

## ABSTRACT

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This study aims to determine the effect of constructive teacher feedback on the English-speaking fluency of tenth-grade students at MAN Gowa. The research employed a pre-experimental method with a one-group pretest-posttest design in a quantitative approach. The sample consisted of 23 students from one class. The instrument used was a speaking test recorded using a voice recorder before and after the students received constructive feedback from the teacher.

The results showed that the students' average score increased from 9.04 (pretest) to 11.39 (posttest), with a gain of 2.35. A paired sample t-test analysis revealed a significance value (2-tailed) of  $< 0.001$ , which is smaller than 0.05, indicating that  $H_0$  was rejected and  $H_1$  was accepted. Therefore, there is a significant difference between the pretest and posttest scores, suggesting that constructive teacher feedback significantly affects students' speaking fluency at MAN Gowa.

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