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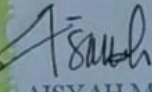
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The problem of this research was the students are limited was low capability in speaking skill and lack of motivation to follow the learning process. This research is an action research. It consisted of two cycles involved 35 students of VIII A, one of English teacher as co-researcher, and the researcher herself. The data was collected by using the observation through the implementation of the actions, interviews with the English teacher and the students of Class VIII A, discussion with the collaborators, and conducting speaking tests: pre-test, daily meeting test and post test. The data were in the form of interview transcripts, field notes, and scores. The validity of the data was gained by implementing the validity, outcome validity, process validity and dialogic validity. Result of this research showed that there was an improvement of the students' speaking skill. By seeing the students' scores in the four aspects of speaking: fluency, accuracy, pronunciation and vocabulary. The students' means score of accuracy aspect increased after the implementation of picture perception. The accuracy increased from 4.92 in pre test to 6.31 in post test and gained the average 1.39. the mean score of fluency aspect gained by the students was 1.87. in the pronunciation aspect, the gained score obtained was 1.83. lastly, the gain score of the vocabulary aspect was 2.68. furthermore, it can be said that picture media implemented in this research can help improvinng students speaking skill and solve the students' problem in the English classroom activities.

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background

English plays an important role in all aspect of life. English has been a subject at Indonesian schools since a long time ago. Since then, many problems have been rising up with the process of teaching and learning in the class. These problems can be the students' boredom, less participation, low interest, and demotivated towards English. For example, in our education, there are many books which are written in English, not only English department, but also in all department.

There are four skills that should be mastered by students in learning English. There are: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking skills. All of them are very important to be understood by students. In Language skills Speaking is viewed to be at the heart to be of second language learning. The success of communication in the target language with other speakers serves as a display of successful language acquisition. This statement brings forth the significance of developing speaking skill, indicating competent language learners.

<sup>1</sup>It is the ability to use the right words in the right order with messenger is essential and when precised understanding is not required and also social culture rules and norma.<sup>2</sup> Furthermore, oral language is a very important link in the process of students' learning and think in the process of students' learning and

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1Brown, H. D (2000). Oxford Pocket Learners Dictionary. New York: Longman. P. 96

2Scot thornbury, How to teach grammar, England, 2003, P. 19

thinking development. Before the students achieve the proficiency in writing and reading, speaking is an important means of language and of acquiring knowledge. In the real communication speaking skill become an essential for communication of ideas and messages.

Speaking is the utterance of intelligible speech, it is also speech production. Speaking is also ability say articulations sound or words to express or to submit mind, feel and idea. Speaking is ability which is used for communication in daily activities. People send and receive message through speaking. They give reports idea, advise, instructions, complaint, apologize, agree, disagree and so much means by speaking.

To achieve the literacy, especially in speaking, students should have good abilities in pronunciation, grammar, and expressing the ideas fluently with appropriate word choices. In addition, they should also be aware of the social and cultural rules that apply in various context of communication as well as of the strategies employed during the process of cummunication.

In learning English, especially speaking ability, teachers need the appropriate technique for the material that will be taught to avoid being bored and eager to learn.<sup>3</sup> The students need a technique creative, effective, interesting and not boring at the time of learning. One of a good technique for improving student's speaking ability by using pictures.

Using with picture is good used to teach for student's. Image basically helps encourage students and can generate interest in the subject. Helping them in

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3Magdalena Aleksanzak. 2011. Problems and challenges in teaching and learning speaking at advanced level, Cambridge, P. 38



language skills, art activities and creative expression in storytelling, dramatization, reading, writing, painting and drawing as well as help them interpret and remember the content of the reading material from the textbook. Among the educational media, image/photos are the most commonly used media.

Picture a common language that can be understood and enjoyed everywhere, so everyone is can learn English. The teachers must remember children less attention from parents will feel that dirina not needed. Therefore there is a Chinese proverb says that a picture speaks more than a thousand words.

Based on the observation and interviews conducted by the researcher to grade VIII students of SMP 13 Kota Bengkulu, however, The students have some difficulties in learning English especially in speaking ability. They have less motivation to speak they are ashamed to speak because they are afraid of making mistake, and the method that used by teacher only text book and very monotone, that make feel bored. Beside that, students used mother tongue in their daily activity, so their skill in speaking is unsatisfactory. To solve this problem, the teacher must use appropriate technique in teaching speaking such as formulas, using media. this technique is expected that can be used to solved a problem faced by teacher and student in teaching and learning English especially for speaking skill.

Therefore, the researcher want to do a research about Using picture Technique Students Perception Toward English speaking skill Class at grade VIII of SMPN 13 Kota Bengkulu.

**A. Identification of the Problem**

As mentioned in the background, the speaking skill of grade VIII students of SMP 13 Kota Bengkulu were low. The problem was affected by some factors such as the students, the teachers and the process of the speaking class itself.

The students have some difficulties in learning English. They are hesitated to express their ideas and were also shy to speak. Students lack confidence to speak because of affraid to do some msitakes, they lack of motivation in using English. Therefore, students keep quiet when they are asked to say or give response in speaking.

Another factors are related to the teachers. The media used in teaching English does not attract the students' attention, thus, the students were bored, not interested and motivated during the learing.

In relation to the teaching and learning process, the classroom activities were lees motivating, monotonous and less fun. The classroom activities were focused on repeating, memorizing, responding the drills. Meanwhile speaking is unfortunately used fequently in the process of teaching and examination of practice.

In conclusion, all aspects related to the teachers, the students, and the teaching and learning process in grade VIII students of SMP 13 Kota Bengkulu need to be improved. The improvement can be reached by implementing pictures as media to improve students' speaking skill.

**B. Limitation of the Problem**

Based on the identification of the problem, it was found there were many problems faced by the students and teachers of SMP 13 Kota Bengkulu when teaching and learning English in the classroom activities. In this research,the

researcher only focused on Using picture media students perception toward English speaking skill Class at grade VIII of SMPN 13 Kota Bengkulu. Pictures were expected to overcome the problems found to help students improve their speaking skill and they want to speak English through pictures media by giving their perception about it.

### **C. Research Question**

Based on the limitation of the problem above, the research question of this research is how does picture media students improve English speaking skill of grade VIII students of SMPN 13 Kota Bengkulu?

### **D. Objective of research**

The objective of this research is to improve students speaking skill of grade VIII students of SMPN 13 Kota Bengkulu by using picture media.

### **F. Significance of research**

The result of the study hopefully will give contribution of teaching and learning English such as:

#### 1. For the teachers are

- As a material consideration in learning, the teacher can be more active in order to develop the teaching skills of teachers in improving students learning outcomes, especially English language teacher.
- To develop teachers skills in teaching so that the atmosphere in the classroom can live.
- Getting the proper learning methods to improve the quality of teaching to their students
- Improving the quality of learning that is active in the school.

#### 2. For the students are :

- It can give a new atmosphere in the learning process so that students are happy with the subjects in English, especially in the aspect of speaking.
- To develop creativity in the learning process

- To increase participation and learning activities and student learning outcomes
3. For the researcher are:
- So that researcher, to know the English Study Program Students' Perception on their Speaking skill development, so the researcher can get beneficial input in teaching Speaking in the future.

#### **G. Definition of Key Term**

##### **1. Perception**

Perception is a view, illustration, or presumption against someone about one thing or object

##### **2. Speaking skill**

Speaking skill is communicative skills in language learning.

##### **3. Media**

Image media are media that serve to convey messages through images that involve the sense of sight. The message delivered was poured out through visual communication symbols. Media the image has a purpose to attract attention, clarifying material, illustrating facts and information.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

#### **A. Perception**

##### **1. The Definition of Perception**

Perception is a process of one's activity in giving the impression, assessment, opinion, feel and interpret things based on the displayed information from other sources (perceived). According to Jerald Greenberg and Robert A Baron define Perception is the process through which students select, organise and interpret information gathered by students senses in order to understand the world around them.

In Fazio and Williams explains Perception as Those subjective experiences of subjects or events that ordinarily result from stimulation of the receptor organs of the body.

Based on the definition above, Perception is a process of one's activity in giving judgment, an opinion, based on something that is displayed either from experience or event that is around them.

## **B. Speaking**

### **1. The Definition of Speaking**

Speaking is a speech production that becomes a part of our daily activities. Speaking means creative process; an active interaction between speaker and listener that involves thought and emotion. Speaking is specific spoken discourse that is primarily social and engaged in for social purpose and in social context.<sup>1</sup> Speaking involves some areas of knowledge. They are mechanics pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary.<sup>2</sup> It is the ability to use the right words in the right order with message is essential (transaction/information exchange) and when precise understanding is not required (interaction/relation building) and also social cultural rules and norms. Then are content, vocabulary, grammar, performance, and fluency. There are many requirements for making good speech, such as speech of speaking, voice and delivery, vocabulary proficiency, grammar, and self improvement suggestion.<sup>3</sup>

Speaking is one of the communication forms which involves people, oral interaction. It is the ability of someone in using his or her oral instrument in making communication to other people within a group and personal. Speaking is so much a part of daily life that we take it for granted. That comfortable interaction and communication can be created, as

the main purpose of speaking is to communicate other expert according states that: Speaking is the productive skill in oral mode. Meanwhile, that: speaking is an creative to express idea and opinion.

Skill of speaking is not only needed by students, but also needed by teacher and other kind of professions. For example : leader, doctor, and etc. It also one of for success for most professions. The better we speak and deliver the message by using our oral communication, the more success we get in making relationship or interaction with others and as the consequence the listener understand what we talking about. For example, teacher need to speak well with the students so that the students can achieve or understand the lesson better, doctors have to speak and communicative well to his or her pasien so that pasien understand the instruction he or she gives. Leader have to speak and communicative well to his or her employers in order to avoid misunderstanding within people in an institution an so on.

Therefore, it can be concluded that speaking skill is one of the skills in English which important to learn. So that, the students can be deliver message in their mind, ideas feeling.

## **2. Speaking Skill**

### **a. The Nature of Speaking**

Speaking is an active use of language to express meanings so that other people can make sense of them. She adds that attention to precise details of language is required to speak in foreign language in order to share undertsandings with other people. In order to deliver the meaning accuratly, a speaker have to choose what is the best words or phrase

with the correct word order or grammar so that the listener will understand the meaning.<sup>4</sup> Considers speaking of oral communication as an activity which includes the activity of memorizing dialogue, drills and ect. Each participant has a purpose or an intention that she/he wants to achieve in the interaction or speaking fluently which can be achieved through the information gap and tasks to create real communication.<sup>5</sup> Using verbal and non verbal symbol in order to deliver the meaning of something in many kinds of contexts.<sup>6</sup>

The productive skill except writing is also speaking where it is people who use speech with the purpose to convey the meaning to others.<sup>7</sup> However, speaking is different from writing in some aspects. which differentiates written language from the spoken one in the form and use of language (vocabulary, grammar ect), speaking commonly using informal while writing taught explicitly by using special version of language.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>Cameron, Lynne 2001. *Teaching Languages to young Learners*. Edinburg: cambridge University Press. P. 41

<sup>5</sup>Thornbury, g scott. 2005. *How to teach speaking*. London: Longman

<sup>6</sup>Kayi, Hayriye. 2006. Teaching Speaking: Activities to Promote Speaking in a Second Language. *The Internet TESL Journal*, Vol. XII, No. 11, Oktober 04, 2017.

<sup>7</sup>Spratt, Mary, Alan Puverness, and Melanie Williams. 2005. *TKT Course*. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press. P. 34

<sup>8</sup>Weigle, Sara C. 2002. *Assessing Writing*. Cambridge: cambridge University Press. P. 4



Speaking is transitory and must be processed in real time, while written language is permanent and can be read and reread. Next, within a few moments speakers have to plan, formulate and deliver their utterances, while writers spend more time to plan, review, and revise their words. To be able to communicate, both speakers do not need to carry much information to enhance a message as they employ various devices such as stress, intonation, pitch, volume, pausing, etc. From the complexity of clauses, speakers tend to have shorter clauses than the writers do. When someone speaking they commonly do not use long sentences, that is the major difference between speech and writing. Most of the time in speech, it consists of ideas or units like short phrases and clauses connected with conjunctions such as *and*, *or*, *but* or *that*, or joined by conjunctions at all but there are some of short pauses between them.<sup>9</sup> The next characteristic is related to the use of formality. Because of the social and cultural uses to which writing is ordinarily put, writing tends to be more formal than speaking. While in speaking, the formality usually depends on the occasions and the audiences the speakers communicate with. The last is that vocabulary used in written texts tends to contain a wider variety of words than oral texts.

Furthermore, the other characteristics of speaking which can make oral performance easy as well as difficult in some cases. They are clustering, redundancy, reduced forms, performance variables, colloquial

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<sup>9</sup>Louma. S. 2004. *Assessing Speaking, the Cambridge Language Assessment Series*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press P.12

language, rate of delivery, stress, rhythm, and intonation, and interaction.<sup>10</sup>

The first characteristic is clustering, which means that fluent speech is phrasal, not word by word. Speakers can do such clustering or joining some sounds to organize their output both cognitively and physically. The second is that the speakers have an opportunity to make meaning clearer through the redundancy of language. The next is the use of reduced forms, meaning that instead of producing a bookish speech, the speakers tend to develop contractions, elisions, reduced vowels, etc. One of the advantages of spoken language is that the process of thinking as the speakers speak allows them to manifest a certain number of performance hesitations, pauses, backtracking, and corrections. Learners can actually be taught to use such performance variables such as how to pause and hesitate. Colloquial language is one of the characteristics of spoken language that the learners should be familiar with the words, idioms, and phrases and get practice in producing these forms. Another salient characteristic of fluency is rate of delivery. Teachers should help learners to achieve an acceptable speed along with other attributes of fluency. Stress, rhythm, and intonation are the most important characteristic of English pronunciation as the stress-timed rhythm of spoken English and its intonation patterns convey important messages. The last is interaction. Learning to produce waves of

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<sup>10</sup>Brown. H.D. 2001. *Teaching by Principles: An interactive Approach to Language Pedagogy (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*. New York: Addison Wesley Longman, Inc. P. 270-271

language without interlocutors will rob speaking skill component, like the creativity of conversational negotiations.

As the speakers encounter some difficulties during the performance, especially when the speakers do not know a word or are not able to memorize it, they can employ some strategies or classroom activities.<sup>11</sup> The strategies can be in the forms of acting from script, communicating games, discussion, and prepared talk, questionnaires, simulation and roleplay. In communicating games, it is used to stimulate the students communicate based on the information gap. They can work in group to solve the draw of pictures, puzzle the comparison pictures and ect. While in Discussion, they can discuss something and share their opinion about it in the groups. The next strategy or activity is Prepared talks, the students should prepare a presentation of a topic that they choose. Whereas in Simulation and role-play, they ask to do acting like a real life, for example conversation in business meeting, interview and ect.

A spoken language has a number of forms which is also important to be covered in the language course. Spoken language is divided into two types, monologues and dialogues. The first type is monologues, in which a speaker uses spoken language for any length of time as in speeches, lectures, readings, news broadcasts, etc. planned monologues usually manifest little redundancy and are therefore relatively difficult to comprehend. While unplanned monologues exhibit more redundancy,

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<sup>11</sup>Harmer. 2007. *The Practice of Language Teaching (3<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. London: Longman Group Ltd. P. 269

which makes for ease in comprehensions, but the presence of more performance variables and other hesitations can either help or hinder comprehension.

As opposed to monologues, dialogues involve two or more speakers. The exchanges can be interpersonal, which promotes social relationship, and transactional of which the aim is to exchange information.

Speaking is a productive language skill in which the activity includes two or more people having interaction in order to deliver or get message through the use of verbal and non-verbal languages. Furthermore, a speaker needs to use the most appropriate words and the correct grammar the discourses so that the listeners will understand.

With regards to its nature, speaking is considered difficult. The understanding of the characteristics of speaking above may lead the speaker to succeed their performances. Thus, speaking should be well learnt by the learners from the very basic.

## **2. The speaking problem in learning english**

Some problems with speaking activities in learning english are :

- a. Inhibition
  - a. Worried about making mistakes
  - b. Fearful of criticism of losing face
  - c. Simply shy of the attention that their speech attracts.
- b. Low or uneven participation
  - a. Only one participant can talk at a time
  - b. Tendency of some learners to dominate, while others speak very little or not all
- c. Nothing to say
 

They have no motivate to express themselves
- d. Mother-tongue use

- a. Because it feels unnatural to speak to one another in a foreign language
- b. Because it is easier
- c. Because they less 'exposed' if they are speaking their mother tongue .

Speaking is the most important from all four skill (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). It is different from the other writing, listening and reading, because they can do alone read, on own, without anyone else. For example speaking is really important for survival and it is really helpful for effective function for communication to some people or society compared with writing that is not effective for two or more people communication.<sup>12</sup>

### 3. Teaching Speaking

Teaching is guiding and facilitating learning, enabling learner to learn, setting the conditions for learning.<sup>13</sup> It means that teaching speaking is guiding and facilitating learners to speak, enabling learner to learn speaking, and setting the conditions for learning speaking.

The success of productive-skill (writing and speaking skill) tasks relies on the way teachers organize the activities and how they respond to the students' work.<sup>14</sup> Suggests a basic methodological model for teaching productive skills which is embedded in teaching and learning process done in this research. The steps are *lead-in, set the task, monitor, the process, and task feedback*.

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<sup>12</sup><sup>12</sup>Penny Ur, A Course in Language Teaching, 1996, P. 121

<sup>13</sup><sup>13</sup>Brown. H.D. 2004. Language. Assesment: Priciples and Classroom Practices. Essex: Pearson Education. Inc.P. 5

<sup>14</sup><sup>14</sup>Harmer. J. 2007. *The Practice of Language Teaching (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. London: Longman Group Ltd. P. 275

The teaching is started by leading in the students to the topic. In this step, the teacher may ask them some questions related to the topic to activate their background knowledge.

The next step is setting the task. After engaging the students with the topic, the teacher explains what the students are going to do. the teacher needs to demonstrate the activity as well as to provide all the information needed to run the activity.

After activity is started, the teacher monitors the process. He/she may go around the class, listen to students working, and also help them when they find difficulties.

Once the activity has finished, the teacher gives feedback to the students. In giving feedback, the responses are not merely focused on the language used by the students, but also the content of the task. In addition, showing the positive aspects of their achievement toward the task is also important that the teacher does not concentrate solely on their failings.

Teaching speaking is difficult and very complex to be learned, especially by the second language learner. The difficulty is certainly related to the difficulty in activating the students to speak up. Some experts with shared book in the market support that the difficult part of the task of the teacher in teaching speaking lies on how to motivate the learners to be active learners.<sup>15</sup>

In speaking class, there are some efforts that can be done by the teacher in motivating the students to communicate by using the target language. According to Matthew, the teacher should establish a friendly and relaxed classroom atmosphere. It means that the teachers have to look for the way to

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<sup>15</sup>Richards,J.C. 2008. *Teaching Listening and Speaking: from Theory to Practice*. New york: Cambridge University Press. P. 19

make the students feel comfort in the class. It will automatically influence their mood and confidence to communicates in english without being afraid of punishment for making some mistakes. This atmosphere can be found in paired picture describing.

#### **4. Classroom Speaking Activities**

There are some categories of speaking performance that should be understood by teachers as those focus on different speaking skills. In the classroom activities, the students are expected consists of imitative, intensive, transactional, interpersonal, and extensive.

In imitative activity, the students simply parrot back. The focus is on some particular element of language forms such as practicing and intonation contour or trying to pinpoint a certain sound.

One step beyond imitative, in intensive performance the students practice some phonological or grammatical aspect of language. Intensive speaking can be self-initiated or it can even form part of some pair work activity.

While in responsive performance, the students' performances in the classroom are in the forms of short replies to teacher- or student-initiated questions or comments. This type of speaking performance includes direct interactions which are limited to respond a very short conversation.

The last speaking performance is extensive or monologue. The students are called on to give extended monologues. The monologues can be in forms of short speech, oral presentation, or telling story which can be planed.

Furthermore, there are some activities that can be implemented to enhance speaking skill. Thus, the teacher must knwo how to make an appropriate classroom environment which students have in th real-life communication, authentic activities, and meaningful tasks that can improve oral language. i can be happen if the students can collaborate in groups cooperatively to

achieve a goal or to complete a task.<sup>16</sup> A teachers must think what shold they do and what occur in the classroom activity in order to evaluate theriselves to make an improvement.<sup>17</sup>

The first is acting from a script. The activity can be in the forms of acting out scenes from plays or their coursebook and acting out dialogues they have written themselves.

The second is communication games. There are two particular categories of communication games, information-gap games and television and radio games. In information-gap activities, students with their partners solve a puzzle, draw a picture, put things in the right order or find similarities and differences between pictures. While television and radio games provide fluency activities for the students.

The tird is discussion. It can be done through buzz groups, instant comment, formal debates, unplanned discussion, and reaching a consensus.

The fourth is prepared talks, as the students cannot make an oral presentation or talk spontaneously because they need to prepare. In the preparation time, the teacher may help them by giving feedback, for example, and then give opportunities to them to rehearse their presentation.

The next is questionnaires. This is an interactive activity, as both questioner and respondent, through this activity, have something to say each

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<sup>16</sup>Kayi, Hayriye. 2006. *Teaching Speaking: Activities to Promote Speaking in a Second Language*. The Internet TESL Journal, VOL. XII, No. 11, November 2017. <http://itesjl.org/Articles/Kayi-TeachingSpeaking.html>. Accessed on September 15, 2017

<sup>17</sup>Harmer. 2007. *The practice of Language Teaching (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. London: Longman Group Ltd. P. 347.



other related to what information should be gained based on the list of questions prepared.

The last is simulation and role-play. From simulation and role-play, students get great benefit as they simulate a real life encounter as if they were doing in the real world.

In regard with the activities which are able to promote the students' speaking skill, teachers may apply those activities in the classroom.

#### 5. The Purpose of Speaking Skill

According to Nunan The purpose of speaking skill can be either transactional or interactional. Analyzing speaking purpose more precisely, Kingen combines both the transactional and interpersonal purpose of speaking into an extensive list of twelve categories as follows. (a) Personal, (b) Descriptive, (c) Narrative, (d) Instructive, (e) Questioning, (f) Comparative, (g) Imaginative, (h) Predictive, (i) Interpretative, (j) Persuasive, (k) Explanatory, (l) Informative.

- a. **Personal:** Expressing personal feelings, opinion, beliefs and ideas
- b. **Descriptive** : Describing someone or something, real or imagined
- c. **Narrative** : Creating and telling stories or chronologically sequenced events.
- d. **Instructive** : Giving instructions or providing directions designed to produce an outcome
- e. **Questioning** : Asking questions to obtain information.
- f. **Comparative** : Comparing two or more objects, people, ideas, or opinions to make judgments about them.
- g. **Imaginative** : Expressing mental images of people, places, events, and objects.

- h. **Predictive** : ssible future events.
- i. **Interpretative** : Exploring meanings, creating hypothetical deductions, and considering inferences.
- j. **Persuasive** : Changing others opinions, attitudes, or points of view, or influencing the behavior of others in some way.
- k. **Explanatory** : Explaining, clarifying, and supporting ideas and opinions.
- l. **Informative** : Sharing information with others

## 6. Assessing Speaking

Assessing is different from testing, it is the information obtained from the learner's performance in order to give judgements about what they learn.<sup>18</sup> It can be carried out through formal assessment and informal assessment. Formal assessment usually uses a kind of test. While, teachers can also informally assess the learners through monitoring or observing them while they are doing ordinary classroom activities. With the same idea, assessment is the process that happens in the current time that covers a much wider domain.<sup>19</sup> Whenever a student responds to a question, offers a comment, or tries out a new or structure, the teacher subconsciously makes an assessment of the students' performance.

In conclusion, assessment is a process of measuring the students' performance. The teacher may choose different types of assessment as it

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<sup>18</sup>Spratt, et al. 2005. *TKT Course*. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press. P. 102

<sup>19</sup>Brown, H.D. 2004. *Language Assessment: Principle and Classroom Practices*. Essex: Pearson Education, Inc. P. 4

addresses at different functions. To measure the students' performance, the researcher referred to the rating scale in giving score.<sup>20</sup>

## 7. Kinds of Speaking Test

Speaking test is very important aspect of language testing. By testing teacher know the ability of their students. The students are hoped to show their ability in language as a result from their learning. Some techniques in testing speaking are:

### 1) Reading aloud

First technique is reading aloud. The teachers can use reading aloud in testing of speaking. This technique is used when the teacher wants to assess the pronunciation of the students. The students are given a short time to glance the text before being to read aloud. Reading aloud is easy technique to be administered by selecting sentences or text and recording test taker. The scoring of this technique is relatively easy because test taker's oral production is controlled.

### 2) Oral interview

Commonly for of tests speaking is oral interview. In this technique, the teacher gives question to the students and they are asked to answer the question.

Like other oral production examination, the scoring of oral interview is more subjective and has low reliability.

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<sup>20</sup>Brog, Walter R., Gall, Meredith D. And Gall, Joyce. 2003. *Educational Research An Introduction (8<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon P. 571.

Sometimes the students' performance in oral interview does not reflect the true students' ability.

The objective of teaching speaking in this technique is to develop the ability to interact successfully in that language. Testing speaking should enable the student to elicit the behavior which truly represents their ability.

This technique has had a bad effect for the students. The test can make some learners very nervous and they may not do as well as they could. The test is only focused on what will be tested. The solution of this problem is the students who want to be tested sit down in the classroom, and the other is outside.

### 3) Picture cued

Using pictures, maps or diagrams can be used to access oral production too. In the picture cued technique the students are given a picture to be studied a few minutes and then asked to describe the picture with limited time. The right selection of the picture to be used in testing can help to control this testing.

## C. Picture

### 1. Definition of Picture

Picture can be defined something (painting, drawing) description that gives you an idea in your mind of what something. Picture - a visual representation (of an object or scene or person or abstraction) produced on a surface. It is verbal communication that can be interpreted and found

everywhere which it describes the object that can be understood by observing.<sup>21</sup>Picture is included of visual media. In the teaching learning usually teachers used picture model of flashcard and picture series.

Picture may be two-dimensional, such as a photograph, screen display, and as well as a three-dimensional, such as a statue or hologram. They may be captured by optical devices—such as cameras, mirrors, lenses, telescopes, microscopes and natural objects and phenomena, such as the human eye or water surfaces.

The word picture is also used in the broader sense of any two-dimensional figure such as a map, a graph, a pie chart, or an abstract painting. In this wider sense, picture can also be rendered manually, such as by drawing, painting, carving, rendered automatically by printing or computer graphic technology, or developed by a combination of methods.

A media exists in an individual's mind. Like something one remembers or imagines. The subject of an image needs not to be real; it may be an abstract concept, such as a graph, function, or "imaginary" entity. For example, Sigmund Freud claimed to have dreamed purely in aural-images of dialogs. The development of synthetic acoustic technologies and the creation of sound art have

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<sup>21</sup>Sadiman in Wulandari, Riety. 2012. *The Use of Pictures to Improve the Students' Speaking Ability of XI IS 2 of SMAN 1 Kasihan in the Academic Year of 2011/2012*. Yogyakarta. Yogyakarta State University. P. 29

led to a consideration of the possibilities of a sound-image made up of irreducible phonics substance beyond linguistic or musicological analysis.

The lists a number of types and uses of pictures. The types can be used to reach different purposes and focuses of language teaching. A checkchart for pictures is used to stimulate ideas for particular ways of using pictures we have found. Next, pictures of single objects have a role in the teaching of meaning and in creating contexts, they establish meaning, bring the outside world into the classroom, and contribute to the world of the classroom.

Pictures of one person invite us to tell more about the person, it is used to help the students to imagine what the people may say and think. The ideas about the experiences and activities done by the people were captured in pictures of people in action. Besides, the representations of places require the students to be able to describe particular places, such as a hole, landscape, townscapes single building, and view.

A complex picture which a lot of information makes them particularly suitable for some activities, such as describe and identify, matching, and memory activity. then sequence pictures can be in forms of cartoon strips and instruction strips. They serve a procedure a description of a process or a sequences of a story.

## **2. Benefits**

Pictures are helpful to support the teaching and learning process. There are several advantages of using pictures in teaching English. It is really help to

explain teacher material and language work.<sup>22</sup> Sets of pictures can be re-used, especially it can be laminated, and can be used at any level in classes for kids, teenagers, exam classes and adults following general or business is not to limit teacher to typical class activities and speaking exercises. Pictures can provide for illustration, stimulate learners' imagination, create good atmosphere in the learning and also entertain.<sup>23</sup> the reasons as follow:

- a. Pictures is suitable for reflecting the reality. Especially photographs are an authentic source, which truly illustrates a situation or an event, portrays a person, ect.
- b. Pictures draw can attracts learners' attention, wether in books or while listening to a lecture. The script in the text book can be more attractive if it is completed by the pictures. Similarly, lectures become more interesting when displaying some pictures.
- c. Pictures offer various opportunities of activities, especially based on practising all four language skills, and have an entertaining element which can be exploited by various games.

#### **D. Media**

##### 1. Definition of Teaching Media

Among the many educational media, images is a medium that is very esy to find. Word-words and pictures are a very good mix in the process of sending messages, information or material lesson. The result of learning only through

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<sup>22</sup>Harmer.J. 200 7. *The Practice of Language Teaching (4th Edition)*. London: Longman Group Ltd. P. 134

<sup>23</sup>Peskova, Karolina. 2008. *Teaching about English Speaking Countries Through Pictures*. Diploma Thesis. Brno: Departement of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Education m]Masaryk university. P. 8

words should be different from learning outcomes through integration words and pictures according to some experts:

According to Sadiman, et al. General from of media images are summarized in terms of graphic media. Graphic media is a visual based media which consists of symbols, images, point, lines to describe and summsrize an idea and events. Media image is a the most commonly used intermediaries. He is a common language, which can understandable and can be enjoyed everywhere.<sup>24</sup>

From the above definitions we can know that picture media is an intermediary or introduction visual based messages presented through images, symbols, dots and lines, to illustrate concretely and clearly about a material, idea, ideas or events. The picture presented will give directing and shadowing to be conveyed by the teacher. The material obtained by students will be more factual, memorable and not easily forgotten. Media images are very important used in an effort to provide conceptual understanding. Through images the teacher can help give experience and understanding of students to be wider.

## 2. Kinds of Media Images

According to experts, pictotial or media based there are various kinds of images. Lots of picture media used in the learning process, among others, are as follows:

### a. Photo

Photos are real portraits of objects or events taken through the camera.

Then the photo is learning media that is very realistic (concrete).

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<sup>24</sup>Arief S, Sadiman, et al. Media Education: Understanding, Development and Utilization. (Jakarta: Rajawali, 2011).P. 28-29



<sup>25</sup>Understanding the photos in his book Arief S et al entitled “Media Education: Understanding, Development and its Utilization “states that picture or photo is a visual capture of an object, objects or events presented through photo/picture.

- b. Poster  
Poster is an illustration of a picture made with large size, aiming to attract attention, fill or the content is in the form of persuasion or influence people, contain certain motivations, ideas, or events. Posters are also commonly used to convey certain messages.
- c. Cartoon  
Cartoon is an interpretive image that is use symbols to convey a message quickly and concisely. Cartoons can also used to express attitudes towards people, situations, and certain events. Usually cartoons in the form of paintings, sketches or caricatures for provide communicative illustrations to participants student.
- d. Chart  
Charts are used to present ideas or difficult concepts if only delivered in writing or verbally only.
- e. Diagram  
Diagram a simple image that uses lines and symbols. Diagram illustrates the structure of an object in broad outline
- d. Graph  
Graphs are simple images that are use dots, lines, and pictures. Verbal symbols are also often used for completing a graph.<sup>26</sup>

#### **E. Previous Study**

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<sup>25</sup><https://www.google.co.id/amp/cecep kustandi.wordpress.com/2016/05/04/media-gambar/amp/#ampshare>

<sup>26</sup>Arief S, Sadiman, et al. Media Education: Understanding, Development and Utilization. (Jakarta: Rajawali, 2009).P. 29

There are many researcher who had conducted research that related with this study. The studies that have relevant with this study are: first this study which has relevance with this research was conducted by Nugroho Noto Susanto (2007/2008) on the Contribution of Speaking Practice with The Native Speaker Toward Students' Speaking Capability: A Case Study at Second Year of SMAN 7 Mataram in Academic Year of 2007/2008.

The problem of his study, those were: What Contributions can the Native Speaker Provide to the Students' Speaking Capability through Study Tour Program in the Second Year Students of SMAN 7 Mataram?

Furthermore, the difference of his reserch can be seen on the design used. He used Experimental Design and the Present researcher used class room action research. Meanwhile, the similarity of this research is the resercher same discusses about Speaking Ability.

Second. Abdul Yongky (2015/2016) on the Teaching English Speaking Through React Strategy at The Seventh Grade Students of MTs S 01 Darussalam Islamic Boarding School Kepahiang in Academic Year 2015/2016

The problem of his study, those were: Is there any significance effect of REACT strategies on students' Speaking ability in VII grade students of MTs 01 Darussalam Islamic Boarding School Kepahiang, in Academic year 2015/2016?

Furthermore, the difference of his research can be seen on the design used. He used Quasi Experiment, in some cases, the researcher may have control over assignment to treatment.

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

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

In this research, the researcher applied Classroom Action Research (CAR) with cycle model. This research was expected to improve eight students' ability in speaking by conducting picture media. Classroom Action Research gives the teachers the background and unique perspective on process and experience in the language learning and teaching where it improves the conditions, efficiency and ease of learning.<sup>1</sup>Action research is a self-reflective, systematic and critical approach to enquiry by participants who are at the same time members of the research community.<sup>2</sup>CAR is participatory process, democratic with related developing practical knowledge to achieve some good aims, based on opinion of world participatory that appears on this history momentum. He tried to fuse two

actions with reflection, theory with practice, others side, exertion to found practice solution toward some problems to developing people in their community. In line with the ideas of David Nunan a Classroom Research is a methodology to do self reflective inquiry, it is done by the participants with the purpose to understanding social events, to test interaction in the classroom contributes to acquisition and explore the best interaction, and to know that the process is successful.

Classroom Action Research is one of some descriptive researches with aims to solve some problems in right now situation. In generally, CAR is a research in fact situation to search problem solving. It is used for repairing the situation. It is kind of qualitative research, although the data which is collective is quantitative where the text is words descriptive, the researcher is prior instrument to collective data, process is important such as product. Attention researcher is focused on the understanding an event or effect of the research. Classroom Action Research purposes to enhance some skills or new phenomenological way and to find the best way in solving the problem with direct applying in world work or another actual world.<sup>3</sup>Therefore, a classroom action research is intended to solve problem in a classroom, in this research the problem encountered by first year of SMPN 13 Bengkulu.

#### **B. Setting of the Research**

There is no population and sample in an action research, but it is known as setting of the research. It is a place where the research is conducted. Furthermore, the setting of the research was at Junior High School 13 Bengkulu.

#### **C. Subject of the Research**

Subject of the research was the second year students of Junior High School 13 Bengkulu in academic year 2016/2017 that was consisted of 35 students, 14 males and 21 females. At this school, the students are rarely learning speaking

when studying English. So, speaking activities are not common for the students. Because of that, we need to find suitable technique such as picture perception to improve students' oral communication.

#### **D. Research Instrument**

In collecting the data, there were several instruments such as observation, interview and test.

##### **a. Observations**

Observing the effectiveness or not of picture as a teaching technique that used to teach the students. Observation will conduct both during and after

the process, as follows:

- a. Observing the students attitudes toward the teaching learning process.
- b. Observing the students problem.
- c. Analyzing and interpreting the result of the score of the test.

##### **b. Interview**

Used to get data about implementation of CAR to the teacher.

##### **c. Test**

According to Brown a test is a method of measuring a person's ability, knowledge, or performance in a given domain. The goal in giving the test is to measure the students' achievement in speaking. There were two types of test that the researcher was given to the students; pre-test and post-test.

###### **1. Pre Test**

Pre-test was conducted before the treatment and designed to findout the basic data of 35 the students (in what level the competence of the students are) in vocabulary before being given the treatment. For instance, the test consists of 20 items in the form of multiple choice.

###### **2. Post-test**

The Post-test was used to measure the students achievement and was given to the students after treatment were conducted. This test was administered at the end of the cycle. For instance, the test consist of 20 items in form of multiple choices. It is hopes that by giving the test to the students, the researcher can access the degree of success in teaching and learning

process, can identify areas of weakness and difficulties, and to know the students achievement.

#### **E. Data Collecting Technique**

Technique of collecting data in this research using qualitative data (experience-based) and quantitative data (number-based). The qualitative data consist of observation within the physical activity in the classroom and interview to be presented for the teacher. On the other side, the quantitative data uses pre-test and post-test. The completely explanation as follows:

The procedures of the data collection techniques are presented below.

##### 1. Interview

The researcher implemented the interviews in order to obtain the related information in the teaching and learning process. The researcher interviewed the teacher by using guideline of interview, cooperate with the collaborator and the students. the data was in forms of the interview transcripts. Interviews were conducted in the investigation and reflection step. In the investigation, the researcher interviewed the English teacher related to the teaching and learning process and problems face. Besides, the researcher also interviewed the students to get their assumption and difficulties in following the teaching and learning process of speaking. Then, in the end of each cycle, the researcher implement the interview to reflect the result of actions. It was conducted to get the opinion and suggestions from English teacher, students and the collaborator.

##### 2. Observation

To gather the information about the teaching and learning process, the researcher conducted classroom observations. Observation sheets and checklists were used to collect the data. The research team put marks on the

process of speaking activities which had been done by using pictures perception strategy.

### 3. Test

Speaking tests were also done to obtain the information about the students' speaking skills before and after the implementation of pictures in the teaching and learning process of speaking. The tests were done twice, in the forms of pre and post test. The researcher used speaking rubrics to collect the students' speaking performances. Furthermore, the results were used to see whether there were improvements after the actions or not.

### 4. Documentation

The researcher also used a supplementary instrument. They were to support the research to get more complete data. To document the teaching and learning process. The researcher used photo and video in the preliminary research, in action and observation.

## **F. Technique of Data Analysis**

The data was collected by using qualitative and quantitative data it was collected from questionnaire, test, interview and documentation.

The qualitative data was analysed in several steps :

#### 1. Assembling the data

The data was collected based on the problems and the questions explained. The researcher try to search the broader patterns, ideas, or trends that seem to answer the questions.

#### 2. Coding the data

After conducting the Assembling, the coding of the data should be implemented to reduce the large amount of data which could be collected to more manageable categories. In developing the categories, the researcher managed the data into more specific patterns by giving and labeling the code.

3. After the coding was complete, the patterns were compared to different sets of data (e.g. interviews compared with questionnaires) to see whether the respondent said the same things or contradicted.
4. Building meanings and interpretations  
The researcher interpreted the data based on previous steps to make some sense of the meaning of the data. In this step, there were some process of posing questions, identifying connection and developing explanation about what the research meant at the broadest level. It was followed by refinement of the personal theories about the meaning of the research.
5. Reporting the outcomes  
This process was emphasized on how the data would be presented to the other.  
Furthermore, the researcher used descriptive analysis to analyze the quantitative data in the form of average score. The students' scores in pre and post test were compared to see the improvements of the students' speaking skills.

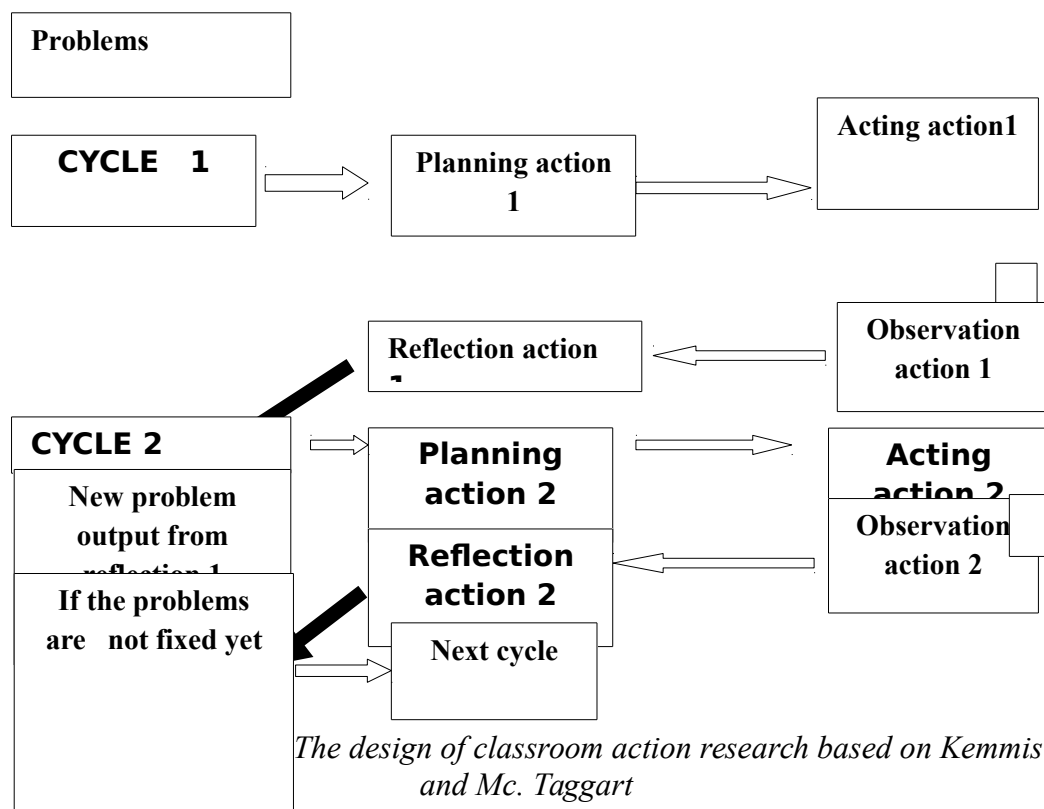
The researcher was also conduct the pre and post test in order to investigate the students' responses during activities and to see their abilities in speaking. Whereas, the aim of documentation is to show activities that was done during teaching and learning process in speaking skill and the interview in this research was conducted at the initial stage of this research that was at the time of pre-research.

## **G. Research Procedures**

Systematic procedure is important for a research in order all the steps can be done in correct sequences. The procedures were started from pre-assessment,



and the treatments in some cycle which focus on the process of solving problem and making students' improvement. The design of classroom action research based on Kemmis and Mc. Taggart was illustrated in the following diagram:



The diagram 1 above can be explained as the following description:

### **1. Pre assessment**

Pre assessment is activity that the researcher does before implement the action. In this stage, the researcher gives a pre assessment test to the students in form of speaking test by using instrument which has been prepared by the researcher. The aim of the pre assessment is used to know the initial score of the students' ability in speaking skill before they get some actions from the researcher by using Picture Perception technique.

### **2. Actions**

Actions are a set of process of giving some treatments to the students in order to solve their problems and making some improvement in their skills.

Based on diagram 1, the steps can be developed as follows:

#### **Cycle 1**

##### **a. Planning**

Planning is the first activity in the action that the researcher do to prepare everything to make the lesson more structured. Some activities should be researcher do in the planning stage are: (1) identifying the issue to be change. It means that the researcher have discussion with the teacher about the students' condition and discussion with the students about their usual habit of learning activities; (2) informing: the research informs the prepared lesson plan, class, documentation, worksheet, and anything; (3) organizing: the researcher organize some kinds of activities which are regarded very important for research development.

##### **b. Implementing of action 1**

###### **a) Pre-Activity**

In pre-activity the researcher acted the action before started to teach speaking to the students, such as:

1. Greeting the students

2. Checking attendance of the students
3. Give knowledge related to the topics which were to be discussed.

b) Whilst Activity

In whilst-activity, the researcher carried out the process of teaching and learning activity through picture perception technique:

1. The researcher explain the picture perception technique to the students in the classroom
2. The researcher explain speaking or oral communication to the students in the classroom
3. The researcher gives some picture to the students
4. The researcher asks the students to pay attention to the picture that have been given by the researcher
5. The researcher gives some time to look at the picture
6. The researcher explains about the picture
7. The students pay attention to the researcher's explanation about the picture
8. The researcher asks the students to reveal their perception about the picture in front of the class

c) Post Activity

After the students finish in reveal their perception about the picture in front of the class, the teacher asks the students to ask difficulties they might face during the learning process then the teacher conclude the lesson.

c. Observation

Observation is the researcher's activity to analyze the result of the action. In other word, in this stage, the researcher collects data from the action and planning that have been prepared, included all of what the students do in the classroom during the action based on observation instrument that made by the researcher.

d. Reflection

Reflection in this stage is the researcher's activity to evaluate the first cycle of the process. The researcher evaluated the action that has been given to the students, included evaluation about quality, quantity, time, student's score, and everything. In this process, the researcher has to do as an improvement in the next cycle based on the result and experience in the cycle one in order to give significant progress in the process of teaching and learning during the action.

### **Cycle 2**

In cycle two would be held as well as the first cycle, and it is based on the result of the cycle one.

### **Cycle 3**

In cycle three would be held as well as the second cycle, and it is based on the result of the cycle two.

### **3. Post-assessment test**

The procedure of the post-assessment test is similar with the pre-assessment test. It is the last test that the researcher gives to the students, the researcher asks the students to do exercises about oral communication by using picture perception. So, after the students finish it all, the researcher also collect the students' test and analyze the result of the test to know the students' ability in oral communication or speaking skill.

### **4. Indicator of Success**

The researcher tries to obtain the percentage of the class which pass the target score of the minimal mastery level criterion- *Kriteria Ketuntasan*

*Minimal* (KKM). Its criterion must be attained considering the English subject is 65 (sixty-five) which is adapted from the school agreement (SMPN 13 Kota Bengkulu). It is formulated as below:

$$P = \frac{F}{N} \times 100$$

P : the class percentage  
 F : total percentage score  
 N : number of students

## CHAPTER IV

### RESEARCH FINDING

This chapter presents the process, the results and interpretation of research finding conducted in Cycle I and Cycle II. Each cycle consisted of planning actions, observation and reflection.

#### A. Research Finding

This part describes preliminary study, planning, actions, observation, and reflection in Cycle I and Cycle II.

##### 1. The preliminary study and planning

To identify the problems of the process of teaching and learning speaking in VIII A class, the researcher conducted classroom observation and interviewed the English teacher and students. by conducting the observation in the classroom, the researcher found out that the process of teaching and learning speaking was likely boring since some of students were not focus while the teacher explained the materials, in the middle of teaching and learning process, the teacher gave the exercise taken from an activity question sheet. In fact, there were only some students who did these activities. the researcher conducted an interview section with the English teacher to support the primary condition of teaching and learning process. It could be found where the students faced some problems in speaking. However, because there was no data on the students speaking skill, it was held a pre-test to see the students' ability in speaking on January 23<sup>th</sup> 2018 before implementing the actions.

In reference to the results of the students' speaking pre-test before implementing the actions, the several problems related to the organization, most of students' speaking was not well organized was found. They lacked of logical sequencing and development. They difficult to described and expressed something at the end they did not give the conclusion. To support the result of the data the researcher also interviewed the students. the researcher found that the students were affraid to speak English, lacked of vocabularies, ashame to speak. *See Appendix*

Based on the problems related to teaching and learning process of speaking, it can be identified that the problems are as follows:

1. The teachers' teaching style did not use interesting techniques to engage the students to speak in the process of teaching and learning. The teacher was too serious in explaining the material so that the students got bored.
2. Media are also important in conducting and facilitating teaching and learning. By using an appropriate media, teachers and students are helped to achieve the goal of teaching. In reference of observation, the teacher did not provide any interesting media to the students. most of teachers only used LKS, whiteboard and printed book as a medium in teaching speaking therefore the students were lack of motivation in completing the task. Furthermore, It made them delicate to understand and practice English speaking.

After the problems were identified, considering the problems based on the urgency level was done. The researcher deliberate the field problems by holding discussion with the English teacher. It was conducted in order to find her opinion in categorizing the problems identified and determined the following table shows the action to overcome selected problems.

**Table 4.1 The Actions to Overcome Selected Problems**

No	Selected Problems	Solutions	Expected Results
1	Some students have low motivation in speaking.	• Giving more explanation, examples and exercise to the students	The student's motivation level will increase.
2	Most of the students felt bored in the	• Using picture student	The activities will alive and the

	teaching and learning process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>perception technique</li> <li>Giving praise and Giving feedback</li> </ul>	students' willingness in speaking will increase.
3	Some students had low motivation in the teaching and learning process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using picture perception.</li> <li>Giving praise and encouragement.</li> <li>Giving feedback</li> </ul>	The students' motivation will increase.
4	Some students were low in vocabulary mastery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using picture series</li> <li>Drilling Vocabulary</li> </ul>	The students' vocabulary mastery will increase.
5	Some students were affraid since don't know how to begin the speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using picture students' perception technique.</li> <li>Drilling.</li> <li>Giving praise and Encouragement.</li> </ul>	The student's encourgaement using English will increase.

The actions were treated in the research which planned to overcome the problems. The main action was providing picture in every meeting and the student use their perception about the picture. Besides, there were other actions to support the main action. Those supporting actions were giving encouragement and praise, and giving feedback.

## 2. Implementing of the actions

### a. Cycle I

#### 1) Planning

The teaching and learning process in Cycle I was separated into two meetings. The researcher and collaborator conducted the action, observation and reflection.

In the Cycle I, the researcher devided the cycle into two meetings. The following was the research schedule two meetings on 16th and 18th january 2018. Research schedule Cycle I:



**Table 4.2. Schedule of Cycle I**

<b>Cycle</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
I	Tuesday	16th January	07.30 – 09.00
	Thursday	18th January	09.30 - 11.00

In the teaching and learning process, the researcher prepared some teaching and learning instruments before the actions such as the course grid and lesson plans. The components in the course grid were the basic competence, learning material, learning activity, indicators, assessment, time allocation, and learning resource. Then, some lesson plans were developed based on the course grid.

In the first meeting, the plan was focused on the presentation about the narrative texts. The actions included re-explaining the generic structure of the text and its language features. An input text entitled. Fighting Goats and Jackal was also given to the students. the pictures were provided in the stage of presentation for the example.(See *Appendix*).

In the second meeting, the researcher was reviewing the previous material. The text plan was checking the students' homework and giving feedback. The focus of the second meeting plan was in the aspect of organization of the text. The next action was encouraging the students to open the dictionary to improve their vocabulary mastery. And the story entitled The Bird and The Monkeys was prepared to take the score of Cycle I. Another plan was encouraging the students to always consult the dictionary during speaking to find the words. The

next one was giving feedback and correction to the students' speaking. In addition, some instruments were also prepared for the action. The researcher also prepared interview guidelines to interview the teacher and the students after the actions.

## 2) Implementation

The implementation of picture perception in Cycle I was divided into two meetings. The details are discussed below.

### a) First meeting

In the pre-teaching stage, the researcher opened the class by greeting the students, checking their attendance and asking one of the students to lead the prayer. The English teacher who became the collaborator immediately sat at the back of the class and observed the teaching and learning process. Then she explained the objective of the teaching and learning. Then she told the students that she would teach them for two weeks. She also told the learning objective that should be achieved.

The teacher started to stimulate the students' background of the knowledge about the narrative texts. She asked some questions to make the students involved in the discussion. *What do you know about narrative text?* There were no students answering this question.

The researcher explained to the students about what the narrative texts are. *“So, now do you understand what the meaning of the narrative text?”* Some of the students looked so enthusiastic in

answering the question, and some others were mentioning the example of the narrative text. “*Miss, narrative text itu seperti kancil dan buaya, seperti itu?*” (Miss, narrative is a text like Kancil and Buaya, isn't it?).

The students got more involved during the discussion when the teacher elicited some information from them. Because the students never learn about the narrative text, the researcher explained the meaning, the generic structure of the narrative text, and also the researcher enriched the vocabulary to the students because the student did not know much vocabulary in English. These were the presentation stage because the researcher used cooperative learning to teach the students. The students were followed the activities in the class, but there were some students made noise in the class. The collaborator tried to handle those situations.

There were many questions when the teacher explained the materials. While they were writing some notes on the whiteboard, the researcher made a little discussion with the collaborator. Then the researcher walked around to see the students' notes. Some students wanted to explain more about the materials. And there were some of the students who did not know about the meaning of the vocabularies.

Then the researcher drilled the vocabulary by pronouncing the vocabulary to the students.

In the production stage the researcher gave some tasks to the students. They can do the tasks in groups. The researcher and the collaborator were caring for their discussion and sometimes helped them to finish the tasks. After they had finished, the researcher was correcting the tasks with the students orally and gave the feedbacks to train their speaking ability.

When the researcher went the next stage, suddenly the bell was rang. The time was over. Quickly the researcher made a little review about what had been learned in the class. The researcher said thanks for the attention and did the greeting.

When the other students went out from the class, there were some of the students who stayed in the class. The researcher came to the students and asked some questions.

#### **b) Second Meeting**

The second meeting was done on Thursday, Januari 19th 2018 on 07.00. The teacher came to the class and her collaborator immediately sat at the back of the class observing the teaching and learning. She started by greeting, praying and calling the roll. Her objective was to teach the students about the organization of the text. Firstly, she reviewed the materials on the previous meeting. The teacher reminded them again that the vocabulary were very important in speaking to make good English speaking ability. She continued the lesson by reinforcing the students' pronunciation. The

researcher was impressed the students to bring the dictionaries to help them find the meaning of vocabulary. The students looked very enthusiastic paying attention to the researchers' explanation.

The researcher drilled the students with the vocabulary and the pronunciation. It was to train their speaking abilities. The researcher asked the students to open the dictionary if there were difficulties.

After the researcher drilled the vocabularies, the researcher continued to show the picture series.

The researcher shared some pictures to the students. The student asked to guess the story chronologically. In this case they worked in groups of three or four students to train their speaking ability. First, they build ideas step by step. Then they tried to write the main point of those ideas on their own paper. Next, they practiced to memorize their ideas, and finally they tried to pronounce the vocabulary and speak up the ideas with their friends.

When the researcher asked the student to perform what had been trained in the class, they were still a shame to explore their speaking. There were some of students who performed in the front of the class. And there were some students who did not want to speak up in front of the class, so the researcher decided to come near some students who did not want to come in the front of the class.

After all of the students had been performing based on their ideas about the story of entitled “*The Cunning Hare and The Witless Lion*” the bell rang. Quickly the researcher reviewed the material that had been taught in the class, especially the chronology of it. The students paid attention to the researcher’s explanation. When the researcher had finished explaining the materials, some of the students went out from the class to have a break. There were some students who stayed in the class. Soon, the researcher came to them and had a short conversation with them.

After interviewing the students, the researcher interviewed the English teacher in the teachers’ room. The researcher came to the teachers’ room and asked some questions about the teaching and learning process in the class.

The extract of the interview above indicates that the students could get a benefit from the class discussion by speaking in the front of the class. However, some of them still could not realize their mistakes and felt shy in their speaking. There was a problem in vocabulary, so the researcher should enrich the students’ vocabulary to increase their speaking ability.

### **3) Reflection**

After implementing the actions in Cycle I, the researcher could make some reflections. In reflecting on the actions, a discussion with the collaborator was conducted. Besides, some interviews with some students were also carried out so they also could give their reflection and opinion

about the actions in Cycle I. By doing the discussion with the English teacher and the students in making the reflection, this research had fulfilled democratic and dialogic validity because the English teacher and the students could give some suggestions, opinions, and express their feeling of the actions that have been done.

Based on the interview and the discussion, it was found that there were some successful actions but some problems still happened, so, there were also some actions that needed to be re-applied or modified in order to achieve the goal of the research. By reviewing the process of the teaching and learning, the researcher and the English teacher found that implementing picture series in speaking the narrative texts in Cycle I could be considered successful because it brought some improvements. Those improvements were in the aspect of content and organization. The students could speak up better than the pretest. The ideas that they speak were also clearer. In addition, most of them could come in the front of the class and speak up what will they say, though there were some student who did not want to come in the front of the class, they still felt shy to say something. This following extract of interview transcript also supports the statements.

Based on the result of the actions in Cycle I, there were some successful improvements. The students could get the benefits of the implementation of picture media in speaking the narrative texts especially in terms of pronunciation

and fluency. However, there were some unsolved problems in Cycle I in terms of vocabulary and content. In addition, the results of the students' speaking had not been satisfactory yet. Therefore, the action on Cycle I should be continued into Cycle II since the outcome validity of the research had not been achieved yet.

## b. Report of Cycle II

### 1) Planning

Although there were some improvements as the result of implementing the actions in Cycle I, there were still many problems which had not been solved yet. The researcher worked collaboratively with the English teacher discussing the other plan to reach the goal of the research. Therefore, Cycle II needed to be done. It also covered planning, action and observation, and reflection. It was conducted in two meetings because of the limited time.

**Table 4.3. The schedule of action in Cycle II**

Cycle	Day	Date	Time
II	Tuesday	January 24th, 2018	07.30 – 09.00
	Thursday	January 26th, 2018	09.30 – 11.00

There were some plans that had been made collaboratively with the English teacher. Those plans were prepared to solve some unsolved problems in Cycle I. The standard of competence, basic competence, and the objectives were still the same but the researcher planned to introduce another type of



narrative text that is the fable. The lesson plans were also made as the preparation.

In the third meeting of the research, the focus was making the students understand the concept of the simple past tense orally. It was planned to build the students' knowledge about another type of the narrative texts namely fairy tale. Some pictures of the characters in fairy tales were prepared. The aim was to enrich the students' vocabulary mastery. The researcher and the collaborator planned on re-explaining the concept of the simple past tense and giving worksheets. Furthermore, they also planned on encouraging the students to use the dictionaries correctly.

The focus of the fourth meeting was on the developing ideas. The first plan was checking the students' homework and giving feedback. The next one was giving the students the opportunity to finish and try to retell the story. It was also planned to encourage the students to use the dictionaries.

## **2) Action and Observation.**

### **a. The third meeting**

The third meeting at the beginning of Cycle II was conducted on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2018. The researcher met the English teacher to hand in the lesson plan. Then, the teacher and the collaborator went to the class. The researcher started the class at 7.30 a.m. and the collaborator immediately sat at the back of the class observing the process. The researcher began by greeting,

praying, and checking the attendance list. The researcher reviewed the materials in the previous meeting. Then, she told the students the activities that they would do during the meeting. She checked whether the students brought the dictionary or not. There were only some who brought the dictionaries.

In the stage of presentation, the teacher reinforced the students' background knowledge by giving oral questions. "*What do you know about fable?*" "*Can you give some examples of the title of fable?*" The students answered the questions together. They could shortly explain what fairy tale was and mention the titles of fairy tale that they knew such as The Mouse-deer and Crocodile, The bird and Monkey and so on. "*what do you know about the past tense?*" there were no responses from the students.

Then, she continued to the next activity.

Furthermore, the students and the teacher discussed the language features of the text. The teacher focused on the use of the simple past tense. The following excerpt of field notes describes the process.

Based on the excerpt above, the students were eager to learn the vocabulary by practicing using the dictionary. After discussing the vocabulary with the whole class, the researcher gave some of the vocabularies. The students practiced to find the verb 2 in form of the task that was given by the researcher. Besides that, the students also got the meaning of the verbal words.

The teacher walked along the aisles to watch them finding the verb 2. Sometimes, the researcher gave correction when the students felt confused with verb 2. Because most of them could find and understand the use of verb2, the researcher continued to teach past tense. There were some students who did not paid attention to the researcher explanation. There was sleeping in the class, or there ware students who making jokes with the other friend.

It was clearly explained that the students can catch what the researchers' explain. When the teacher gave the task to make sentences with simple past tense, suddenly the time was over. So the researcher gave the homework to the students. Quickly, the researcher gave review what they learn at that day and say goodbye.

As usual, there was a student who stayed in the class. She was fasting at that day. So, the researcher made conversation with her at that time.

From the little conversation above the teaching learning process was successfully conducted. Now, the students can make the sentence by using simple past tense. After the researcher was interviewing the student, the researcher continued to interview the English teacher of VIIA class. The researcher met the English teacher in teachers' room.

#### **b. The fourth meeting**

The researcher conducted the fourth meeting on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The teacher and her collaborators came to the VIII class. The teacher started the class at 7.30 a.m. after the students finished cleaning the classroom. Her collaborator immediately sat at the back observing the

process and taking some photographs. The teacher began by greeting them. They answered the greeting enthusiastically. Then, she asked one of the students to lead a prayer. After that she checked the attendance.

After a while, four of the students said that they had not finished doing the homework. The researcher said that they can continue doing their homework now, when the researcher asked them why they did not finish their homework yet, one of the students said "*kami lupa miss, banyak PR yang lain juga*". The researcher gave feedback and some corrections. It seemed that some of them made an error in the use of past tense, so the researcher re-explained it. The researcher discussed the simple past tense with the whole class. The researcher also encouraged the students to make the example of the sentence together.

The students understood about the example given by the teacher. Then, the researcher gave a paper to the students. It's a story about Cobra and The Crows. "*Okay, you can start to see and guess what the story is about*". Soon, they do that task.

They continued finishing the story. After five to ten minutes one by one of the students came to the researcher and retold what they learnt from the picture series. Although some of the students still felt shy to speak up it was no problem. The researcher came to them and they can retell the beauty and the beast in their chair.

Next, the researcher and the collaborator would take the post-test score on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The researcher gave the

pictures against the posttest score. Soon, the student told the story. One by one of the students came to the teachers' table in the front of the class to tell the story about "The Bird and The Monkey".

The posttest was finished. As usual after the class was over the researcher made a little conversation with two students who stayed in the class.

From the conversation above, the students found it easy to tell the story. Basically most of them have seen the picture of the story about it. It helped them to recognize and guess what will they say. After finished the researcher came to the teachers' room to ask the teachers' opinion.

**c) Reflection.**

After implementing the actions in Cycle II, the researcher and the collaborator reflected on the process of using picture media towards students to improve students' speaking. They made an evaluation of the process through some discussions and interviews.

The collaborator said that the students' aspect of pronunciation was improved after the implementation of picture perception in speaking.

Based on his observation, picture was quite effective especially for the aspect of pronunciation. It helped the students brainstorm and generate the ideas for their speaking.

There were some achievements after the implementation of the actions.

The teacher made a reflection and stated that she was quite pleased with the improvement in the aspect of the students' behaviors. They became more

active during the discussion and showed a good attitude. The following excerpts support the statement.

Another progress was related to the speaking processes. The students went through some processes in retelling the story of the narrative text. They did planning what they will say in the narrative text. In addition, there was some progress in the other aspects of speaking.

They were vocabulary, accuracy and fluency. However, they still need further guidance in order to help them to understand the concept and implement them in speaking.

Furthermore, the researcher also interviewed the teacher to reflect on the implemented actions in Cycle II. She also said that there was quite much improvement during the process of the teaching and learning of speaking although there were some aspects which needed further assistance and guidance. Overall, the improvements were satisfying. The following is the excerpt of the interview transcript supporting the improvement of the research.

## **B. Discussion**

This study was began on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and ended on May February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. It was aimed to improve the English speaking skills of the students of SMP 13 Kota Bengkulu through the visual aids it focused on perception on the pictures. All of the actions had been conducted in two cycles. Based on the result of the actions in Cycle 1 and Cycle 2, the research team agreed to discontinuethere search upto this cycle. The implementation of pictures series and the complementary actions were successfully accomplished and the objective of the research had been achieved.

The research findings would be inferred from the qualitative and the quantitative data gathered during the research. The qualitative data are from the observation of the teaching and learning process, interview with the English teacher, and also the students. Then, the quantitative data are derived from the speaking scores of the pre-test and the post-test and the scores of daily meetings.

Regarding the implementation of those two cycles, the researcher presented the following changes as a result of Cycle I and Cycle II.

**Table 4.4. The Change Result of the Improvement of the Action During Cycle I and Cycle II**

The Actions	Cycle I	Cycle II
Using classroom English	The students understood. When the researcher used English expressions in the class. It was indicated when the researcher greeted the students by saying "Good morning. How are you today?" and the students could answer it correctly.	In Cycle 2, the implementation of classroom English was successful. The students could understand the researcher's talk when she spoke in English. Besides that, the students also wanted to speak English when the researcher asked them to give comments toward their friends' speaking performance and when they wanted to ask something to the researcher during the speaking learning process.
Applying picture series as media in English teaching and learning process	By using picture series in speaking learning process, the students got many ideas to explain a story and arranged words to make it orally. Besides that, they also became more confident to perform in front of the class.	During the action of improving students' speaking skill through the use of picture perception, the pictures helped the students in performing a text in front of the class. In addition, the use of picture perception in speaking learning process could improve the students' learning motivation.

Giving feedback on students' performance	<p>The action was able to help the students to improve their accuracy and also pronunciation during Cycle I.</p> <p>However, some students were still shy to speak English. They still mispronounced some words very often. Most students also had the same problem in constructing the simple past tense as they were still confused with the past verbs.</p> <p>However, some students were still shy to speak English. They still mispronounced some words very often. Most students also had the same problem in constructing the simple past tense as they were still confused with the past verbs.</p>	<p>By providing self-assessment (reflection) and peer feedback for the students, they could improve their confidence in speaking during the learning process. They also could learn how to assess the others' speaking performance whether it was good or not too good. Through the action of giving feedback to the students, the researcher could improve the students' work covering the aspects of fluency, pronunciation, accuracy, and vocabulary. As their mistakes were reduced, the students also became confident to speak English.</p>
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Furthermore, the improvement on the teaching and learning process of speaking actually also affected the improvement on the students' speaking performances. In this research, the students' speaking ability in each cycle was scored. It was to know the improvement of their speaking skill during the implementation picture-series. The following table was a summary of the students' speaking scores in each cycle, Cycle I and Cycle II.

**Table 4.5 The scores of Cycle I and cycle II**

Cycle	Accuracy	Fluency	Pronunciation	Vocabulary
Cycle I	4,91	5,46	5,46	4,74
Cycle II	6,2	6,88	6,94	7,05
Gainscore	1,29	1,42	1,48	2,31



In Cycle I, the students could improve their aspects of their speaking although it was just little improvement. The students began to repair their pronunciation by listening to the researcher's talk. However, they were still lack of vocabulary. They could not express their idea yet because they could not choose the appropriate vocabulary to express their idea in mind. They still tended to use a dictionary to find the words. Because of it, their utterances were not linked perfectly one another.

Then, in Cycle II, the students tried to enrich their vocabulary by finding the difficult words in the dictionary. And the result was their vocabulary mastery was improved. They could express their idea using appropriate words with correct pronunciation.

Besides assessing the students' performance in daily meeting, their speaking ability in the pre-test and the post test were also scored. To avoid the subjectivity in scoring the students' performance, the research study applied investigator triangulation. Besides, inter-rater reliability was also used to make the data reliable. The scoring activities were done by the researcher and the English teacher. The summary of the result of the pre-test and the post-test is presented below.

**Table 4.6. The result of the pre-test in each aspect**

Rater	Accuracy	Fluency	Pronunciation	Vocabulary
Rater1	4,88	5,25	5,31	4,54
Rater2	4,97	5,17	5,23	4,57
Meanscore	4,92	5,21	5,27	4,55

**Table 4.7. The result of the post-test in each aspect**

Rater	Accuracy	Fluency	Pronunciation	Vocabulary
Rater1	6,37	7,14	7,17	7,26
Rater2	6,25	7,03	7,03	7,2
Meanscore	6,31	7,08	7,1	7,23

In the pre-test, some students were hesitant to speak as they were not confident and felt afraid to make mistakes. They were shy to speak up because they thought that when they made mistakes in speaking, their friends would laugh at them. Because of it, they tended to keep silent and just listened to the teacher's explanation. They also tended to rely on their notes and even just read aloud the monologue in the speaking activity. Their diction was also limited. Most of the utterances were grammatically incorrect. They could not differentiate between the present verb and the past verb yet, especially in the irregular past form. Besides that, they were also still confused to implement the past verb in the text. Then, most of the words were pronounced incorrectly. Besides, their utterances were not linked perfectly to one another.

Through the implementation of picture perception, the students' speaking abilities were improved. The improvements were revealed from the result of the students' performance in the post-test. In the post-test, their grammatical mistakes were reduced and their pronunciation also got better. Their vocabulary was also varied. The students were more confident and fluent in delivering the monologue. Some of them were able to use facial expressions and gestures. In addition, the delivery of the monologue was equipped with connectors which linked their ideas well.

The following table shows the comparison between the students' mean score both in the pre-test and the post-test. The gain score of both tests is also presented.

**Table 4.8. The students' mean scores in speaking aspects**

Test	Accuracy	Fluency	Pronunciation	Vocabulary
Pre-test	4,92	5,21	5,27	4,55
Post-test	6,31	7,08	7,1	7,23
Gain score	1,39	1,87	1,83	2,68

The students' mean score in the accuracy aspect increased after the implementation of picture perception is 1.39 from 4.92 in the pre-test to 6.31 in the post-test. The mean score of the fluency aspect gained by the students is 1.87. In the pre-test, the mean score is 5.21. After conducting the actions, the mean score became 7.08. In the pronunciation aspect, the mean score is also improved. In the pre-test, the mean score is 5.27. In the post-test, the mean score became 7.1. The gain score obtained is 1.83. The last aspect is vocabulary which also reveals some improvements. The students' mean score in the pre-test is 4.55 which increased into 7.23 in the post-test. It means the gain score is 2.68.

In reference to the discussion above, the students' speaking skills improved in four aspects of speaking which are accuracy, fluency, pronunciation, and vocabulary. The general findings of the students' mean score in the pre-test and the post-test are represented in the table below.

**Table 4.9. The students' mean scores in the pre-test and the post-test**

	Pre-test	Post-test	Gain score
Mean score	19,96	27,73	7,765

Table above shows that the mean score of the post-test is higher than the mean score of the pre-test. The gain score of the students' speaking ability is 10.61 showing that there is an improvement of students' speaking skills. Since there is improvement of students' speaking score compare with the score in the end of the lesson. It can be said that students' picture perception technique can be a good technique for teaching speaking.

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents conclusions, implications, and suggestions for teacher and further research to this action research.

#### A. Conclusions

Based on the findings of the research, the use of pictures media towards was believed to be able to improve the students' skill of speaking in narrative text. Since, these teaching strategies lead the students to have positive responses toward the teaching and learning process. The students also liked to have picture series in their speaking class because it contained several interesting pictures. It increased their motivation to speak during the speaking process. In addition, the use of picture media series improved the students' performance in speaking and the students' attitude toward teaching and learning process.

#### C. Suggestions

After implementing the picture series, the researcher has some suggestions for the English teachers and for further research to be considered.

##### 1. For the English teacher

It is suggested for the English teacher to use picture series in teaching speaking narratives since it can solve the student's problems in speaking itself. Besides that, the teaching strategies of using pictures can be

proventoimprovethestudents'motivation towardtheteachingand learningprocessofspeaking.

## 2. ForfurtherResearchers

The useofpicture media seriescanimprovethestudents'skillofspeakinginthe narrativetext.Furtherresearchersarerecommendedtousepictureseries ondifferentgradesofeducation suchassenior highschoollevelin composingnarrativetext.Furtherresearchersalsomayconductresearch onotherkindsoftexttoimprovetheirspeaking skillsindifferentkindof bothfactualandliterarytexts.

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