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ABSTRACT

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It cannot be denied that the international community uses English as a means of communication and interaction. Many countries, basically learn English for this purpose. From four major skills in communicating through language are often broadly defined as listening, speaking, reading, and writing, speaking is much used in making communication and interaction by people.

In Indonesia especially, even though English has been taught to the students from elementary schools to universities as a compulsory subject or course which has been learned for many years, but most of them still find difficulties in using it both in oral or in written language as a means of communication. This is perhaps caused by the fact that the teachers, in marking the students learning achievement, often use the written test form but rarely use the oral test form. Probably, it gives another reason why the students de-motivating in using English as a means of communication itself.

The aims of research done by the writer are: to find out the data about the students' response on the application of the interview test in the teaching and learning process, to find out the data about the students' speaking ability and to find out the data about how far the influence of the application from the interview test to the students' speaking ability is.

The techniques of collecting data used by the writer are: observation, interview, test, and questionnaire. The data, which have been collected, are analyzed by means of the objective condition of the school for the quantitative data.

After the data have been analyzed, the writer finds that there is enough or sufficient positive correlation between x variable and y variable. Taking a point of view from the result of the value of "r" product moment (that is 0.420), which the value of it is between 0.40-0.70. It can be said that a high and low of the students' speaking ability has correlation or influenced (the big influential level is 17.64%) by the application of oral interview test, because from the result of hypothesis calculation there is significant and positive correlation between x variable and y variable.



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