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BY USING LOST TWIN GAME
(A Classroom Action Research In The Tenth-TKR Grade Students
Of SMK Yafalah Ginggangtani, Grobogan In Academic Year 2014/2015)

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- Knowledge is power.
- Failure only happens when we give up.
- The best pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

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Language is very important in our lives, because it is always used in our daily activity to communicate with the others. Speaking is one of the skills that should be improved in teaching and learning process. The students must be able to speak English fluently. The fact shows that the students had difficulties in speaking especially in expressing their ideas and opinion. So, the writer try to solve the problem by using Lost Twin Game as a technique to improve the students’ speaking ability.

The objective of this research are to find out whether Lost Twin Game can improve the students’ speaking ability in the X-TKR of SMK Yafalah Ginggangtani, Grobogan in academic year 2014/2015, and to describe the students’ response in Lost Twin Game which is aimed to improve their speaking ability.

This research uses Classroom Action Research (CAR) design. It consisted of two cycles and each cycle consisted of four steps, namely (1) planning, (2) acting, (3) observing and (4) reflecting. This research was conducted in SMK Yafalah Ginggangtani, Grobogan in academic year 2014/2015. The subject of this research was the tenth-TKR grade students of in SMK Yafalah Ginggangtani, Grobogan in academic year 2014/2015 which has 33 students. In collecting the data, the writer used observation sheet and achievement test. The test was done when the students were practicing conversation about the material in front of the class in every cycle.

The result of this research shows that; (1) The use of Lost Twin Game can improve the speaking ability of the tenth-TKR grade students of SMK Yafalah Ginggangtani, Grobogan in academic year 2014/2015, It was shown by the students’ achievement test score in every cycle. There is improvement in cycle 1 to cycle 2, it can be seen from the average of the students’ score in cycle 1 is 69.21 and in the cycle 2 is 76.96. The average score in cycle II increase 7.75 from cycle I, and (2) The students’ response of the tenth-TKR grade students of SMK Yafalah Ginggangtani, Grobogan in academic year 2014/2015 were getting better in every cycle. The ability of students after using Lost Twin Game is categorized sufficient in cycle I and categorized good in cycle II. Lost Twin Game technique can help students to be active, to be enjoy and to be confidents to speak up in
teaching and learning process. So, the students can express their ideas and opinion easily. There is improvement in the students’ activity in teaching and learning by using Lost Twin Game technique.

The writer suggests to other English teacher to use an appropriate technique in teaching English. The English teacher can use Lost Twin Game as a technique of teaching speaking. Because it can make the students’ interest and have good confidence when they want to speak. The writer also suggest to other researcher to use this research as their reference to make other research.
ABSTRAKSI


Kata Kunci: Kemampuan Berbicara, Lost Twin Game


Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah Lost Twin Game dapat meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara siswa kelas X-TKR SMK Yafalah Ginggangtani, Grobogan tahun ajaran 2014/2015, dan untuk menggambarkan respon siswa dalam penerapan Lost Twin Game yang bertujuan untuk meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara siswa.


pembelajaran menggunakan Lost Twin Game. Teknik penggunaan Lost Twin Game dapat membantu siswa menjadi aktif, nyaman dan juga yakin untuk berbicara dalam proses belajar dan mengajar. Jadi siswa dapat mengekspresikan ide dan pendapat. Terjadi peningkatan pada aktivitas siswa dalam proses pembelajaran menggunakan teknik Lost Twin Game.

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