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This research aimed to find out the teachers apply Communicative Approach in teaching English Speaking and also to find out the students' response towards the application of communicative approach in English learning. The researcher applied descriptive because it is referred to describe the Application of Communicative Approach In English Teaching. And giving observation and questionnaire to collecting the data. The sample of this research was VIIA and VIIB class at SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa which consisted of 20 students. The sample was taken by using random sampling technique. The research findings showed that the teacher applied sixteen features of communicative approach in speaking English teaching, in mean score the students 51,35%. It means that the students have positive response with communicative approach in English learning. It can be concluded that the Grade seventh at SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was good.

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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

This chapter deals with background, problem statement, the objective of the research, the significance of the research, and the scope of the research.

#### A. Background

English as an international language is learned in all levels. It is the most important communication of human kind. In learning new language especially English there are four skills take important roles, they are listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In this researcher focuses on speaking skill.

Speaking skill is a part of receive skill that is given the first priority in the language curriculum. Speaking skill is one way to increase their knowledge and experience. Speaking is one-step to study effectively. Through this step it can develop our memory, comprehension, and more knowledge for example when the people study textbook, article, funny stories, and a novel. Speaking can increase our science and give us knowledge information.

The main problem for the language learners in communication is the low self-confidence, the limited vocabulary, mispronunciation, or unconstructed structure. They feel that those are the big problem that hampers them to practice English well. They did not know how to communicate using appropriate social language, gestures, or expressions.

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This approach has indeed encouraged students' participation and prepared students for real-life communication. Most importantly, communicative approach could actually encourage low proficiency students to participate (Radzi, Azmin, Zolhani & Abdul Latif, 2007) because they did not feel shy when working in pairs or groups.

Galskova (2006) the aim of teaching speaking in a foreign language is to develop the students' abilities in accordance with their real needs and interests to carry out oral speech communication in a variety of socioconditioned situations. This means that the students should be able to communicate in a direct dialogue, understand and respond (verbal and non-verbal) to the

oral utterances of the partner (including then formant of the target language) in communication within the spheres, subjects and situations assigned by the program for each type of school; speak logically about themselves and the world around them, about the read, seen, heard, while expressing his attitude to the acquired information or subject.

Based on the background above the researcher interested in conducting a research by the title **“The Application of Communicative Approach in English Teaching at SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa, Pangkep”**

#### **B. Problem Statement**

Based on the background above, the researcher formulated the research questions as the following:

1. How does the teacher apply Communicative Approach in teaching English Speaking?
2. Do the students have positive response towards the application of communicative approach in English Speaking?

#### **C. Objective of the Research**

Based on the research question, the objective of this research as follow to find out:

1. The teachers apply Communicative Approach in teaching English Speaking.
2. The students' response towards the application of communicative approach in English learning.

#### **D. Significance of the Research**

There is some significance of this research for the Teacher, Students and Researcher.

1. For the Teacher

The significance for the teacher is facilitated and interacted with the students in learning activity and to measure student speaking ability.

2. For the Students

The students order in easily to understanding English learning in speaking ability.

3. For the Researcher

To know the result of the application Communicative Approach toward student speaking ability.

**E. Scope of the Research**

This research would discuss about the Application of Communicative Approach in English Teaching in speaking skill at SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa. And the researcher focused the students have positive response towards the application of communicative approach in English learning. In this research, the application restricted by taking some features like features of communication, purpose of communication, and principles of effective communication between student and teacher in study English speaking in the classroom.



## CHAPTER II

### REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter deals with the previous findings, some pertinent ideas, and theoretical framework.

#### A. Previous Related Of Research Findings

Several studies have been done and reported by many language teachers and researchers which have purpose to improve communicative languageteaching, especially in speaking skill.

In addition Guochen Jin (2008) has conducted the research Application of Communicative Approach in College English Teaching at School of Foreign languages, Daqing Petroleum Institute, China. He found three important pairs of connections in Communicative Approach are provided and the future of the Communicative Approach in foreign language teaching is described. The opportunities in the classroom for the students to engage in real-life communication in the target language.

Al-Twairish, Badriah Nasser (2009) in her thesisThe Effect of the Communicative Approach on the Listening and Speaking Skills of Saudi Secondary School Students: An Experimental Study, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,Found that the communicative approach of the experimental group improved in nearly the desirable way. It had a positive effect on the students' listening and speaking skills.

Umiyati Jabri (2011) had conducted the research the Implementation of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) in teaching English at Bilingual class of RSBI SMP 12 Makassar. In her re 5 and that the teacher applied all the characteristic of CLT to communicate English during teaching-learning process at Bilingual class and the students have positive response to creative and imaginative uses of the target language.

Based on the explanation above the researcher concludes that communicative approach is a learner center approach. This approach gives the learner not only grammatical competence but also a social skill as to what to say. The goal of communicative approach is to make learners communicatively competency. In this approach the researcher is seen as facilitators of his students learning.

## **B. Some Pertinent ideas**

### **1. Theory of Communicative Approach (CA)**

#### **a. The Definition of Communicative Approach**

Communicative approach refers to both processes and goals in classroom learning. The central theoretical concept in communicative approach is “communicative competence,” a term introduced into discussions of language use and second or foreign language learning in the early 1970s (Hymes, 1972).

The communicative approach provides an introduction to communicative language teaching for practicing classroom teachers. A single coherent account of the basic communicative ideas, emphasizing those aspects most important in the classroom so that teachers can integrate the new ideas into their own familiar methods. It can be stressed that a knowledge of grammar remains essential for effective communication.

Communicative approach was oriented in the language teaching-learning process based on task and functional communication. The basic principle of communicative approach are: a) the material have to consist of task and function of communication, b) material design have to emphasize in teaching-learning process not the main topic, and c) the material should give motivation to the student to communicate naturally (Siahan in Peteda, 1991: 86)

Communication is the whole process used to reach (Dennis Muphy, 1994). Communication is the meaningful interaction with people in such a manner that the ideal thought is same and getting the feedback also. Communication is commonly defined as "the exchange of thoughts, ideas, feelings, information, opinions, and

knowledge"(Endang Lestari, 2003 cites Astuti et al, 2014). It also involves mutuality of understanding.

Based on the explanation above the researcher concludes that Communicative approach is based on the idea that the aim of learning second language is to gain communicative competency. In this approach learner have to knowledge of the rules of use of language to generate language appropriately for certain situations. We should have also the knowledge of the use of techniques to communicate effectively. This approach draws attention toward on the use of language in everyday life

#### b. Communicative Approach in classroom

In communicative approach of language teaching classroom interaction became an important feature of second language pedagogy. It can occur between the teacher and learners, and/or between learners themselves, either collectively or individually. According to Angelo (1993), classroom interaction comprises teacher-learner and learner-learner interaction, which is one of ten principles of effective comprises teacher-learner and learner-learner interaction, which is one of ten principles of effective organize their knowledge, provide timely feedback, demand quality, balance high expectations with student support enhance motivation to learn encourage faculty- student and student-student interaction and communication, and help students to productively manage their time. Learners will get more and communication, and help students to productively manage their time. Learners will get more as pointed out that two types of classroom interaction present different opportunities for negotiation, so each type needs to be evaluated within its particular context.

In the classroom, the teacher often asks questions to learners and learners answer the questions and vice versa, or the teacher participates in learning activities. These forms are called teacher-learner interaction. Generally, such interactions take place between the teacher and the class and/or small groups in the class and/or individuals. In the traditional classroom, the teacher

only sits or stands behind a desk, and spends a large amount of time giving lectures and directions whereas students' role are sitting, listening and taking notes passively. The focus of interaction was predominant between the teacher and learners. This one usually initiated and controlled by the teacher. The teachers' central role is to dominate in terms of the talking time and of the running of the process. The teacher controls the topic for classroom talk, and determines when start and stop talking in the classroom (Cazden, 1988; Tsui, 1995). At the beginning of the lesson, the teacher reviews what has already been done, introduces new content, explains problematic concepts and then clarifies complex requests and activities during the lesson. At the end of the lesson, the teacher sums up the new content studied and gives feedback. The teacher is central to the classroom interaction while students are passive listeners. At times, students are required to participate only by answering questions which their teacher already knows the answers. They also have no time to ask questions and always rely on the teacher's instructions and cannot solve problems independently. According to Chaudron (1988), teacher talk takes up the largest proportion of classroom talk.

Based on the explanation above the researcher conclude that communicative approach in classroom is the student must performance and need much practice so students should be centered. The teacher must step back and observe, sometimes acting as a referee or monitor. A classroom during a communicative activity is far from quiet, however. The students do most of the speaking, and frequently the scene of a classroom during a communicative exercise is active, with students leaving their seats to complete a task. Because of the increased responsibility to participate, students may find they gain confidence in using the target language in general. Students are more responsible managers of their own learning.

### **c. Four pairs of connection in Communicative Approach**

According Breen and Candlin 1980 There are some pairs of communicative Approach in learning and teaching of the languages are Teacher vs. students roles, accuracy vs. fluency, and Linguistic competence vs. communicative competence are below:

#### **1. Teacher vs. student roles**

In contemporary English teaching, the teacher's function should become less dominant than before, but no less important. For example, his/her role as an independent participant within the learning-teaching group is closely related to the objective of his/her role as communicative activator. These roles include a set of secondary roles for the teacher: first, as an organizer of resources and as a resource; and second, as a guide and manager of activities. A third role for the teacher is that of a researcher and learner, with much to contribute in terms of appropriate knowledge, abilities, and actual experience in the nature of learning (Breen and Candlin 1980).

## 2. Accuracy vs. fluency

Modern society is in need of people who not only read English well but also speak it fluently. As for beginners, they must have a solid foundation in English, which is primarily, though not solely, built on accuracy. It is believed that once bad language habits are formed, they are difficult to break. Moreover, for the students who are learning English in a non- English-speaking country, there is little chance for them to learn an acceptable form of English outside the classroom. So, in order to achieve accuracy, students need rigorous language training in their classes.

Of course, fluency in language learning goes far beyond that. Soon after the students have mastered the language forms, they ought to be given intensive fluency practice. Then, as control is withdrawn, students can use the language more freely. At this stage, errors should be tolerated, and the teacher should emphasize that error making is not at all disgraceful but a natural and common practice. Teachers assess the students' performances at the end of each fluency practice so that the students are aware of their weaknesses and become more and more conscious of their errors. In this way, accuracy and fluency are practiced almost simultaneously. Accuracy and fluency are not mutually exclusive, but are interdependent.

## 3. Linguistic competence vs. communicative competence

The relation between linguistic competence and communicative competence is also important. At the fundamental stage, linguistic competence is the spontaneous, flexible, and correct manipulation of the language system. Without linguistic competence, there is no communicative competence. But communicative competence does not automatically result from linguistic competence. Forms of classroom activities such as role playing, simulations and real-life interactions should be used to provide as much practice as possible for students to develop communicative competence while practicing linguistic competence.

The researcher conclude that if the students want to improve the English way they are good the teacher should give more attention to the students in the class so that the students can master the language taught by the teacher in speaking, besides the teacher also have to tolerate every mistake made by students then provide a natural and common practice so that they know the error of the learning process.

#### 4. Types of Language Learners

While you may already be aware that learners have been known to differ according to perceptual style (learners may prefer visual, auditory, kinaesthetic, or tactile learning activities), Willing (1987 cf. Ellis 1997) has identified four different types of language learners, which whether he is right or not (its just one study), are very useful for us to think about. The four styles are listed below:

Speaking in a second language can create a great deal of anxiety for language learners, and so it is very important that teachers provide support for the speaking task, giving learners time for planning what to say and how to say it. The purposes of this preparation stage include: introducing or teaching new language, enabling learners to reorganize their developing linguistic knowledge, activating existing linguistic knowledge, recycling specific language items, and easing processing load, and pushing learners to interpret tasks in more demanding ways (Skehan 1998:137–139).

In this final stage of the Teaching Speaking Cycle, the teacher provides learners with feedback on their performance in earlier stages of the cycle, for example: comments or grades on an individual learner's skills and performance from observation sheets used

during the speaking task, exchange of written individual learner reflections and comments on each other's progress and achievements, consolidated comments from the teacher based on written reflections from the class, written comments in learners' journals, comments and informal assessment in learner blogs. The cycle that has just been presented is not meant to be completed in just one or two lessons. It is an overall approach to supporting and scaffolding the learning of speaking skills and strategies that can be introduced and extended over several lessons or even a unit of work. A cycle could, for example, consist of a series of lessons based on a specific theme or topic.

Based on the explanation above the researcher concludes the teaching of speaking should foreground the respective roles played by the teacher, the learner and the materials. The main aim of speaking tasks is to help students develop the fluency of expert speakers where meaning is communicated with few hesitations and in a manner that is appropriate for the social purpose of the message.

## **2. Features of Communication Student and Teacher**

### **a. Features of Communication**

1. Communication is a two-way traffic.
2. It is a continuous and unending process.
3. It is a short-lived process and lasts till the other person understands the message.
4. The main purpose of communication is to make the message understandable to others.
5. It aims at achieving the organizational objectives.
6. It dispels the misunderstanding between persons.

Based on the point above that communications helps someone how to organize idea in communicate each other in other word

communications is important to get information than sharing each other as aim to resolve misunderstanding.

#### b. Purpose of Communication

The main purpose of communication are:

1. Conveying the right message to persons concerned.
2. Coordinating the efforts of all those who are engaged in the business.
3. Development of managerial skill and understanding.
4. Maintaining good industrial relations.
5. Assessing the effectiveness of policies, practices, behavior and procedures etc.

Therefore build on the point above that the purpose of communication to make the information is convincing when someone talks about several topic then as purpose to make professionalism on speaking skill.

#### c. Principles of effective communication

Following principles should be followed in order to make the communication effective:

1. **Principle of clarity**, i.e., every point in the communication should be clear having no ambiguity and conveying the same sense and spirit.
2. **Principle of attention**, i.e., Communication must draw attention of the communicate.



3. **Principle of consistency:** This principle implies that communication should always be consistent with the plans, objectives, policies and programmes of the organization and not conflicting. Inconsistent messages always create chaos and confusion in the minds of people which is highly detrimental to the interest of the enterprise.
4. **Principle of Adequacy:** This implies that the information should be adequate and complete in all respect. Incomplete and inadequate information delays actions and destroys understanding and relations. Efficiency of communicator and communication is also affected.
5. **Principle of Integration:** Communication is a means to an end and not an end in itself. It should promote co-operation among people at work to achieve the organizational objectives.
6. **Principle of Timeliness:** Information of ideas should be communicated at the proper time. Any delay in communicating the messages will serve no purpose except to make them (messages) mere historical documents as they lose their importance and effectiveness by the lapse of time.
7. **Principle of Informality:** Formal communication however is important in a formal organization but informal communication does not lose its place in the organization. Managers or executives should become much informal in their behavior with

his subordinates. But in certain situations where they are the sole and best judge, informality may be avoided.

8. **Principle of Feedback:** This is the most important principle of an effective communication system. The communicator must have feedback confirmation from the recipient whether the messages communicated, have been understood in the same sense in which the sender takes it and also whether the recipient is agreed or disagreed the proposal. It helps understand the people.
9. **Principal of Communication Networks:** Communication networks refer to the routes through which communication flow to the destination person for whom it is meant. A number of such networks may exist in the organization at a given point of time but management should consider the effectiveness of the communication network in the given situation and its effect of the behavior of the communicate before it finally chooses a network.
10. **Principle of Purposefulness:** Communication should have a purpose. One's image must improve by his communication. The purpose for which communication was used must be achieved.
11. **Principle of Empathetic Listening:** This is used to draw out the other person. The goal is to understand the speaker's

(sender's) feelings, needs and wants in order to help him solve a problem.

12. **Proper Language:** Simple and proper language have to be used in communication.
13. **Two Way Communications:** Effective communication necessitates a minimum of two participants who should interact with each other. In other words, there should be transmission, reception and exchange of ideas from both sides.
14. **Credibility in Communication:** The matter in the communication should be a believable and faithful matter.
15. **Orientation of Employees:** Communication should be an instrument to explain the situation to the employees.
16. **Feedback:** Communication should help to improve quality and to make self-correction of errors.
17. **Gesture and Tone:** Communication should have courtesy and diplomacy.

The above principles, if followed, will make the communication effective. The industrial problems may be minimized by establishing an effective system of communication because a sense of cooperativeness will make industrial relations better (ebrary.net, 2014).

### 3. Communicative Approach in Classroom

Classroom activities which refer to the communicative approach are characterized by trying to produce meaningful and real communication at all levels. As a result, learning process emphasis more on skills than linguistics system, lessons are more learner-centred, and authentic materials are used mostly.

Communicative approach is a set of principles about teaching including recommendations about method and syllabus where the focus is on meaningful communication not structure, [use](#) not [usage](#). In this approach, students are given tasks to accomplish using language, instead of studying the language. The syllabus is based primarily on functional development (asking permission, asking directions, etc.), not structural development (past tense, conditionals, etc.). In essence, a functional syllabus replaces a [structural syllabus](#). Less emphasis on error correction as fluency in communication is more important than accuracy as well, authentic and meaningful language input becomes more important. Learners-centered is a pattern of the class. Students accomplish their tasks with other students, while the teacher plays the role of an observer.

The communicative approach took its place in foreign language teaching when grammar-translation, audio-lingual approaches and language laboratories were no longer considered as satisfactory approaches in language [learning](#). In these methods the learners have had control neither over the contents of the program, nor over the way are the

lessons delivered.” This dissatisfaction caused linguists and teachers to analyze the learners’ needs to being involved in the language they are learning more actively. The communicative approach aimed to help learners to be able to communicate more effectively by using appropriate language, gestures and expressions in certain situations. In general communicative approach is not only composed of grammar, phonology and vocabulary but everything which can be needed in communicative situations.

Stemming from the socio-cognitive perspective of the socio-linguistic theory, with an emphasis on meaning and communication, and a goal to develop learners’ communicative competence, Communicative approach evolves as a prominent language teaching method and gradually replaced the previous grammar-translation method and audio-lingual method. From the literal meaning, we can know that the main emphasis of Communicative Approach is communication. So the main task of teachers is to teach [students](#) how to communicate in English efficiently. Under this precondition, communication is divided into several kinds of functions, such as asking directions, making procedure, ordering dishes at restaurants, buying airline tickets or chatting on the Internet. Each one is regarded as a function. When introducing one function, teachers give students some key words, sentences or phrases and design some activities for students to practice what they learn. The purpose is to train students to ask directions, order dishes at restaurants in English by themselves.

Based on the research communicative approach in classroom a set of principles about teaching including recommendations about method and syllabus where the focus is on meaningful communication not structure, [use](#) not [usage](#).

#### **4. Communicative Approach in Relation to Theory of Language**

Language doesn't only see on grammatical rules but to the system of communication. The goal of language teaching is to develop what Hymes (1972) referred to as communicative competence. In Hymes view a person who acquires communicative competence will acquire both knowledge and ability for language used with respect to:

- a) Whether something is formally possible
- b) Whether something is feasible in virtue of means of the implementation
- c) Whether something is appropriate in relation to a context in which it is used and evaluated
- d) Whether something is in fact done, actually performed, and what it is doing entail.

Communicative competence includes the following aspects of language knowledge (Richard: 7)

- a) Knowing how to use language for a range of different purposes and functions.
- b) Knowing how to vary our use of language according to the setting and the participants (knowing when to use formal and informal speech or when to use language appropriately for written as opposed to spoken communication).
- c) Knowing how to produce and understand different types of texts (e.g., narratives, reports, interviews, conversations).

d) Knowing how to maintain communication despite having limitations in one's language knowledge (e.g., through using different kinds of communication strategies).

The communicative approach focuses on language as a medium of communication. Recognizes that all communication has a social purpose - learner has something to say or find out.

The communicative approach to language teaching became so popular because it makes a lot of sense to educators. In the communicative approach, participants use the language to accomplish some function, such as instructing, inviting or requesting. The teacher sets up a situation that students are likely to encounter in real life. Speakers choose a particular way to communicate depending on the relationship.

Communicative approach requires more, however, than attention to strategies for presenting the structure and functions of language. Above all, it requires the involvement of learners in the dynamic and interactive process of communication. A communicative classroom allows learners to experience language as well as to analyze it.

Decker (1987) also states that there are two principle assumptions that underline the importance of the communicative approach. They are: the involvement of the students in language use (rather than language knowledge) in class; and the realistic learning situation. In this case decker says: 'the first assumption is that we are concerned in the classroom with language use, not language knowledge; the second is the

view that we learn language is most effectively by using it in realistic situations”.

Based on the research communicative approach in relation to theory language is the communicative approach, participants use the language to accomplish some function, such as instructing, inviting or requesting. The teacher sets up a situation that students are likely to encounter in real life. Speakers choose a particular way to communicate depending on the relationship.

### **5. Communicative Exercise**

The following exercise is taken from a 1987 workshop on communicative foreign language teaching, given for Delaware language teachers by Karen Willetts and Lynn Thompson of the Center for Applied Linguistics. The exercise, called "Eavesdropping," is aimed at advanced students. "Instructions to students" Listen to a conversation somewhere in a public place and be prepared to answer, in the target language, some general questions about what was said.

1. Who was talking?
2. About how old were they?
3. Where were they when you eavesdropped?
4. What were they talking about?
5. What did they say?
6. Did they become aware that you were listening to them?



The exercise puts students in a real-world listening situation where they must report information overheard. Most likely they have an opinion of the topic, and a class discussion could follow, in the target language, about their experiences and viewpoints. The approach seeks to personalize and localize language and adapt it to interests of pupils. Meaningful language is always more easily retained by learners.

Even the most trifling dialogue can be transformed to a communicative. If the dialogue starts

A: - How are you?

B: - And you?

It is boring and predictable. This dialogue is not informative, and similar to those which the students must learn by heart in terms of a prepared situation recipe. By contrast, the dialogue below is unpredictable, interesting and informative:

A: - How are you?

B: - Is it true, that you ... or

A: - I heard that you found 100,000 dollars in a bag outside your home.

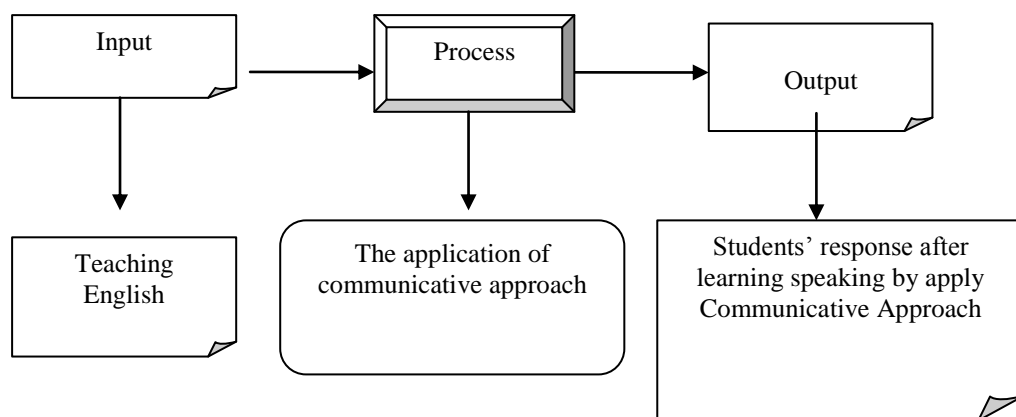
B: - Tell me, what are you going to do with it?

The answer is unexpected and related to the questions only associatively. During a language lesson, such dialogues can reflect spontaneous situations.

Teachers in communicative classrooms will find themselves talking less and listening more--becoming active facilitators of their students' learning. The teacher sets up the exercise, but because the students' performance is the goal, the teacher must step back and observe.

### C. Conceptual framework

Theoretical framework is given in the following diagram:



**Input** :The term input in the diagram above refers to English teaching.

**Process** :The term process in the diagram above refers to the application during teaching process using communicative approach.

**Output**:The term output in the diagram above refers to their response of students' after learning speaking apply communicative approach.

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

This chapter deals with research design, variable and their operational definition, population and sample, instrument of the research, procedure of collecting data, and technique of data analysis.

#### **A. Research Design**

The research designed of this research descriptive it aims at finding out the students active are participation and interest in speaking interaction in the classroom through Communicative Approach

#### **B. Population and Sample**

##### **1. Population**

Populations of this research there were two teachers first grade of academic year 2018/2019 and two classes which are VIIa and VIIb and each class consist of 22 students so the total population is 44 students.

##### **2. Sample**

The researcher used the total random sampling technique. This sampling technique had similar characteristics with the whole population. The researcher must determine the samples randomly from each other. In this school there were two classes and number of the students in every class was 22. In this research, the researcher took 10 students every class as a sample and total number as a sample was 20 students.

### **C. Instrument of the Research**

The instruments of this research were observation, and questionnaire. Observation checklist were used to observe the teacher's applications of communicative approach English teaching based on some indicators while questionnaire was used to find out the students' response and preference toward those application based on some types of activities.

The criteria which is used to analyze the questionnaires are as follows:

No.	Items	Categories
1	5	Strongly agree
2	4	Agree
3	3	Undecided
4	2	Disagree
5	1	Strongly disagree

(Gay, 2006:130)

### **D. Procedure of Collecting Data**

The procedure of collecting data was chronologically performed as follow:

#### **1. Observation Checklist (appendix I)**

The researcher observed the teacher's application of communicative approach in English teaching for the learners by checking the teacher's application based on some indicators to determine communicative activities during teaching and learning process.

#### **2. Questionnaire (appendix II)**

To collect the data from the sample, the researcher distributed questionnaires to the students to identify the students' response toward the application of communicative approach in English teaching.

### **E. Technique of Data Analysis**

The data was analyzed chronologically as follows:

1. The data from observation check list find out the teacher's application used communicative approach based on some indicators.
2. The questionnaire distributed to the students used Likert Scale. The data are collected through the questionnaire then analyzed and
3. The data from the test analyzed by mean score technique. The formula used for this purpose is:

$$M = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

Where: M = Mean Score

$\sum x$  = The sum of total score

N = the total number of students/ respondents

(Gay, 1981: 361)

4. Finding out the questionnaires by percentage technique to find the interpretation of each item of the questionnaire.

$$P = \frac{f}{N} \times 100\%$$

Where: P = Percentage

f = Frequency of item

N = Total of sample

(Sugiyono, 2014:136)

## CHAPTER IV

### FINDING AND DISCUSSION

This chapter deals with the findings of the research and discussion about the findings. The findings consist of the result of data collected while the discussion is the detail of the findings.

#### **A. FINDINGS**

In this part the data were presented to show the percentages, score of respondents to each item of the questionnaire, and describing situation to each item of observation checklist. The results were described as follow:

##### **1. The ways of teacher applied communicative approach in English teaching.**

The teacher applied communicative approach activities based on sixteen features of communicative approach as Brumfit and Finnochiarro stated in Richard (1986). The researcher describes the results of observation checklist as follow:

##### **a. Meaning is paramount/ supreme.**

The indicator from this point was the teacher gave students opportunity in negotiating meaning. The researcher found that the teacher familiar with the students and communicated about unknown vocabularies. when they didn't know about the meaning in communication, the teacher tried to speak English with simple language to applied, easy to understand, and effective. The students also can ask to the teacher about the miss words or <sup>30</sup> or it in dictionary.

##### **b. Dialogues, if used, center on communicative functions and are not normally memorized.**

The indicator in this point was language forms occurred most naturally within a context. For example the teacher explained about

direction topic, and then invites the students to be active in giving an example in their daily life.

The researcher found that the teacher usually explained the topic and then asked students to make a group to do the task. Afterwards, she invited the students to present their task in front of the class. One of them became a visual aid and the other students explained the topic with that visual aid without memorizing their presentation. They explained about their friend's feature; *Suci is tall, has a long hair, Beautiful, and white skin.* Although the teacher's achievement didn't completely gone. Because some of students still felt difficult to reveal their idea without memorizing the dialogue.

### **c. Concept is a basic premise.**

During the research, the researcher found that sometimes the teacher provided the authentic material based on social situation and condition of class when she explained the lesson. She explained about descriptive text and asked the students to make a simple paragraph which related to her topic, are the students understand with her explanation or not. She usually asks students to do task individually, in a group, or discussed LKS (Lembar Kerja Siswa) book in pair.

### **d. Language learning is to communicate.**

The teacher purposed of language learning in classroom is to learn how to use the language to communicate outside the class. The teacher taught the students in the class about 'greeting' material. When the students met with the teacher or their friends outside the class they greet each other and inquired about each other's occupation or asked about their condition. They combined their communication in English-Indonesian or Indonesian-English.

Example: A. Hello. How are you?

B. I'm fine. Have you do your *PR kemarin yang dikasih* mam syamsiah?(have you done your assignment by mam syamsiah yesterday?)

**e. Effective communication is sought.**

Substantively the teacher had encouraged the students to be confidence in using the target language. But the correction of error grammar from teacher usually made some students afraid to build up their confidence to communicate again. Even though for the other students they didn't care about that situation

**f. Drilling may occur, but peripherally.**

The teacher introduced the dialogue by adding a few more lines, such as "*Bella is a beautiful girl*". "*Bella is a smart student*" point is how to make the students interested in communication.

**g. Comprehensible pronunciation is sought.**

The teacher still focused to the target language but consider about using Indonesian style. She understand about the situation when the students expressed their opinion.

i.e. -"Unggul is my *classmate*." The student pronounced it

'*cl3sm3t*'.

-"*allher* friends like *her*". The student pronounced it '*All*

*h3r* friends like *hier*'.

**h. Translation may be used where students need of benefit from it.**

The students were given a text by the teacher. She instructed them to discussed about that text in a group. She gave them a dictionary to look for the difficult words. Finally, the teacher gave translation as an alternative reference when the students need it to correct their validity answer.



**i. The target linguistic system will be learned through the process of struggling to communicate.**

The teacher encouraged students to communicate without ignoring the appropriate structure of the target language. For example; student says "I am eat", teacher says "good, but it should be 'I am eating'".

In the below dialogue it indicated that the teacher noticed to the target language:

- Student : "He is skin is black"
- Teacher : "*ini perempuan atau laki-laki?*" (this is girl or boy)
- Student : "She is skin"
- Teacher : "*ingat possessive adjective?*". (do you remember about possessive adjective?)
- Student : her skin?
- Teacher : yah, her...skin.

**j. Sequencing is determined by any consideration of content, function or meaning which maintained interest.**

The teacher gives students an opportunity to express their individuality by having them share their ideas and opinions on a regular basis. She made efforts in a certain direction to make introduction of text before describing someone. It seems in the following dialogue:

- Teacher : "*make introduction!*"
- Students : (silent with showing confuse mimic)
- Teacher : "*buat pendahuluan seperti yang tadi*"  
*dijelaskan*". ("firstly you make introduction as I have already told you").
- Student : "like this mam...?" Amanda is my best friend!"  
(showed her paper).
- Teacher : "*yeah...*" (so, she lived them to discuss their task).

Student A : “*Amanda, makanan kesukaankamu apa?*”.

(“Amanda, what is your favorite food?”)

Amanda : “*nasi goreng..., apa bahasa inggris darinasi goreng?*”. (“fried rice, what we say ‘nasi goreng’ in English?”).

Student A : “*mam...e..*” (she wants to ask her teacher).

Student B : “*cari di kamus saja..*” (“look for it in dictionary”).

Student A : (open dictionary) “*fried rice. Hi hi hi..*” “*fried rice, iyo?*”

Student B : “*apa hobimu, .*” (“what is your hobby, say it!”)

Amanda : “*my hobby, ehmm..makan(eat). ha ha ha...*”

Students C : “*yang paling sering kamu lakukan!*”. (“the thing you do most I mean”).

Amanda : “*oohhhh, playing badminton*”.

**k. The teachers help learners in any way that motivates them to work with the language.**

The teacher moves from group to group offering advice and answering questions. When the teacher found any mistake from their task, she helped them to correct it. It showed as the dialogue below:

Teacher : (see the students task on the paper and pointing their written task) “*iniapa?.*(What is this?). *Harjo is..basketball*”.

Students : “*Harjo suka bolabasket*”. (“Harjolikes basketball”).

Teacher : “*kalau begitu artinya Harjanya yang basketball*”. (it’s mean that Harjo is basketball”).

Students : “so mam?”

Teacher : “*apa yang dimaksud?*”. (“what do you mean by that?”).

Student : “*hobi harjo...*”. (Harjo’s hobby”).

Teacher : “ehmmm...harjo likes, or harjo’s hobby”.

**l. Language is created by the individual often through trial and error.**

The teacher says ‘very good’ when the students answer correctly as indicated in the dialogue below:

Teacher : “what food do you like?”

Student A : “yes, I like.”

Teacher : “I like.... orange juice. Do you like orange juice?.”

Student B : “yes, I like.”

Teacher : “good, one hundred for you.”

**m. Fluency and acceptable language is the primarily; accuracy is judge not in the abstract but in context.**

Errors are tolerated and seen as natural outcome of the development of communication skills. When the students presented their task, the teacher didn’t corrected their error grammar. She accepted the students’ presentation by seeing their context. The error was corrected in the last of presentation. i.e. “*His* very tall”. The right one is ‘*He is*’ very tall.

**n. The students are expected to interact to other people, either in the flesh through pair and group work, or in the writings.**

The teacher gives the students a task to do in pair or in group and make a report to perform. Class discussion made students share their opinion and finished the task. It can be seen as their cooperative to do the task in a group in the following dialogue:

Student A : “what do you like?”

Student B : “singing.”

Student C : “ohh singing, *menyanyi?*”

Student B : “yes..”

Student A : “*apakah anda suka bersepeda?*” (“do you like bicycle?”).

Student B : “*ih.. tidak*” (no, I don’t like).

Student C : “playing bicycle.”

Student A : “*ya itu, bagaimana tulisannya?*” (yes, that’s I mean, how to write it?) like this, bicycle? (show her paper)

Student C : “*Eh pakai ‘y’ yang terakhir bukan ‘i’. Begini ‘e. B-I-cycle.*” (you have to put ‘y’ in the last word, the correct is like this).

**o. The teacher cannot know exactly what language the students will use.**

The simpler forms would be presented at first. Ex; ‘can you’...? not ‘I wonder if you would mind...?’. The teacher usually asked about their opinion related to the material. When she said something to the students she used the simpler utterance such as ‘thank you’. She didn’t used the difficult utterance as ‘that’s too kind of you’ which not familiar to her students.

**p. Intrinsic motivation will spring from an interest in what is being communicated by the language.**

The exercise puts students in a real-world situation where they have to report information overheard. Most likely they have an opinion of the topic, and a class discussion could follow, in the target language, about their experiences and viewpoints. She preferred to teach reading comprehension as translating text. It can be seen as as follow:

Teacher : She is beautiful.

Students : *dia cantik.*

Teacher : she is tall.

Students : *dia tinggi*

Teacher : and her hair is black and curly

Students : *rambutnya hitam dan keriting*

Teacher : she is not fat.

Students : *dia tidak gemuk.*

Teacher : all her friends like her.

Students : *semua temannya suka dia.*

After that the teacher asked the students to make a group and discussed about descriptive text from that dialogue.

## 2. The Students' Response Toward the Application of Communicative Approach.

Based on the result of mean score of the questionnaire, the students' responsetoward the application of communicative approach in teaching English can be seen as follows:

Table 4.1 I like learning English using speaking technique

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	12	60%
2	Agree	7	35%
3	Undecided	1	5%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.1 showed that 12 student (60%) said "strongly agree", 7 students (35%) said "agree", 1 students (5%) said "undecided", 0 student (0%) said "disagree", and 0 student (0%) said "strongly disagree". So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was strongly agree that students like learning English using speaking technique.

Table 4.2 I asked the teacher if I had difficulty in learning English

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	10	50%
2	Agree	7	35%
3	Undecided	3	15%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.2 showed that 10 student (50%) said “strongly agree”, 7 students (35%) said “agree”, 3 students (15%) said “undecided”, 0 student (0%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was strongly agree that students always asked the teacher if their faced the difficult in learning English.

Table 4.3 I prefer to ask a friend if I have difficulty in English Lesson

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	8	40%
2	Agree	9	45%
3	Undecided	2	10%
4	Disagree	1	5%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.3 showed that 8 student (40%) said “strongly agree”, 9 students (45%) said “agree”, 2 students (10%) said “undecided”, 1 student (5%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was agree that students always prefer asked her friend if their faced the difficult in English lesson.

Table 4.4 I would always be active in English Classes in the classroom because it is very important in life, especially in relation to looking for work in the future

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	5	25%
2	Agree	7	35%
3	Undecided	6	30%
4	Disagree	1	5%
5	Strongly Disagree	1	5%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.4 showed that 5 student (25%) said “strongly agree”, 7 students (35%) said “agree”, 6 students (30%) said “undecided”, 1 student (5%) said “disagree”, and 1 student (5%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was agree that students always be active in English Classes in the classroom because it is very important in life, especially in relation to looking for work in the future.

Table 4.5 I am confident of succeeded in learning English

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	3	15%
2	Agree	10	50%
3	Undecided	6	30%
4	Disagree	1	5%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.5 showed that 3 student (15%) said “strongly agree”, 10 students (50%) said “agree”, 6 students (30%) said “undecided”, 1 student (5%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we

can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was agree that feel confident of succeeded in learning English.

Table 4.6 I study hard if I have a lot of difficulty in answering the question of English

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	5	25%
2	Agree	10	50%
3	Undecided	5	25%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.6 showed that 5 student (25%) said “strongly agree”, 10 students (50%) said “agree”, 5 students (25%) said “undecided”, 0 student (0%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was agree that students always study hard if their have a lot of difficulty in answering the question of English.

Table 4.7 I try to ask the teacher if my friends and I have difficulties in speaking using English

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	9	45%
2	Agree	9	45%
3	Undecided	2	10%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%



Table 4.7 showed that 9 student (45%) said “strongly agree”, 4 students (50%) said “agree”, 2 students (10%) said “undecided”, 0 student (0%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was had a same response with strongly agree and agree that students always try to ask their teacher if their have difficulties in speaking using English.

Table 4.8 I study the material taught in school

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	4	20%
2	Agree	11	55%
3	Undecided	5	25%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.8 showed that 4 student (20%) said “strongly agree”, 11 students (55%) said “agree”, 5 students (25%) said “undecided”, 0 student (0%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was agree that students study the material taught in school.

Table 4.9 I do not despair if it is difficult to Understand English

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	7	35%
2	Agree	9	45%
3	Undecided	4	20%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.9 showed that 7 student (35%) said “strongly agree”, 9 students (45%) said “agree”, 4 students (20%) said “undecided”, 0 student (0%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was agree that students do not despair if it is difficult to understand English.

Table 4.10 A studied the material taught after school

No.	Opinion	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly Agree	4	20%
2	Agree	11	55%
3	Undecided	2	10%
4	Disagree	3	15%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total		20	100%

Table 4.10 showed that 4 student (20%) said “strongly agree”, 11 students (55%) said “agree”, 2 students (10%) said “undecided”, 3 student (15%) said “disagree”, and 0 student (0%) said “strongly disagree”. So, we can conclude that most students at the seven grade of SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa was agree that students studied the material taught after school.

### **3. Mean score of students response of communicative approach in English learning**

The mean score of students response based on the communicative approach will be seen below:

$$M = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

$$M = \frac{1027}{20}$$

$$M = 51,35$$

Based on the result above the researcher conclude that the mean score showed 51,35 it means that the students have positive response with comunctive approach in English learning.

## **B. DISCUSSION**

Based on the observation checklist, the researcher found that the teacher apply all the features of communicative approach in English teaching for the sample learner at SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa. It could be seen from the features application used by the teacher during teaching learning process. It showed that from 16 application, the all features were applied by the teacher.

Based on the questionnaire the students had positive response toward the application of communicative approach. The result of questionnaire calculation showed that the students' mean score is 51,35. This result is in *positive* classification as stated in Likert scale. It means that students had positive response towards the application of communicative approach.

The result of questionnaire data showed that students' answer also give positive response toward the applications of communicative approach. It showed by the students' answer of the questionnaire about the communicative activities which is not applied by the teacher. It means that they want the teacher supports them in English communication. The lack of teacher's application in communicative activities made the students bored, nervous to communicate, and passive. Whereas almost all students like to study English. They need a creative teaching media to build up their self confidence in communication such as games, picture, make greeting card, etc. They said that those are interesting to be apply. although they never found those application in their teaching learning process at the school, but some of students ever felt it in their courses outside of school. So, it can be positive input to the teacher to apply those applications in the next time.

The problems in applying communicative approach caused also by the students. They are low of students' English proficiency, low of students' motivation, and low of communicating in daily life using English. It could be seen as the teacher spoke with them, they didn't understand or silent because they were still constructing their sentence in their mind. When the teacher was explaining the material in front of the class some of the students just talk with their friend, or they just look like muse, confuse, and not focus to the material.

Most of students didn't speak in English although in short conversation or expressing the words. They felt afraid to make a mistake and shy to talk. In this condition, the teacher should pay attention to the aim of teaching grammar or linguistics form. The teacher taught them by giving examples related to the students' daily life. The teacher also accomodated the class to the real communication and comfortable situation to bulid up their communicative competence.

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestion relating to this research.

#### A. Conclusion

Based on the result of the research that has been explained in the previous chapter, the researcher concludes that:

1. This research on the observation checklist, found that the teacher applied all the features of communicative approach in English teaching for the sample learner at SMPN 1 Tondong Tallasa
2. This research shows that the students have positive response toward the application of communicative approach. The result of questionnaire calculation is in positive categories by the students' response and the mean score showed that 51,35%.

#### B. Suggestions

1. The teacher should analyze their students' characteristics and needs before teaching and learning process. Then formulate some criteria to apply the communicative activities.
2. In selecting the authentic material used in communicative approach, the teacher should remember that the media could support the teaching material in order to make the students interested and motivated in learning.

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**APPENDIX 2****HASIL ANALYSIS**

Respondent	Questionnaire Items										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	3	4	2	1	3	4	4	4	4	3	
2	5	4	3	2	5	3	5	4	3	2	
3	5	5	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	
4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	
5	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	
6	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	5	
7	5	4	4	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	
8	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	
9	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
10	5	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	5	3	
11	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	
12	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	
13	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	
14	5	3	4	3	2	5	5	3	4	2	
15	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	
16	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	
17	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	5	5	
18	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	
19	5	4	3	5	4	5	5	3	3	2	
20	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	
Total											

### A.3 Observation Checklist

No.	Observasi	✓
1.	Bertemu dengan guru dan menjelaskan maksud penelitian	✓
2.	Observasi Kelas	✓
3.	Sebelum memulai pelajaran guru mengabsen dan menanyakan pelajaran sebelumnya	✓
4.	Menjelaskan cara berkomunikasi menggunakan bahasa inggris dengan kata yang sederhana dan mudah dimengerti	✓
5.	Memberikan topic pelajaran dan mengundang siswa untuk menjelaskan kembali topic tersebut	✓
6.	Guru menyajikan materi setelah itu siswa membuat paragraph singkat dalam sebuah group menggunakan kamus	✓
7.	Guru focus berbahasa inggris dan menerjemah kenapa yang di maksud saat berbicara	✓
8.	Guru dari group ke group member nasihat dan menjawab pertanyaan ketika mendapat kesalahan guru membantu memperbaiki.	✓
9.	Memberikan pujian seperti 'sangat bagus' ketika siswa mengerjakan tugas dengan benar	✓
10.	Kelas diskusi memberikan pendapat dan menjawab tugas yang telah diberikan	✓

APPENDIX 3  
DOKUMENTASI











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