

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

Language is a means of communication that is used to transfer information, ideas, and feelings from one person to another. It is used to communicate both in written and spoken form. Considering the importance of the language, our government has drawn up English as a foreign language that should be mastered by the students.

English is an international language that used by many people in the world. Especially used in speaking. Usually English language used to communication each other in speaking habit. Language is identical with some skills; those are speaking, reading, writing and listening. Speaking is the most important skill that should be mastered by someone. Speaking is the activity of giving speeches and talks.

Humans need communication to connect with other human beings. Communication is very useful when human perform its role as social beings, which put social action as a matter of primarily, such as mutual exchange of experience, mutual express and receive ideas, communicate their feelings to each other, and each expresses and approve any establishment or beliefs. Speaking skills in communication must be trained through a process of learning and practicing continuous and systematic so that communications can proceed smoothly and comfortably.

The fluency here, speech with relatively smoothly, not often interrupted because the speakers must be searched for the right words. One of the key success by students is they know how to increase their speech fluently. The new words can be easy found by extensive reading

activity. Such as memorizing the new vocabulary, scrutinize the movie and speaking with the foreigners.

Learning English not only in formal institution but also in non informal institution can present the language acquisition such as learning English in Islamic Modern Boarding School of Al-Islam Nganjuk. Islamic Modern Boarding School is the place of religion studies that can study anything that can be appear in religion world. Beside it, we have to know the knowledge come from the outside of religion, especially the knowledge come from English speaking country.

Islamic educational system is important thing that we have to consider it. Without this institution, our next generation cannot be a good generation that they do not know about religion. Because in this modern boarding school not only learn about religion but the fundamental international language (English) is also learned.

Islamic educational system has important role so focus on a good attitude for human being, because it used religion to educate them. In this case, there are two Islamic educational programs where the students have to live in the cottage; they are traditional educational programs and modern educational programs. In traditional programs, students are given material about Islamic and modern educational programs students are given material about formal lesson as in formal school. At the moment, this Modern Boarding School has been interested by parents, because it has a good character to educate their children to have a good attitude than before.

In this era, pesantren becomes important education to focus good character for human being. Moreover, many parents are choosing it for their children's education. There are some experts who give opinion to the purpose of pesantren. Horikoshi views that the purpose of pesantren is to train students to be autonomous life whereas Ziemek views that the purpose of

pesantren is to form good personality, attitude and complete them with knowledge (Qomar, 2007:4)

Along with developing of period, pesantren also going to change in educational system. In this case, Dhofier divided pesantren in two categories, they are pesantren salafi and modern (Qomar, 2007:16). Pesantren salafi teaches about classic books as the core of education while modern.

Speaking English and Arabic in an Islamic Modern Boarding School is a phenomenon that is quite interesting to observe. The case is similar to what we can see in the English and Arabic language learning in formal classroom and English course. But in the same case, what happen in an Islamic Modern Boarding School suggested specific characteristic that stand out, which we cannot get in formal classes or course. Learning English and Arabic in quarantine is an experience that can distinguish the case of English and Arabic language learning in formal classroom or course with learning English and Arabic language that is in boarding school.

Here, the researcher conducts the study about the activities to make students active in speaking proficiency used by students at Modern Boarding School of Al Islam Nganjuk. It school used the regulation of language, that all of the students must speaking English in daily activities. In a week they use a arabic language, and the next week they use English language. If they offend the language or using other Arabic and English language they will be punished as they break the language.

In Islamic Modern Boarding School of Al Islam Nganjuk, students should know any vocabularies to they can speak well with the others. In here, the students are given a creation of language in every day by the coach. The coaches are from the older students in that boarding, they give many activities to make students active in speaking. Such as speech, muhadloroh, telling story, language generation, study club, vocabulary in every morning and night, and also practice their speaking English every day in a week.

Not just the students who speak English, but also the teacher. As a teacher, they should give the example for the students in speaking English well. And there were a committee in that boarding, their job is to divide many activities in learning out of class, because this boarding is very full of many activities.

B. Statement of Research Problems

Based on the background of the study above, the researcher formulated the questions as follows: What are the activities to improve the speaking proficiency to go on fluently?

C. Objectives of the Research

In accordance with the statement of the problem above this study is aimed: To find the activities to improve the speaking proficiency to go on fluently.

D. Significance of the Research

The result of the study will help the students active in their speaking proficiency of English in daily activity. If for the teacher, they can develop the activities in teaching English speaking. Then for the researcher, this study can be used to choose a good activities in teaching English speaking in the future.

E. Scope and Limitation of the Research

1. This study is conducted to the girl students in Modern Boarding School of Al Islam Nganjuk
2. This study is the students, interm of their activities in speaking English proficiency go on fluently.

F. Definition of Key Terms

1. English

English is a language used by many people in the world. English is an international language that used to communicate all of people.

2. Speaking

Speaking is one skill that use by people to say something in English. Every people have to study English to they can speak in English well.

3. Activity

Activity is some motion formed by person to make a new motion or a new creative.