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-Ken Poirot

“If the plan doesn’t work, change the plan but never the goal”

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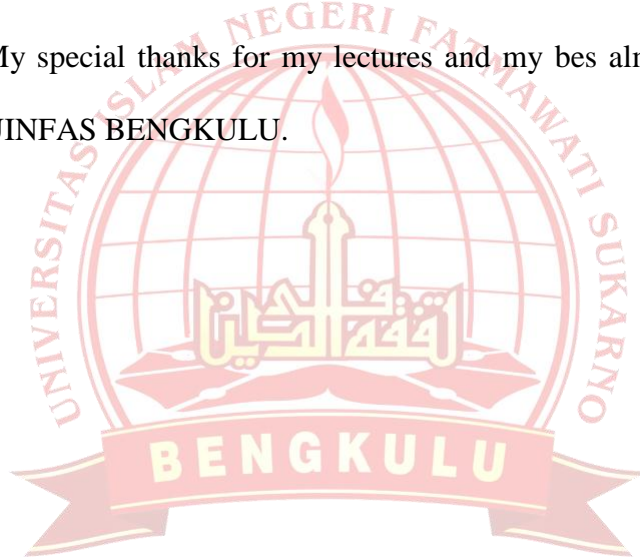
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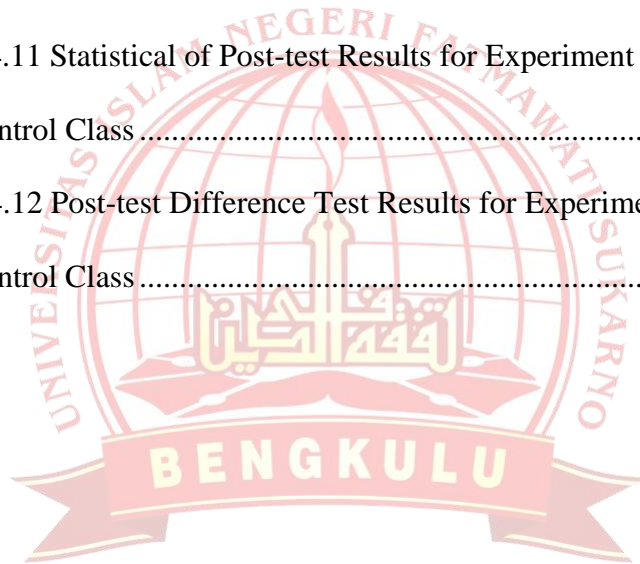




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This research was about students' speaking skill through English podcast. This research was done based on the problems found in students' English speaking skill. It is noticed that most of those students entered the next grade of the English class with very limited speaking skill caused by some reasons, such as having less ability in speaking comprehension, having less level of confidence, and having less level of courage. Hence, the researcher decided to improve student's speaking skill by using English Podcast. This research article aims at finding out if there is a significant improvement on students' speaking skills by using this English Podcast. Class TBI 2A & TBI 2C was chosen as the sample of this study with total 41 students. This pre-experimental study employs pre-test and post-test. These tests were provided in the form of oral tests. The data from these tests were then calculated by using statistical formulas. The result showed that

the post-test score was higher than the pre-test. The finding showed that there was a significant improvement of the students' speaking skills performance after undertaking treatments. Thus, English podcast media can be used as one of the alternative media in teaching English especially speaking skill.

**Keywords:** *English Podcast Media, Speaking Skill, Teaching Speaking*



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Penelitian ini dilakukan berdasarkan permasalahan yang ditemukan pada keterampilan berbicara bahasa Inggris siswa. Diketahui bahwa sebagian besar siswa memasuki kelas bahasa Inggris dengan kemampuan berbicara yang sangat terbatas, yang disebabkan oleh beberapa hal, misalnya kurang mempunya pemahaman dalam berbicara, kurang percaya diri, dan kurang berani. Oleh karena itu, peneliti memutuskan untuk meningkatkan keterampilan berbicara siswa dengan menggunakan English Podcast. Artikel penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui apakah ada peningkatan yang signifikan pada keterampilan berbicara siswa dengan menggunakan Podcast Bahasa Inggris. Kelas TBI 2A & TBI 2C terpilih sebagai sampel penelitian ini dengan jumlah 41 siswa. Penelitian pra-eksperimen ini menggunakan pre-test dan post-test. Tes ini diberikan dalam



bentuk tes lisan. Data dari tes ini kemudian dihitung dengan menggunakan rumus statistik. Hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa skor post-test lebih tinggi dari pre-test. Temuan menunjukkan bahwa ada peningkatan yang signifikan dari kinerja keterampilan berbicara siswa setelah melakukan perawatan. Dengan demikian, media podcast bahasa Inggris dapat digunakan sebagai salah satu media alternatif dalam pengajaran bahasa Inggris khususnya keterampilan berbicara.

**Kata Kunci:** *Media Podcast Bahasa Inggris, Keterampilan Berbicara, Pengajaran Berbicara*

