

THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIETY TO THE STUDENTS SKILL IN ENGLISH TO THE SECOND YEAR STUDENT OF SMPN 5 TANDUN

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ABSTRACT

The pupose of this research is carried out in order to find out how far the influence of society to the students skills in English to the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun in 2018/2019 academic year is. The library research is applied based on the needs of the books as the sources of the theories and informations, and the field research is applied on the need of data from the field, in this case from SMPN 5 Tandun. As the instrument for collection the data, the writer uses test. After getting the data, the next step which is done by the writer is analizing it by using the statistical analysis. The students' skill English are also influenced by other factors, like the students' motivation, interest, aptitude, the method applied by the teachers in teaching, the school facilities, the family factor, etc. After finishing collecting and analyzing the data it has been known that there is a significant influence of society to the students' skill to the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun. It means that the hypothesis of this research is accepted.

Keywords: Influence of Society, Students' Skills

INTRODUCTION

English as an international language has succeeded to attract most people all over the world to learn it. It can be seen from the interest of people to learn it and it is made as an obligatory subject in the school, both in the goverment and private school.

Like we seen in our country Indonesia, English is made as an obligatory subject, beginning from the

primary school up to the University level. It is regarded important to be supplied for the students based on the considerations that by matering English students can improve their knowledge about natural sciences, sosial sciences, culture, etc. Because most of the books, magazines, and other written works are written in English. How ever, it is still found that even though the students have learned English for long time, their

abilities are still low, both in speaking and writing. It is influenced by many factors. But in general, the factors that can influence the students' skill in learning can be divided into two parts, they are: internal factors and eksternal factors.

Based on the explanations the writer is interested to research about the factors that influence the students' abilities in learning English, in this case the writer focuses her research into one of the external factors, that is the factor of society, and makes the topic of research as follow: "The influence of society to the students' skill in English to the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun"

Beside the above reasons, the writer has chosen the topic based on the following considerations:

1. The factor of society influences the student' skills in learning very much, especially in learning English.
2. The SMPN 5 Tandun is chosen based on the consideration that the writer teaches in this school, so that it is easy for the writer to get the needed data.
3. As far as the writer knows that the topic is still new for it has never researched by other researchers before.

The choice of the suitable problem is one of the most important task faced by researcether. It is said so, because teh problem is the spirit of research. A research can't be carried out without problem.

As Prof. Dr. S. Nasution MA states:

"Dalam penelitian masalah memegang peranan utama. Tanpa masalah tidak ada penelitian. Masalah adalah jiwa penelitian. Masalah mendorong untuk berpikir, menyelidiki agar menemukan makna sesuatu" (Nasution, 1989:22).

(The problem plays a main role in a research. There is no research without problem. The problem is the spirit of research. The problem motivates to think, to research in order to get something).

THE THEORITICAL FRAMEWORKS

The word "study" as a noun word means the process of getting or gaining knowledge of something.

As A.S Hornby states: "Study (noun) is process of gaining knowledge of a subject; An investigation of a subject" (Hornby, 1989:1277)

From the above explanations it can be stated that the word study in the topic of this research means the process of investigation which is done in order to get the knowledge, in this case the knowledge about influence of society to the students' skill in English to teh second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun in 2018/2019 academic year.

According to A.S Hornby, the word 'influence' as a noun word means: "power to produce an effect: action of natural forces" (Hornby, 1989:641)

And William Morris states:

"Influence means: (1). A power indirectly or intangibly affecting a person or a course of events. (2). Power to sway or effect based on prestige, wealth, ability or position. (3). A person

or thing exercising such power” (Morris, 1984: 674)

The factor of society is one of the external factors that exist in the outside of individuals who are learning. It is as one of the external factors which also influences the students' competences in learning. It is said so, because the students live in the society.

The factors of society include: (1). The students' activities in the society (2). Mass media (3). Associated friends, and (4). The way of life society.

THE METHOD OF RESEARCH

In carrying out a research, a researcher can't be freed from method which is used in it. Based on the main purpose of this research, that is in order to find out about how far the influence of society to the students' skill in English to the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun, so that in this research the writer uses the correlational method research.

For getting the data about the factor of society the writer distributes the questionnaires to the students. And then it is scored in order to get quantitative data. And in order to get data about the students' skill in English the writer uses document of school, in this case the list of scores collection of the students (Daftar Kumpulan Nilai Siswa) in 2018/2019 academic year.

After getting the data, both of the data about the influence of society and the data of the student's skill in English, the next step which is done by the writer is analyzing it by using the statistical analysis. It is done in order to find out how far the influence of society

to the students' skill in English to the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun.

Choosing the instrument for collection the data is assumed as an essential work in carrying out research. Therefore, it must be done well and seriously. The instrument should be appropriate to the usage and the variables of the research.

Referring to use of the method of the data, Dr. Suharsimi Arikunto states: “Sebagian besar penelitian umumnya menggunakan kuesioner sebagai metode yang dipilih untuk mengumpulkan data kuesioner atau angket memang mempunyai banyak kebaikan sebagai instrument pengumpul data” (Arikunto, 1989:180)

(The most the research use the questionnaires are the chosen method for collecting the data. Questionnaires really have many advantages as the instrument for collection data)

The number of questionnaire items in this research is 10 items, in which each item consist of three option, they are: a, b, and c.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This research was conducted in a "True Experimental" post-test only control design. In this design, there were two groups taken randomly from certain populations.

For knowing about the influence of society the writer uses questionnaires as the instrument for collecting the data. The questionnaires consist of the list of the questions that relate to the society factors. The use of questionnaires is regarded appropriate to the variable of

society factors. The questionnaire will describe about the influence of society.

After scoring the questionnaire that draws about the influence of society and after getting the data about

the students' skill in English. The next step which is done by the writer is tabulating the data into the table of tabulation.

Table 3.1
The Tabulation Data

No Samples	Scores	
	Questioners	English
1	80	75
2	65	61
3	70	65
4	65	65
5	70	65
6	60	61
7	65	60
8	65	55
9	70	65
10	65	65
11	75	60
12	60	56
13	75	70
14	65	68
15	65	65
16	75	70
17	65	68
18	80	70
19	65	65
20	75	71
21	65	65
22	75	70
23	80	70
24	70	70
25	70	70
26	65	65
27	70	60
28	65	68
29	70	68
30	65	70

31	65	68
32	70	68

After getting data, both of the data about influence of society and the students' skill in English the it is analyzed by using the statistical. The statistical analysis is treated in order to find out about how far the influence of society to the students' skill in English to the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun. The testing of hypothesis can only done if the research has finished collecting and analyzing the data.

After finishing collecting and analyzing the data it has been known that there is a significant influence of society to the students' skill to the

second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun. It means that the hypothesis of this research is accepted.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

As it has been stated before that after getting the data from the field, they are: the quantitative data about the society and list of score collection of the students in English, the it is analysis is applied in order to find out how far the influence of society to the students' skills in English to the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun Rokan Hulu in 2018/2019 academic year is.

Table 4.1. The Analysis of Data

No	X	Y	X ²	Y ²	XY
1	80	75	6400	5625	6000
2	65	61	4225	3721	3965
3	70	65	4900	4225	4550
4	65	65	4225	4225	5225
5	70	65	4900	4225	4550
6	60	61	3600	3721	3660
7	65	60	4225	3600	3900
8	65	55	4225	3600	3575
9	70	65	4900	4225	4550
10	65	65	4225	4225	4225
11	75	60	5625	3600	4500
12	60	56	3600	3136	3360
13	75	70	5625	4900	5250
14	65	68	4225	4624	4420
15	65	65	4225	4225	4225
16	75	70	5625	4900	5250
17	65	68	4226	4624	4420
18	80	70	6400	4900	5600
19	65	65	4225	4225	4225

20	75	71	5625	5041	5325
21	65	65	4225	4225	4225
22	75	70	5625	4900	5250
23	80	70	6400	4900	5600
24	70	70	4900	4900	4900
25	70	68	4900	4624	4760
26	65	65	4225	4225	4225
27	70	60	4900	3600	4200
28	65	68	4226	4624	4420
29	70	68	4900	4624	4760
30	65	70	4225	4900	4550
31	65	68	4226	4624	4420
32	70	68	4900	4624	4760
TOTAL	2205	2110	152878	140337	146845

From the above table of statistical computation, it can be seen that the values of:

$$\sum X = 2205$$

$$\sum Y = 4715$$

$$\sum X^2 = 152878$$

$$\sum Y^2 = 140337$$

$$\sum XY = 146845$$

$$N = 32$$

From the above value correlation, and after consulting it to table of interpretation it can be seen that the value of correlation can be interpreted into the sufficient correlation category. It means that there is a significant influence of society to the students' skill in English to the second year students of SMP Negeri 5 Tandun Rokan Hulu in 2018/2019 academic year.

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Conclusions:

1. There is a significant influence of society to the students' skill in English to the second year student of SMPN 5 Tandun in 2018/2019 academic year.
2. The students' skill English are also influenced by other factors, like the students' motivation, interest, aptitude, the method applied by the teachers in teaching, the school facilities, the family factor, etc.
3. The influence of society can be categorized into the good category.
4. The skill of the second year students of SMPN 5 Tandun in English can be categorized into the capable category.
5. The hypothesis of this research is accepted.

The Suggestion:

1. In order to improve the students' skill in English, it is suggested to the people who involved in the educational field to pay their special attention to the factor that influence the students' skill in learning, they are: internal factors and external factors.
2. It is suggested to the students to choose the good friends, because it can influence their learning to the positive direction.
3. It is suggested to the students to follow the positive activities in the society, such as: following the discussion group, the courses, the religions activities, etc.
4. It is suggested to the students to learn English well, because English is used as International language and it is used as a media of transferring the knowledge.
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