

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

Speaking is the way to communicate with other by oral. By speaking, people can communicate with other people. Speaking has an important role to help people in relationships. Speaking is needed in daily life to make communication goes well. When people speak, they can share everything they have and get much information from others. Speaking is used in every language and of course in English. Speaking is the most important skill that every student has to master. Therefore, teachers have an important role in teaching speaking to use various strategies. Teachers should have both strategy in offline and online learning class.

Teaching is a process of building students' skill in the classroom through a learning process. There are a teacher and students in the learning process. Nowadays, teachers are no longer being the center of learning. Teacher provides the material and students are asked to be active in the classroom in other words students are the centre of the learning. According to Ganna (2018), teaching has basic meaning as the process to give information to students. When doing teaching activity, the teacher is transferring knowledge, message, or skills to the student, and that moment also occur interactive process between teacher and students. Recently, the

learning process has different atmosphere than usual. It caused by a global pandemic called Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19).

Covid-19 is a big pandemic that shocked the world and it has affected in many sectors especially in education sector. The government asks everyone to stay at home. All the things are done through online including in educational sector. All of the teaching and learning activities have to do at home. Therefore, the speaking class should be done in online platform. During the Covid-19 pandemic, it is very challenging for teachers, they have to do more than usual, they are trying to be patient and offer solutions to teach their students.

Despite the situation of Covid-19 pandemic, students have to be taught about speaking skills even though it must be online, teachers must have strategies in teaching speaking during Covid-19 pandemic. There are many teaching speaking strategies. According to Sari and Zainil (2020) there are three strategies of teaching speaking; discussion, stimulation, and communication games. Those strategies are used in a classical classroom or offline learning process. This research is focusing on knowing the teachers' strategies in online learning speaking. Gultom (2021) said that there are four strategies of teaching speaking online, those are; design digital content, choosing learning platform, feedback and giving a conclusion. Those strategies are designed and suitable for online learning.

The explanations above are the reasons why the researcher interested in and chose to conduct this study. The researcher wanted to know and learn what are the strategies that used by the teacher in teaching speaking online.

B. Research Question

From the background explain in sub chapter A, the problem of this research is formulated into the following research questions:

What are strategies used by the teachers in teaching speaking through online learning during the Covid-19 pandemic?

C. Aim of the Study

From the research question, the aim of the study is to find out the strategies used by teachers in teaching speaking online during the Covid-19 pandemic.

D. Definition of Key Terms

1. Teaching

Teaching is the process of sharing knowledge and experience. In the classroom, teaching is the way to convey information about topic that would be learned by students. (Anggraeni and Assafari 2020)

2. Speaking

Speaking is the way to communicate with other by oral. Speaking is a tool of communication to each other where the speaker can deliver his/her idea, opinion, feeling through verbal skill to the listener. (Suryani, 2015).

3. Strategy

In teaching, strategy is the plan of activity that is used by the teacher to teach the students (Khairuzzanila, 2021).

4. Covid-19 Pandemic

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) has shocked the world recently. The virus is coming from Wuhan, China started from December, 2019. By the end of January 2020, 9720 cases of Covid-19 were confirmed throughout China, with further 15,238 suspected cases and 213 deaths. Many cases also confirmed abroad in other countries (Lee, 2020).

E. The Significance of the Study

The researcher hopes this research can give contribution to the English teaching and learning. It has two major significance, theoretical and practical significance:

1. Theoretical Significance

This research gives a description of the strategies in teaching speaking.

2. Practical Significance

a. For the readers

Hopefully, this research will give knowledge about the strategies used by English teacher in teaching speaking online at MTs Negeri 1 Banjarnegara.

b. For the teachers

This research will be able to give information dealing with the usage of strategies used by English teacher in teaching speaking online at MTs Negeri 1 Banjarnegara.

c. For the next researchers

To give more information for the next researchers.

