

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Research

Nowadays, English is an important language in Indonesia. It can be seen that English becomes the first foreign language that is taught in Indonesia starting from elementary school up to university level and also the involvement of English as one of the essential subjects in the curriculum in Indonesian education. It seems the development of English language teaching in Indonesia touches the recent English curriculum objectives. The objective of teaching and learning English at schools is to bring along the student to be a better understanding and ability of the language. In the latest curriculum, the independent curriculum in Vocational School mentioned that students are expected to use spoken, written and visual texts in English to communicate according to the situation, purpose, and audience or reader.

Speaking is not only used in daily communication or in general purposes but also utilized in specific necessity or purposes. It is defined as English for Specific Purposes (ESP). There is miscellaneous sort of ESP in accordance with the function. For instance, English which is used for scientific purposes, English for academic objectives, English for business purposes and others. There are also specific terms in English which is used in medical urgencies, pharmacy, engineering, and mechanical field, etc. Mainly, Students in vocational high school are prepared for their future career or occupation, even though they would still have the chance to take higher education. Due to that preparation, students should not only master their vocation competency but also their language skill especially for pharmacy students. Pharmacy students who have good English competence are considered more employable in this global era where English is the most widely used language all around the world. They will need English to communicate whether it is in oral or written form. They must understand about the manual written in English including the brochure inside the medicine box so that they can explain it to the patient correctly. Therefore, speaking proficiency of pharmacy students should be

improved. It will be way much better if the students can also relate or use English for Pharmacy Purposes.

Many students have problem in speaking skill, especially in Al Islam Vocational School. First, researcher classified the problem of students' lack interested in practicing speaking English. They are not being confident, always using the Indonesian when English class in progress. When a teacher asked students in English, they always answer in Indonesian. Sometimes they are afraid to express their idea because they are nervous, afraid of being laughed, and there are also students who cannot speak English because they do not know how to construct sentences and have a limited vocabulary.

Second, the students still frequently make a mistake in pronouncing the English word. Observation showed that it was difficult for them to involved in speaking activities. They tend to be silent and listen to the teacher more rather than spill the words orally. Third, the problem with phonological nuances such as intonation and stress still cause a misunderstanding in communication. Four, the students are afraid to make mistake in grammatical. They are worried if other students laugh them when they make a mistake in grammar. Those problems make students reluctant and unmotivated to speak English.

The teaching of speaking skill is also important due to the large number of students who want to study English in order to be able to use English for communicative purposes. It becomes the problem when it does not reach its target and students are lack of patience and so forth. This kind of the other problems which commonly occur in teaching speaking that should be really taken care and solved. Because the success or the failure in accomplishing teaching speaking and the implementation of the effective method relies heavily on teaching and learning process in the classroom. Concerning to method in teaching speaking, the English teacher must be aware of innovative ways and well-selected methods in teaching especially in teaching speaking skills.

To overcome this problem, project-based learning seems to be an effective method to improve speaking competency of the vocational high school students. According to Thomas (2000), Project-Based Learning is a

learning model that provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in making a project within the group or individual work to improve English language skills, especially in speaking skills (ability to speak). Students can also relate real meaningful problems that are important through project-based learning. Cahyana, Putri (2022) said that Project-Based Learning was able to improve students' speaking skill. The project provides opportunity to the students to become more creative and engaged in the interaction. The Project-Based Learning can be promoted by the teacher as a teaching method to English speaking skill. The other researcher, Irwanto, Madjdi & Santoso (2022) said that the Project-Based Learning model adds to the motivation of students to be actively involved in learning and students will compete to get the value as expected.

To help the students improve their speaking skills, the teacher should also implement a creative and interesting media. One of various medias is CapCut application that can be download in play store. Based on Putri, Sherly Citra (2023), CapCut significantly effective to optimize student's speaking skill. CapCut Application can be used as a media for the students in order to develop their speaking skill especially in term of pronunciation, vocabulary, fluency, grammar, and comprehension. Through this way, the students are more able in producing the target language. They will experience speaking English more in fun and communicative ways. The other previous study by Sakinah, Hayuni Alfi (2022) said that there was a significant effect of Digital Storytelling on Students' Speaking Skill Through CapCut at SMAN 9 Pekanbaru.

Based on all of previous studies, the researcher concludes that Project Based Learning with CapCut Application is one of an effective media toward speaking skill. It is an interesting and fun media. The similarities between this study and previous study are the media of the research; they are Project Based Learning, CapCut Application. But there is not study that combine two media (Project Based Learning & CapCut Application) in one research. That is the big point that makes difference in this research. The other differences are population and sample of the research. In this study, the research will use the

eleventh-grade students of Al Islam Vocational School as the population and sample.

Based on the explanation of the problem above, the researcher conducted a study entitled “The Effect of Implementing Project Based Learning in Teaching Speaking Skill of Pharmacy Procedure by using Capcut Application at Eleventh Grade Students of Al Islam Vocational School in Academic Year 2023/2024”. This research is to assist English teachers to improve the students’ English-speaking skills and help the students achieve the goal of learning English.

1.2 Research Question

Based on the explanation in the background above the researcher formulates the researcher question: Is there any significant effect of implementing Project Based Learning in Teaching Speaking Skill of Pharmacy Procedure by using Capcut Application at Eleventh Grade Students of Al Islam Vocational School in Academic Year 2023/2024?

1.3 Objective of Research

In relation to the research questions above, the objective of the research is: To find out the significant effect of implementing Project Based Learning in Teaching Speaking Skill of Pharmacy Procedure by using Capcut Application at Eleventh Grade Students of Al Islam Vocational School in Academic Year 2023/2024.

1.4 Significance of the Research

1. Theoretical Significance

It is hoped that the result of the study can be one of the references in speaking learning theory.

2. Practical Significance

a. The students

By using Project-Based Learning through CapCut Application in teaching speaking, it is hoped that the students’ speaking skills can be

improved, so that the students can communicate using English more fluently, accurately, and communicatively.

b. The Teachers

It is useful for the English teachers to improve their teaching strategy, so that the students can comprehend the materials and get involved in teaching and learning process, especially in speaking activities. The English teachers are also expected to innovatively create interesting speaking activities.

c. The Readers

It may give some information to the readers about teaching speaking and how to improve students' speaking skills in teaching and learning process.

d. The Researcher

The researcher will get additional experience and knowledge of teaching and learning in the classroom for the future. She also gets new experience in doing action research and working together with other people.

1.5 Scope of the Research

In order to make this study more specific, the researcher determine the scope which focuses on identifying students' speaking skill of pharmacy procedure taught using Project-Based Learning with CapCut Application at eleventh grade student of Al Islam Vocational School.

1.6 Operational Definition

To avoid the misunderstanding about the meaning of terms in this paper, the researcher first of all explains the terms used in this research as follow:

1. Speaking Skill

Speaking skill is an ability that must be mastered by the student as a goal of the The Ministry of Education and Culture of Indonesia in implementation of Independent Curriculum.

2. Project-based Learning

Project-Based Learning is a learning model or method that provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in making a project within the group or individual work to improve English language skills, especially in speaking skills (ability to speak).

3. Pharmacy Procedure

Pharmacy procedure is kind of procedure text about the manual written in English including the brochure inside the medicine box and other information about how to use the medicine, dosage and side effect caused by using medicine.

4. CapCut Application

CapCut Application is an application used to edit images into videos, create videos new, as well as providing sound in the video. The application can be downloaded from an Android mobile phone.

5. Students at Vocational School of Al Islam

Students at Vocational School of Al Islam are eleventh grade students of pharmacy subject in academic year 2023/2024. There are two classes, they are XI Pharmacy A and XI Pharmacy B. XI Pharmacy A consist of 27 students and XI Pharmacy B is 28 students.