

CHAPTER IV

RESEARCH FINDING

This chapter presents data presentation. The purpose is to answer the research problem in the first chapter. The research finding of this research based on the result of consultation and interview. It covers the student's activities in learning speaking of English.

A. Activities employed by students of FEBI to improve their speaking skills at IAIN Tulungagung

In this part are explained the findings found by researchers in the field. They are related to what activities are used by FEBI IAIN Tulungagung students using their own way to improve their English speaking skills. Below will be provided a description of the findings regarding the data from S1, S2 and S3 about how they improve their English speaking skills using their own way.

Based on the results of online interviews with the subject about how they can improve their ability to speak English, three activities that includes to outside classroom setting were carried out by the subject, namely:

1. Listening to music

After the researcher conducted the interview, the researcher found that listening to music was the first activity carried out by students (S1, S2 and S3) of FEBI IAIN Tulungagung to learn speaking skills on their own. Researchers found that listening to music can improve their ability to speak English. For S1, she feels that listening to music can help her improve her speaking skills. Below is a statement from S1 how she learned by listening to music.

From listening to music I can improve my ability to speak English. In the early stages I will listen to music that I like. From there I will start to just listen to the music. After listening to it a few times, I'll try to browse the lyrics of the song. The next stage I will listen to music while reading the lyrics that I already have.

I did this activity several times until I was sure I had memorized and could pronounce the lyrics without the help of the lyric text. If I have mastered one song, then I will apply the same method to other songs that I like, thus I will master a lot of vocabulary which will definitely help me a lot in improving my speaking skills.

From the statement that already stated before, it is identified that listening to music is as S1 shows or applies it in English. First, she will choose or determine the song she will use, after that she will also look for the lyric text of the song. In the next stage S1 will play the song, listen to it while reading the lyrics that she has obtained. She made sure to really understand and be able to pronounce every word correctly. S1 continued to do this activity several times until she was able to memorize the song. S1 continues to use the same method to improve her abilities by using different songs. This can help her to enrich her vocabulary, as well as help her to improve her speaking skills. Then she also stated that.

And also listening to music is also very helpful to practice my listening skills, but I am focusing on improving my speaking skills for now.

From the previous statement, it is identified that listening to music not only help her to improve her speaking skills or enrich her vocabulary, but can also help her improve her listening ability. This aspect is also very important in learning English, because if we cannot understand what the other person is saying well, then we will not be able to give an appropriate reply. S1 also realizes that listening to music can also train her listening skills, but for now she only focuses on improving her speaking skills in English.

The next one is S2. After conducting interviews, the researcher also found that listening to music is also one of activity that S2 done to improve speaking skills. She stated that:

I think if I learn to improve my ability to speak English using songs it will be very good, by listening to how native speakers pronounce the words, I will get a clue how to pronounce each word correctly. First I will look for the song lyric text that I will use to study. Then I'll listen to the song while following how to pronounce each of the lyrics correctly. I repeated this several times until I was able to pronounce it correctly. Not only add to my vocab collection, but I can pronounce it correctly.

From the statement that already stated before, it is identified that. Almost the same as the activity used by S1, S2 looks for a song that she will use as a tool to help her practice, along with the lyrics of the song. After she got both of them,

S2 started to practice playing the music while imitating it by reading the lyrics she had obtained. She did this process over and over until she was able to pronounce each letter correctly. S2 said that listening to music could help her improve her ability to speak English, first is pronunciation, because without proper pronunciation, the interlocutor will find it difficult to understand what we want to convey.

From some of the vocabulary in this song, I often use it for conversations that I occasionally have with my friends as a way to improve my speaking skills, and it really helps a lot.

Based on the previous statement, it is identified that S2 also practices with her friends. Occasionally S2 use words in English to communicate with her friends. S2 admitted, this way can help her get used to pronouncing words and more fluent in speaking English.

The last one is S3. Researchers found that listening to music was a way S3 did to improve her ability to speak English. Below is the statement of interview S3.

Listening to music sounds like a very ordinary activity to everyone, but for me, listening to music is a cool thing, because I use my habit to improve my ability to speak English. Every day I would play songs in English, whether I was washing clothes, cleaning the house, studying, or doing other activities, music was never left behind.

Based on this statement, it can be seen that for S3, listening to music is cool because by listening to music she can improve her ability to speak English.

S3 said that every time she always listens to music, such as when she is washing clothes, studying, cleaning the house or doing her daily activities, she always listens to music. As if, music is a world that will never be left behind. In the process of improving her ability to speak English, she has her own tricks which are explained in the following statement:

By listening to songs all the time, I am familiar with the vocabulary in English and how to pronounce it correctly. I will also download the lyrics of the songs I listen to and read them while I go to sleep. Maybe you are wondering why I read it when I'm going to sleep, it's because I've read that reading something while going to sleep can make it easier for us to remember what we read.

She admitted that listening to music all the time helped her to get used to the vocabulary in English and how to pronounce it. As it done by S1 and S2, S3 also downloads the lyrics of the songs that she listens to make her learning process easier. However, there are different things done by S3, namely she read the lyrics when she was going to sleep while listening to the music. She explained that she had previously read an article that stated that reading something before we go to sleep will really help to remember well what we read. This activity is done by S3 in the learning process.

In about a month I was able to pronounce some vocabulary in English and also not infrequently my friends invited me to communicate in English. In my opinion, my abilities have improved a little and I will definitely continue this habit for even better results.

Activities carried out by S3 are quite good. She said that within one month she was able to pronounce some vocabulary words in English. She also admitted that she often spoke to her friends using English, even with simple sentences. It was a very good result, and S3 also said that she was determined to be even more diligent to study for even better results,

2. Reading aloud

Reading can help students to improve their English language skills, by expanding their vocabulary, demonstrating the correct use of grammar structures and of course providing an extraordinary sensation in reading new stories for those who have a hobby of reading. This is the statement that how did S1 learn through reading.

Because reading is my favorite activity, I can use it to improve my ability to read and speak English. What I am doing is not just reading, but reading aloud. The advantage that I get by reading aloud is that I am able to correct the pronouns of the words I say. Usually I will read anything in English, and then I will look for how to pronounce the words, either from YouTube or find how they are pronounced in a dictionary. After that I try to imitate the example, that way I will get used to it and my way of speaking will be better and smoother.

From the explanation above, it is identified that reading is one of the hobbies of S1. He uses his hobby to improve his ability to speak English. S1 said that the reading technique he did was not reading slowly or reading silently, but he was reading aloud. He explained that by reading aloud he could practice pronunciation well, he also said that he would usually look up how to pronounce a word correctly through a dictionary or by looking at YouTube. Through these

sources he will imitate how it is pronounced and imitate it, so that he can pronounce it correctly.

The next one is S2. After conducting interviews, the researcher also found that reading aloud is also one of the ways that S2 can improve speaking skills. She stated that:

S2 Actually I don't like reading because reading is boring activity, but after I found an app called Wattpad, my reading interest increased. It started when I came across a fictional story about my idol. Since then I have been diligent in reading, even reading fiction. At first I just read, but after I found out that reading can also improve speaking skills, I decide to use my new hobby to improve my speaking skill.

From the explanation above, it is identified that before getting to know the Wattpad application, S2 didn't like reading because she felt reading was boring. She mentioned that she found a story about her idol on the Wattpad app, and since then she's been fond of reading. S2 admits that she is more diligent in reading even though all she read is fiction. She also said that previously she only read with the intention of filling her spare time but as she realized that reading also improved speaking skills, she decided to improve her speaking skills through reading

Reading aloud gave a different sensation, I felt that I really became one of the characters of the stories I read. This made me try to improve the pronunciation and better understand the grammar used in the story. It is not uncommon for a story to have a grammar error, it makes me practice and recall the grammar material I had in high school. I also often invite my friends to speak English together and I often ask her to correct me if I say something wrong.

In the statement, S2 admitted that reading aloud had its own sensation for her. She felt as if she was one of the characters in the stories she read. This made her motivated to improve her way of pronouncing each letter properly and correctly, as well as understanding the grammar used in the story. She also said that in a story there must be a grammar error which made her have to recall the grammar material she had received in school. In an effort to improve her speaking skills, she often invites her friends to practice speaking in English, she also asks her friends to correct her if she makes a mistake.

The last one is S3. Researchers found that reading aloud was a way S3 did to improve her ability to speak English. Below is the statement of interview S3.

At first, reading for me was just to find information when doing assignments or to study to prepare for exams. However, after I saw my friend who spoke to his friend in English, I became interested in improving my speaking skills. I know that reading can also be used to improve speaking skills, since then I made up my mind to be diligent in reading with the aim of improving my speaking skills.

Based on what is stated by S3, she considers that reading is a normal activity that she often does when she is looking for information while doing assignments or to prepare herself before she takes an exam. But that view changed when she saw one of her friend who was talking on the phone using English. Starting from there she decided to focus on improving her speaking skills through reading. She explained that based on the information she got, reading aloud could help her improve her speaking skills, as follows:

The way to read that I do is by reading aloud. Reading aloud can also help me to see if my way of pronouncing each word is correct. Not only my vocabulary and

pronunciation, while reading, I also learn what grammar is used in the text. Little by little I got used to sentences in English and sometimes, I accidentally use English when communicating with my friends. My friend said that I had to be more diligent in studying so I could be better and that what I am going to do.

The quotation above implies that reading what she does is not just reading, but reading aloud. S3 said that reading aloud helped her to check the correctness of the way she pronounced each word. From this reading activity, not only did her vocabulary and ability to pronounce words improve, but she also gradually learned about the grammar in the text she read. S3 admits that her ability to speak in English has gradually improved. Oftentimes she also used to use sentences in English when talking to her friends. She also said that her friend was impressed and that she intends to continue to improve her abilities to get better results.

3. Watching Movie

After the researcher doing interview the researcher found that watching movie is one of the activities used by the subjects to improve their speaking skill. Through movie they funny and happy while they leaning. For S1 watching movie is one favorite way for her to improve her speaking. This is the statement that how did S1 learn trough Movies.

Watching movies are very fun. Since I live in a boarding house, watching movies is like a routine to do with roommates. We like all kinds of movies, especially if the movies are in English. I have benefited a lot from watching movies. Besides I get entertainment, I can also improve my ability to speak English. With the help of Indonesian subtitles at the beginning, I got used to being trained to listen to the pronunciation of a word and also the meaning of the word.

Based on the previous statement, it is identified that S1 living in a boarding house and watching movies was the thing she liked the most. She likes a wide variety of movies, especially if they are English movies. Apart from spending spare time with her roommate, she also said that she got another benefit from watching movies, namely by watching movies she was able to improve her ability to speak English. With the help of Indonesian subtitles, S1 claims to be accustomed to understanding the meaning of the spoken word and how to pronounce the word correctly.

Without realizing it, often seeing English films can increase my vocabulary and train me in composing a sentence. I became accustomed to speaking English with my friends, let's say I automatically shout "Hey don't do that!" or "Come on guys, it will be fun!". Even if it's just short sentences, I'm used to it.

From the previous explanation, it is identified that S1 is able to enrich the vocabulary she has and is able to compose words in English. She also explained that she is used to speaking English with her friends, even in short sentences, such as *"Hey don't do that!" or "Come on guys, it will be fun!"*. Even so, S1 has shown the results of the efforts she has made.

The next one is S2. After conducting interviews, the researcher also found that watching movies is also one of the ways that S2 can improve her speaking skills. She stated that:

Watching movies is something I like. Apart from filling in my spare time, I usually watch movies, either alone or with my friends. The more often I see films in English, I feel there is something different about my ability to speak English, but I don't know what it is. After a while, I realized that by watching English films, it seemed like I kept remembering the words in the film and how to pronounce the words related to everyday life.

Based on the previous statement, it is identified that S2 also likes films. She said that she watches movies in her spare time either alone or with friends. S2 admitted, the more often she watched the film, she felt there was something different from her ability to speak English, but she could not point her finger in it. After a while, S2 realized that by watching an English film, it seemed like she was constantly pictured by words related to everyday life in the film and how they were pronounced.

For example, "let me explain to you" or "I will be there, wait for me", sentences like that keep ringing and I try to use them all the time, if I find a sentence that I can use in everyday life I will try to remember that and use it. I think it really helps to improve my speaking skills.

From the statement above, it is identified that any words contained in the film, which are related to daily conversation, are very easy for S2 to remember. She explained several examples of sentences such as "let me explain to you" or "I will be there, wait for me" kept ringing by her, so she kept remembering and using them. It really helped her to practice speaking English little by little, and so far she did a good job.

The last one is S3. The researcher found that watching movies was a way S3 did to improve her ability to speak English. Below is the statement of interview S3.

Watching movies is fun, entertaining and can help me to master speaking in English. Every time I watch English movies, I definitely use Indonesian subtitles. It really helped me to know what the characters were saying, how they pronounced it and also what the word meant in Indonesian. In the next time I will watch the same movie again, but the speed of the subtitles in the movie is slowed down. It aims to train an understanding of the meaning of each word spoken by the characters in the movie, and can immediately check the right and wrong from the subtitles that appear shortly thereafter. The next stage is watching the same movie for the third time without using subtitles. Here I will try my best to understand what each character is saying and how they pronounce each word.

From the statement that already stated before, it is identified that watching movie is not only fun, it also really helps S3 to improve her ability in speaking English. Just like what S1 and S2 do, S3 also watches movie using Indonesian subtitles. However, there are things that are a little different from the two previous subjects, S3 has a special trick in the process. S3 explained that in the early stages she would watch a movie with Indonesian subtitles to help her understand what the characters in the movie were talking about. The next stage, S3 watched the same movie but at this stage, the speed of the subtitles in the movie would be slowed down. She did this to train herself in understanding the meaning of every word spoken by each character and would match it with the subtitles that would appear shortly afterward. The third stage, S3 will watch the same movie for the third time, but at this stage she does not use any subtitles at all. She explained that at this stage it was like a test and she tried hard to understand every word the characters spoke and understand how they pronounced each word. S3 also admits

that by doing this technique she becomes more familiar with words or sentences in English.

Gradually I became accustomed to new vocabulary, and I really understood how a word was pronounced. Not infrequently I practice speaking English with my friend and he said that my English is already good. However, I will continue to study and practice in order to master well

Based on the previous statement, it is identified that S3 found a lot of new words and is able to understand how a word is pronounced. She also said that she often practices communicating in English with her friend, even her friends said that her ability to speak was good. Even so, S3 will continue to learn and practice to get better results.