

ABSTRACT

ALAMSYAH.2017. The Use of Ice Breaker to Improve Speaking Ability Ability of the Junior High School Students' at SMP Negeri 3 Ma'rang Pangkep, A thesis of English Education Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhhamdiyha University of Makassar, guided by H. Basri Dalle as the first consultan and Maharidha as the second consultant.

The objective of the research was to find out the improvement of the students' speaking ability through the Ice Breakrer at the nine of class in terms accuracy and fluency.

The researcher applied a pre experimental design with one group pre test and post test design. The subject of the reserch was the nine of class students' of Junior High School Students' at SMP Negeri 3 Ma'rang Pangkep academic year 2017-2018. The sample consists of 24 students'. The research was held in six meeting.

The result of data analysis showed that there was significant difference between pretest and posttest. The research findigs indicated that indicated that the Ice Breaker was effective to improve the students' speaking ability in terms accuracy and fluency. It was provided by the students ' mens score of speaking accuracy was 2.39 and pre teat was 3.08, so the students' means score of speaking fluency in posttest was 2.11 and posttest showed that the students' speaking ability was higher than pre test. The valuae of t-test from speaking accuracy was 7.55 and it was greater than t-table 2.064, so the value t-test from speaking fluency was 11,.2 and it was greater than t-table 2.064 at the level of sigificant ($p = 0.05$ and degrre freedom ($df = 24 - 1 = 23$), it was found that the result of t-test value was greaterthan t-table($7.55 > 2.064$) and ($11.2 > 2.064$). it is said that the null hyphotesis(H_0) was rejected and the altenative hypothesis (H_1) was accepted. It was be concluded that there was a significant difference between students' speaking ability before and after using Ice Breaketr in speaking process in improving the students' speaking ability of the Juinior High School Students' at SMP Negeri 3 Ma'rang Pangkep.

Keywords: Ice Breaker, Speaking Ability, Junior High School.