

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presented the conclusion and the suggestion of the study. The conclusion deals with the finding result of the research and the suggestion are directed at providing information to other researcher who is interested in developing the similar research at their current study.

A. Conclusion

Teaching English as a foreign language is very difficult. But nowadays, it has very important means in communication. The teachers should have strategy to engage the students in teaching learning process. There are many strategies that can be used to enhance motivation in teaching learning. One of them is using VOA Learning English Application. VOA Learning English Application is one of techniques used in effective learning English. Because VOA Learning English is a special program to help English learners all over the world to develop their English skill every day. This program includes stories, lessons, together with up-to-date news reports which are written by simple vocabulary and spoken at a quite slow speed to help learners to understand them easily.

VOA Learning English Application has many contents are updated daily with transcribed audios and videos the most popular contents include: Word news, Education, business, science, technology, American history, culture, nature and stories, everyday grammar and vocabulary, and many more. This Application also has top features, they are: transcript tracking (the audio transcripts are highlighted and auto scrolled to help focus listening and speaking), adjust playing speed and

audio repeat options, customize reading experience background color, text color, and text size), save and sync favorite stories between different devices, search for published contents, lookup new words when reading stories, and save lessons for offline learning.

This VOA app provides various kinds of news topics. The learners can learn to read, listen and speak based on the topic news they want. To use this application, the learners must download the application first in Google Play Store with the name of the application is VOA Learning English. After the download is successful, the learners can open the application and start to choose the news they want. They can click a news audio or video, then listen carefully and practice by following word for word and sentence for sentence. They have to repeat it over and over.

Based on the results of the discussion in Chapter IV, it can be concluded that VOA Learning English Application can improve student's speaking ability. The improvement could be seen from the increase of the students' mean speaking score from the pre-test or preliminary study, post-test cycle 1 and post-test cycle 2. The results of questionnaires showed that the students gave positive responses to the implementation of VOA Learning English Application in the teaching learning process of speaking. They also said that their speaking score improved after they learned using this Application. Moreover, VOA Learning English Application would be an alternative technique or media in teaching speaking.

B. Suggestion

By considering the result, some suggestions were proposed to the following people:

1. For the English Teacher

After finding the result that VOA Learning English Application media can improve the students' ability in speaking. It is recommended for the teacher to apply this technique as one of many alternatives used in teaching speaking.

2. For the Students

After students have gone through several activities using of VOA Learning English Application media, the further is they have to be more creative and active using it out of the class with their friend in their daily activity. It is recommended that the students apply VOA Learning English Application media as one of learning strategies to practice and improve their speaking ability. Because it is good for the students to improve their speaking and this application comes with audio report and video, the transcript of each audio or video, and the speed of the audio report is slower than normal, and it also contains many English vocabulary.

3. For the other Researcher

This research can be useful at the reference for further researcher in all of skill because the VOA articles can be implemented for all materials, skills, and the level of students.