

ABSTRACT

Rahayu, Winarti. 2018. Improving Students' Speaking Ability through Cooperative Learning at the Eleventh Grade of SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat in the School Year 2018/2019. S.1 Thesis. English Education Department. Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. University of Gunung Rinjani. Advisor: Ari Saputra,M.Pd.

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In this research, the researcher formulated two problems: (1) To what extent is the ability of the eleventh grade students of SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat in speaking English in the school year 2018/2019? (2) Is there any effect of cooperative learning method in improving students' speaking ability at the eleventh grade of *SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat* in the school year 2018/2019?

Referring to the problems above, the objectives of the study were: (1) To find out the ability of the eleventh grade students of SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat in speaking English in the school year 2018/2019 (2) To find out the effect of cooperative learning method in improving students' speaking ability at the eleventh grade of *SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat* in the school year 2018/2019.

This research was an experimental study. The samples of the study were divided into two groups; experimental group and control group. The samples were taken by using random sampling. After that, the two groups were given the same test.

Furthermore, this research used verbal essay as the instrument to collect the data. In the test, the students were asked to tell about the class equipments orally in front of the classroom. After that, she analyzed the data which were obtained from the experimental group in which they were taught by using cooperative learning method and the control group was taught by using speech method. The data were analyzed by using descriptive statistic. Moreover, the researcher used hypothesis testing to measure the students speaking ability.

The result of the data analysis indicated that the eleventh grade students of *SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat* attained high score on the post test of cooperative learning method. It was the fact that the effectiveness of cooperative method was indicated by the mean score of the students that was 61.17. Furthermore, it was also indicated by the result of hypothesis testing that the alternative hypothesis was accepted. It was provable that the t-table was lower than t-test, which is the t-table was 2.01 and t-test 6.7.

The conclusion of the research indicated that the experimental group had higher ability in speaking than the control group. Thus, it can be concluded that cooperative learning method is effective in improving students' speaking ability at the eleventh grade of vocational high school.

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Dalam penelitian ini ada dua pertanyaan yang diajukan yaitu: (1) Seberapa jauh kemampuan kelas XI SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat dalam berbicara bahasa Inggris pada tahun pelajaran 2018/2019? (2) Apakah ada pengaruh pembelajaran berkelompok terhadap kemampuan berbicara siswa kelas XI SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat tahun pelajaran 2018/2019?

Mengacu pada rumusan masalah di atas, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk: (1) Menemukan seberapa jauh kemampuan kelas XI SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat dalam berbicara bahasa Inggris pada tahun pelajaran 2018/2019 (2) Menemukan pengaruh pembelajaran berkelompok terhadap kemampuan berbicara siswa kelas XI SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat tahun pelajaran 2018/2019.

Penelitian ini disebut sebagai penelitian eksperimen dimana sampel penelitian diambil secara acak. Selanjutnya, sample tersebut dibagi kedalam dua kelompok yaitu kelompok eksperimen dan kelompok pembanding. Kemudian kedua kelompok tersebut diberi tes yang sama.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan tes berbicara sebagai instrumen untuk memperoleh data. Pada tes ini, siswa diminta untuk menceritakan tentang perlengkapan ruangan kelas secara lisan di depan kelas. Setelah itu, peneliti menganalisa data yang diperoleh menggunakan statistik deskriptif dan mengukur kemampuan berbicara siswa menggunakan uji hipotesis.

Hasil analisis data menunjukkan bahwa siswa kelas XI SMK Taruna Bangsa Sakra Barat memperoleh nilai tinggi setelah menggunakan metode pembelajaran secara berkelompok. Hal ini ditunjukkan dengan skor rata-rata 61.17. Hal ini juga dibuktikan dengan hasil uji hipotesis alternatif yang dapat diterima. Hasil uji hipotesis menunjukkan nilai tabel-t lebih rendah dari pada nilai-t, yakni tabel-t pada 2.01 dan nilai-t pada 6.7.

Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa kelompok eksperimen memiliki kemampuan berbicara lebih baik dari pada kelompok kontrol. Jadi, dapat disimpulkan bahwa pembelajaran menggunakan metode pembelajaran kelompok efektif dalam meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara siswa kelas XI tingkat Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan.