+1)}{11}} = \sqrt{\frac{34 \times 30 \times (34+30+1)}{11}}
\]
\[ z_{R} = \frac{\sqrt{1.020 \times 6.5}}{11} = \frac{\sqrt{66.3}}{11} = \sqrt{6.027} = 2.45 \]

\[ z_{\text{count}} = \frac{R1 - \mu_{R}}{\sigma_{R}} = \frac{528 - 0.442}{2.45} = \frac{527.558}{2.45} = 215.33 \]

Determine the point of criticism \( z_{\text{table}} = 1.67 \)

Make conclusions namely a two-party test: \( z_{\text{count}} = 215.33 \) and \( z_{\text{table}} = 1.67 \) then \( z_{\text{count}} > z_{\text{table}} \). That is, \( H_0 \) is accepted. So, it can be concluded that there are differences in pre-test and post-test.

**Analysis of Questionnaires**

The questionnaires were distributed to the respondents because the researcher wanted to know the students’ response toward the application of STT in increasing students’ speaking skill. In analyzing the questionnaires, the researcher used the percentage system, and the formula is as suggested by Sudjana, (2005: 67)

\[ p = \frac{f}{n} \times 100\% \]

In which:
- \( p \) = Percentage
- \( f \) = Frequency of respondents
- \( n \) = Number of respondents
- 100 = Constant value

Furthermore, the data can be seen in the following tables.

### Table 11. The students’ difficulties in learning speaking

| Question                      | Option       | \( F \) | %  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|----|
| 1. Is learning speaking       | A. Difficult | 14     | 43.75% |
| you?                          | B. Not difficult | 7     | 21.875% |
|                               | C. Quite difficult | 11    | 34.375% |
|                               | D. Very difficult | 0     | 0%   |
| **Total**                     | **32**       | **100%** |    |

The result of the table above showed that the most of the students (43.75%) said that it was difficult in learning speaking for them, 11 students (34.375%) chose point C that learning speaking is quite difficult for them, 7 students (21.875%) said that learning speaking is not difficult and none of them stated that learning speaking is very difficult. So, it can be concluded that learning speaking is difficult.

### Table 12. The students’ obstacles in speaking

| Question                        | Option                                | \( F \) | %   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 2. What obstacles did you face  | A. Lack of vocabulary mastery         | 14     | 43.75% |
| in speaking?                    | B. Difficult in pronunciation          | 14     | 43.75% |
|                                 | C. Lack of speaking strategy           | 0      | 0%   |
|                                 | D. Lack of interest and concentration  | 4      | 12.5% |
| **Total**                       | **32**                                | **100%** |    |
It can be seen from the table above, 14 students (43.75%) chose point A and B in answering the question that the obstacles faced by them in speaking because of lack of vocabulary mastery and they difficult in producing the pronunciation. In addition, 4 students (12.5%) chose point D, that they lack of interest and contention in speaking. However, none of students chose point C lack of speaking strategy.

| Question | Option | F | %   |
|----------|--------|---|-----|
| 3. In your opinion, what is your problems in speaking English? | A. Many difficult vocabulary | 8 | 25% |
| | B. Different writing and pronunciation | 18 | 56.25% |
| | C. Lack of vocabulary | 4 | 12.5% |
| | D. Do not know | 2 | 6.25% |
| **Total** | | **32** | **100%** |

Table 14. The students’ does not interested in speaking

| Question | Option | F | %   |
|----------|--------|---|-----|
| 4. In your opinion, what causes a person does not interested in speaking? | A. Frequently use of mother tongue | 1 | 3.125% |
| | B. Constrained with the lack of vocabulary | 16 | 50% |
| | C. Differentiation of writing and speaking | 12 | 37.5% |
| | D. Do not know | 3 | 9.375% |
| **Total** | | **32** | **100%** |

The table shows that, 16 students (50%) chose point B that the causes of students does not interested in speaking because they constrained with the lack of vocabulary. 12 students (37.5%) chose point C that differently of writing and speaking when they produce the speaking especially English and 3 students (9.375%) chose point D that they do not know why the students does not interested in speaking English and only 1 student (3.125%) chose point A which frequently use of mother tongue in engage the conversation with their friends.

Table 15. The students’ interested in learning speaking by using story telling Technique.

| Question | Option | F | %   |
|----------|--------|---|-----|
| 5. Do you interested in learning speaking by using story telling technique? | A. Interested | 12 | 37.5% |
| | B. Not interested | 7 | 21.875% |
| | C. Very interested | 4 | 12.5% |
| | D. Quite interested | 9 | 28.125% |
| **Total** | | **32** | **100%** |

Table 16. The students' improvement in learning speaking by using story telling Technique

| Question | Option | F | %   |
|----------|--------|---|-----|
| 6. Does story telling technique improve your speaking skill? | A. Yes | 16 | 50% |
| | B. No | 0 | 0% |
| | C. Sometimes | 5 | 15.625% |
| | D. Do not know | 11 | 34.375% |
| **Total** | | **32** | **100%** |
The table above shows that, 16 students (50%) said that the technique improve their speaking skill. 11 students (34.375%) chose point D that they do not know wheather of the technique improve their speaking skill or not. 5 students (15.625%) said that sometimes the technique and none of them stated that the story telling technique is not improve their speaking skill. So, it can be concluded improve their speaking. That story telling technique could improve students’ speaking skill.

| Question | Option | F  | %    |
|----------|--------|----|------|
| 7. Have you ever learnt speaking by using story telling technique? | A. Ever | 12 | 37.5% |
|          | B. Never | 11 | 34.375% |
|          | C. Often | 2 | 6.25% |
|          | D. Sometimes | 7 | 21.875% |
|          | Total     | 32 | 100% |

From the table above, it can be seen that 12 students (37.5%) chose point A that they ever learnt speaking by using STT. 11 students (34.375%) chose point B said that they never learnt speaking by using STT and 7 students (21.875%) chose point D that they sometimes learnt speaking by using STT and only 2 students (6.25%) chose point c, they often learnt speaking by using story telling technique. So, it can be concluded that the students ever learnt speaking by using STT at the school.

| Question | Option | F  | %    |
|----------|--------|----|------|
| 8. Does STT could improve students’ vocabulary? | A. Yes | 22 | 68.75% |
|          | B. No | 1 | 3.125% |
|          | C. Sometimes | 5 | 15.625% |
|          | D. Do not know | 4 | 12.5% |
|          | Total     | 32 | 100% |

From the table above, it can be seen that 22 students (68.754%) chose point A that the STT could improve students’ vocabulary, 5 students (15.625%) chose point C that the technique sometimes could increase their vocabulary, 4 students (12.5%) chose point D that they do tot know wheather the technique could improve their vocabulary and only 1 students (3.125%) stales that the technique could not enhance his vocabulary. So, it can be concluded that the technique could improve, increase and enhance students’ vocabulary.

| Question | Option | F  | %    |
|----------|--------|----|------|
| 9. Does the technique motivate students’ in learning speaking? | A. Yes | 15 | 46.875% |
|          | B. No | 5 | 15.625% |
|          | C. Sometimes | 4 | 12.5% |
|          | D. Do not know | 8 | 25% |
|          | Total     | 32 | 100% |

From the table above, it can be seen that 15 students (46.875%) chose point A that they motivate in learning speaking, 8 students (25%) said that do not know wheather the technique motivate them in learning, 5 students (15.625%) chose point B that they have no
motivation in learning speaking by using the technique and only 4 students (12.5%) chose point C, that they sometimes motivated in learning speaking by using the technique motivate students’ in learning speaking. So, it can be concluded that the

| Table 20. The students’ easier to tell stories by using English |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Question       | Option | F     | %     |
| 10. Does STT is easier in telling story in English? | A. Yes | 20    | 62.5% |
|                | B. No  | 3     | 9.375%|
|                | C. Sometimes | 2    | 6.25% |
|                | D. Do not know | 7   | 21.875% |
| Total          |        | 32    | 100%  |

From the table above, it can be seen that 20 students (62.5%) chose point A that they are easier in learning speaking by using STT, 7 students (21.85%) chose point D that they do not know whether STT is easier for them in learning speaking, only 2 students (6.25%) chose point C that sometime the technique is easier in learning speaking and 3 students (9.375%) chose point B that the technique does not make them easy in learning speaking.

V. Conclusion

Based on the previous explanation and analysis, the researcher would like to read some conclusion from the result of the students’ achievement at MTsN 2 Aceh Besar, Tungkob. Many students like to study speaking ability by using story telling technique. In other word, the students are interested in studying speaking ability by using story telling technique. There is significant of experimental class. From statistical analysis, it is found that the experimental class speaking ability achievement after the implementation by using story telling technique is better than the experimental class speaking ability before the implementation by using story telling technique.

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