

## ABSTRACT

**Afrida Rini Fitriwati. 2022. The Use of VOA (Voice of America) Learning English to Improve Students' Speaking Skill (A Pre-Experimental Research at Tenth Grade of SMK Negeri 1 Pinrang).** A thesis of English Education Department Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar. Supervised by Siti Asriati and Ratu Yulianti Natsir.

This research aimed to find out whether or not the use of VOA (Voice of America) Learning English improve the students' speaking skill in terms of accuracy and fluency at tenth grade students of SMK Negeri 1 Pinrang. The researcher used pre-experimental design with one group pre-test post-test design. The researcher conducted pre-test, treatment and post-test in the total of six meetings. The sample was class X OTKP 2 (Otomatisasi dan Tata Kelola Perkantoran) which consisted of 19 students. The instrument of this research was speaking test.

The result of the research showed that there was an improvement between pre-test and post-test. The mean score of post-test in accuracy (68.78) was higher than the mean score of pre-test (51.52). Thus, the improvement of students' speaking skill in terms of accuracy was 33.50%. Moreover, the mean score of post-test in fluency (70.52) was higher than the mean score of pre-test (53.31). Thus, the improvement of students' speaking skill in terms of fluency was 32.28%. It means there was a significant difference between pre-test and post-test. Therefore, the researcher concluded that the use of VOA (Voice of America) Learning English could improve students' speaking skill at tenth grade students of SMK Negeri 1 Pinrang.

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