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- Do your best as you can.
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
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ABSTRACT

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Speaking is one of the important skill as a communication device with other people to give and get information. But in fact, the students' speaking skill of the eleventh grade students of IPS 5 SMA NU Al-Ma'ruf Kudus in academic year 2019/2020 can be said not enough yet. The students are not be able to reach the minimum standard score (KKM) in English subject. Besides, most of the students are not active in the class. It can be seen when the students get involved in teaching and learning process in the classroom, most of them do nothing. Based on that situation, the researcher uses snowball throwing technique as a media to improve the students' speaking skill.

The purpose of this research is to know whether the use of snowball throwing technique can improve the students' speaking skill. This research belongs to collaborative classroom action research which was held in SMA NU Al-Ma'ruf Kudus, where the subject of this research is the eleventh grade students of IPS 5 in academic year 2019/2020 as much 38 students.

Based on the research result, the use of snowball throwing technique can make the students be active in the classroom. It can be seen from the students' achievement result. In cycle 1, most of the students' score is under the minimum standard criterion (75). The average score is about 62.3. In cycle 2 their average score is improved to 82.2. It can be seen when the students enjoy in joining the class, they become enthusiastic, no more students feel shy to speak up, the teacher can manage the class well, and no more students who go out from the class. So, it means that the use of snowball throwing technique can improve the students' speaking skill of the eleventh grade students of SMA NU Al-Ma'ruf Kudus.

Finally, the researcher can give some suggestions: for the teachers, they should be able to use variations of teaching media or techniques to attract the students' attention. For the students, they should paid attention to the teacher when the teacher explaining the material in the classroom. And for the next researchers, hopefully this research can be a references which they need.

ABSTRAKSI

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Berbicara merupakan salah satu kemampuan yang sangat penting sebagai sarana berkomunikasi dengan orang lain untuk memberikan dan mendapatkan informasi. Namun faktanya, kemampuan berbicara para siswa kelas XI IPS 5 SMA NU Al-Ma'ruf Kudus tahun ajaran 2019/2020 dapat dikatakan masih belum cukup. Para siswa belum mampu mencapai kriteria skor minimum (KKM) mata pelajaran Bahasa Inggris. Selain itu, banyak siswa yang tidak aktif di dalam kelas. Hal itu dapat terlihat saat para siswa sedang menjalankan kegiatan belajar mengajar bersama guru di kelas, banyak dari mereka yang diam saja. Oleh karena itu, peneliti menggunakan tehnik lempar bola salju sebagai sarana untuk meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara para siswa.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah tehnik lempar bola salju dapat meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara para siswa. Di dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan dua jenis instrumen yakni lembar observasi dan tes pencapaian. Penelitian ini tergolong dalam penelitian tindakan kelas secara kolaboratif yang diadakan di SMA NU Al-Ma'ruf Kudus, yang mana subjek dari penelitian ini adalah kelas XI IPS 5 tahun ajaran 2019/2020 sebanyak 38 siswa.

Berdasarkan hasil temuan pada penelitian ini, penggunaan tehnik lempar bola salju membuat siswa lebih aktif di dalam kelas. Hal ini dapat terlihat dari hasil tes pencapaian siswa. Pada siklus pertama, banyak kriteria skor minimum siswa yang masih dibawah nilai rata-rata (75). Nilai rata-rata yang mereka dapatkan hanya 62,3. Namun, pada siklus kedua nilai rata-rata yang mereka dapatkan meningkat menjadi 82, 2. Hal itu dapat terlihat ketika siswa berada di dalam kelas begitu menikmati pelajaran, mereka menjadi lebih antusias, tak ada lagi siswa yang malu untuk berbicara, guru juga dapat mengatur kelas dengan baik, dan tidak ada lagi siswa yang pergi keluar dari kelas dengan seenaknya sendiri. Sehingga dapat disimpulkan bahwa penggunaan tehnik lempar bola salju dapat meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara siswa kelas XI SMA NU Al-Ma'ruf Kudus.

Pada akhirnya, peneliti dapat memberikan beberapa saran yakni: untuk para guru, sebaiknya dapat menggunakan variasi media pembelajaran atau tehnik-tehnik untuk menarik minat siswa dalam belajar. Untuk para siswa, hendaknya memperhatikan dengan seksama ketika guru sedang menjelaskan materi di dalam kelas. Dan untuk para peneliti yang selanjutnya, semoga penelitian ini dapat menjadi salah satu referensi yang kalian butuhkan.

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