

## ABSTRACT

**Andi Tenri Bali Yahya.** 2021. *The Implementation of Shadwoing Teaching Techniques to Improve Students' Speaking Ability at SMAN 2 Sidrap (A Pre-exsperimental Reserach )*. A thesis from the Department of English Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Guided by Erwin Akib and Hj. Ilmiah.

This research aimed at finding out students' speaking ability using shadowing techniques at the First Grade of SMAN 2 Sidrap

The research used a pre-experimental research. The researcher had conducted a treatment, which consisted of six meetings. The population of this research was the first garde of SMAN 2 Sidrap. Researcher used purposive sampling technique. The research instrument was a speaking test.

The research findings indicated that achievement of the first grade of SMAN 2 Sidrap was improved after using shadowing techniques. It was proven by mean score in terms of content in pre-test was 58 and post-test was 77. The improvement of the content was 0.31%. It means that there was significant difference between post-test and pre-test. Based on the research finding, the researcher concluded that teaching English by using shadowing techniques could improve the students' Speaking ability.

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