

ABSTRACT

SATRIANI TAHA, 2015. Increasing the Students' Speaking Skill by Using Learn to Speak English 9.0 program (*An Experimental Study at the Second Grade Students of SMPN 6 Moncongloe Maros*), under the thesis of English Education Department, the Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Makassar Muhammadiyah University, advised by Abd.Muin and Nurdevi Bte. Abdul.

This research aimed to find out the increasing of students' speaking accuracy by using Learn to Speak English 9.0 Program at SMPN 6 Moncongloe and find out the increasing of students' speaking fluency by using Learn to Speak English 9.0 Program at SMPN 6 Moncongloe. A quasi experimental design was employed with two classes of the second graders at one school in Makassar selected purposively as sample. The data were obtained through a pre-test and a post-test. The speaking assessment was adopted from Layman (1972: 219) covering fluency (smoothness) and Accuracy (pronunciation). The findings were analyzed statistically using independent t-test procedure.

The research findings indicated that the use of Learn to Speak English 9.0 Program could improve the students' speaking skill on smoothness and pronunciation in writing recount composition. It was proved by the students' mean score of experimental class on fluency (smoothness) and accuracy (pronunciation) in pre-test were (5.07) and (5.6) and in post-test were (8) and (8). While the mean score of control class in pre-test were (5.02) and (6.3) and in post-test were (5.1) and (6.8). The findings of this research shows that the value of t-test in the posttest is higher than t table ($7.5 > 2,09$). It meant that there was significant difference of the students' speaking skill on fluency and accuracy before and after being taught using Learn to Speak English 9.0 Program at the Second Grade of SMPN 6 Moncongloe Maros.

The statistical computation showed that Learn to Speak English 9.0 Program was likely effective in increasing the students' speaking ability on fluency and accuracy at the second grade students of SMPN 6 Moncongloe Maros.

Key words: Learn to Speak English 9.0 Program, Fluency, Accuracy, Speaking Ability.