# IMPROVING SPEAKING SKILL THROUGH SONG REVIEW OF THE ELEVENTH GRADERS

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#### Abstract

Song base learning can gain the ability of English skills of students. Then, speaking is the most difficult skill that affects the activeness of the students. Moreover, based on the prelimary study, there are just several students that advance in speaking skill/presentation. Most of all the students in eleven science 1 class are average. So, the writer is interested to improve their speaking skill. Thus, the writer is interested to research the improvement of speaking skill through song review of the eleventh graders. By this article, the writer hopes that this article can answer the research question about how song review can improve speaking skill? This article use action research study. The stucture of the research about this action research study was adapted from Kemmis and McTaggart. This theory focuses on describing the improvement of speaking skill through song review of the eleventh graders in SMAN 8 Malang. Based on the students' score and the reflection of the students, the action research is successfully implemented in cycle 2, this assessment of speaking shows that 100% of students have the improvement of speaking score.

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#### 1. Background of The Study

Speaking is one of English skills that usually used in every aspect of learning language. In reality, many people have not had ability to speak English although they are expert in the other skills like reading, listening, and writing, whereas speaking is important because this skill is the way to communicate with people all around the world. Rao (2019) conveys that speaking is more prioritized than the other key language skills that are reading, listening, and writing to learn a foreign or second language. For that purpose, speaking English support to build relationship especially in making a bonding with other people to start the steps towards the opportunities in the work cooperation.

Song can be used as media in teaching learning process to increase the skill of learning English. Song base learning helps the students to gain the ability of English in those 4 skills especially in listening and speaking skills. Then, teachers nowadays need to be more creative and innovative to attract the students' attention so that they can be more enthusiast to follow the learning activities in the class.

Technology nowadays grows so fast. People have to have the skills or improve their skills to take more advantage in the use of technology. Even, the use of gadget influences in daily life. Everybody has used gadget. The use of gadget nowadays does not just for entertainment but also for communication, education and work/ profession. The use of social media in gadget gives the big impact for any field. One of use of technology and social media is YouTube. There are many contents that are usually watched especially by students. Based on the prelimary study in 11 science one, students are usually watched the contents those are tutorial, story, game, learning, travelling, review and etc.

People that works in this field are called by content creator. Being content creator is one of jobs that profitable. Many people compete to make contents so it would be viral and get money. Based on the prelimary study in eleven science one, there are several students who are interested in this scope. However, to be content creator, students should be able to write the script. Then, to make contents in YouTube students have to practice to speak their idea.

Based on the prelimary study in the eleven science 1 class of Senior High School 8 Malang, the writer found that speaking is the most difficult skill that affects the activeness of the students. However, based on the prelimary study, there are just several students that advance in speaking skill/presentation. Most of all the students in eleven science 1 class are average. So, the writer is interested to improve their speaking skill. Then, the students are less responsive to the instruction of the teacher. It is based on the activity in the beginning of introduction of teacher training, when the teacher training checked the students' focus with the greetings, most of the students did not respond. Moreover, the other indication is strengthened by the statement of the English teacher in 11 science one that most of students less caring each other. Therefore, the writer wants to make a collabotive project for the students. Thus, the writer is interested to research the improvement of speaking skill through song review of the eleventh graders. The writer assumes that this strategy can improve speaking skill of students in 11 science one and increase caring and cooperation.

Based on the background of the study above, the writer wants to make a reasearch entitled "Improving Speaking Skill Through Song Review of The Eleventh Graders". By this article, the writer hopes that this article can answer the research question about how song review can improve speaking skill? So, the research objectives of the study is to improve speaking skill through song review of the eleventh graders in SMAN 8 Malang.

#### 2. Research Method

This research method contains of the research design, research instrument, data sources, data collection and data analysis.

#### 2.1. Research Design

This article use action research study. The stucture of the research about this action research study was adapted from Kemmis and McTaggart. This theory focuses on describing the improvement of speaking skill through song review of the eleventh graders in SMAN 8 Malang. The target community in this research is class eleven science 1 in SMAN 8 Malang. This research is collaboration between internship teacher, English teacher in SMAN 8 Malang and the supervisor of PPG Prajabatan Universitas PGRI Kanjuruhan Malang.

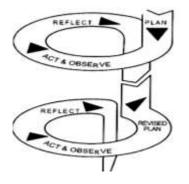
## 2.2. Research Instrument

The instrument of the research is by using the assessment of speaking and peer assessment. Those instrument are believed as measurement tools or guidelines used to collect research data.

#### 2.3. Data Sources

The writer gets the main data source from the score of the 33 students of eleven science 1. The writer choose to do the action research in this class because There are prescore, treatment 1 and treatment 2 score. The pre-score is by doing the discussion with the students. The discussion is done by doing question and answer in the class in the stage of essential question. The data after treatment 1 are the description and score from comments of the students when and after the other groups show the presentation of song review based on the script. The assessment uses peer assessment. The data after treatment 2 are gotten when using the assessment of speaking based on the project of song review video. Last, the writer used the additional data from the result of reflection that are filled by students from the aplication of Chat-Forms.

## 2.4. Data Collection



Picture 2.4 The action research from Kemmis and McTaggart

## 2.4.1. Planning

The writer made the lesson plan for the students of eleven science 1 of SMAN 8 Malang. The material is about song. This lesson plan uses Project Based Learning model with the discussion method. The syntax of Project Based Learning (PjBL) are: 1. Starting with the essential question. 2. Organizing the design project. 3. Creating the schedule. 4. Monitoring the students and progress of project. 5. Assessing the outcome. 6. Evaluating the experience. The main activity in the first meeting are writing the song review script and making the song review video. In the second meeting is presenting the video. The lesson plan has contained the assessment of speaking and peer assessment. Before implement the lesson plan, the internship teacher consults the lesson plan to the English teacher of eleven science one and gets the feedback and does the revision from the English teacher.

#### 2.4.2. Action and Observation

In this section, the intership teacher implements the lesson study. The main activities of meeting 1 are: Teacher starts with the essential question. In this activity, the teacher take the data for pre-test. Then the teacher informs the project and gives the example of song review video from YouTube. After that, the teacher gives the students' worksheet that contains of the main points of song review script. the teacher monitors the students and progress of project. After the script have already submitted, the teacher checked the script and ask the students to present it in front of the class. The other groups fill peer assessment based on the presentation. After that, the teacher ask each group to make a song review video. The students do the project collaboratively with their groups. In the second meeting, each group presents their video in the class and the internship teacher does the assessment. After the activities, the students fill the reflection for today using Chat-Forms application.

#### 2.4.3. Reflection

After the section of acting and prelimary study, the writer evaluate the data by comparing the previous students' score with the post students' score that is assessed after the teacher give the treatment of the song review project for the students. The teacher evaluate the score by comparing the previous score to the post score by using criteria of success. If the cycle shows that the students' assessment does not pass the criteria of success, the teacher can try again the cycle with the different treatment.

## 2.5. Data Analysis

The writer makes the criteria of success after doing the consultation with the English teacher. The criteria of success is when the 90% students' score is gaining. Then, there are no the lowering of students' score. Also, all of the students pass the Minimum Learning Mastery Standard of English in SMAN 8 Malang, that is 78. Last, the 80% positive reflection of the students also becomes the criteria of success, whether the treatment of the teacher is success or not.

## 3. Findings and Discussion

## 3.1. Findings

## 3.1.1. Cycle 1

The data from the peer assessment of presenting the script in front of the class is divided in two form. The first is score and the second is comment. The data of students' score are 36,3% students did not improve. Then, there are 0% lowering the students' score. However, the data show that there are just 66,6% students' score that improve. When the students present in front of the class, they are not really ready for the presentation. The writer thinks that it because the time is short to prepare the presentation while they have to make the script first. There are several students who are still confused about how to make script of song review. The second reason is because when the students are presenting in front of the class, they usually become more shy and less confident to speak.

Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3
-Their show entertaining and	-Every member contributes	-every member contributes
funny presentation	-The video editing is good	-presenters spoke clearly and
-The voice is not clear and loud		loudly
-Noisy	-The choice of words is great	-There is additional song
	-There is a music video in the	
-They need to record the video in a more quiet place or add	presentation	-presenters make eye-contact
subtitles	-The backsound is too loud	-Better turn down the volume
-1 member does not contribute	-Still reding the script	of the backsound, so the voice of the speaker is clearer

The result of comments ( peer assessment) in the presentation about the script of song review are:

in the video	-The audio is not clear	
-They still affected by the surroundings	-Less eye-contact	
-Still reading the script		
Group 4:	Group 5:	Group 6:
-All members are participated -The duration of playing the music is too long	-1 member did not contribute -Better to not too look to HP too often	-Every member of the group contributes enough -The video is more organized.
-The audio is not clear enough -Still reading the script	<ul> <li>The audience did not really enjoy because they lack of passion</li> <li>The voice is not clear enough</li> <li>They do not make video</li> <li>They still read the script</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-Unique spot to take video</li> <li>-Video capture is very good</li> <li>-Their video shoot is noisy</li> <li>-But it is better to make their voice louder.</li> <li>-Sometimes still read the script</li> </ul>
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Based on the result above, the action research has not successed, so the teacher continues the research in the cycle 2.

## 3.1.2. Cycle 2

Thus, the teacher changes several strategies in cycle 2. The students are asked to make the song review in the form of video. The teacher also do the monitoring and checking the understanding students in each group. Teacher also helps the students who find the difficulties and answer their question. This assessment of speaking shows that 100% of students have the improvement of speaking score. There are no students who have lowering score. Then all of the students pass the Minimum Learning Mastery Standard of English in SMAN 8 Malang.

## 3.1.3. Students' reflection for the project of song review video

The data from the reflection of the students after getting the treatment of project of song review video are in the table:

Time				
stam		What did you learn	How is your feeling	What changes would you like
p	Name	from today's lesson?	after this meeting?	to make after today's lesson?
4/13				
/202				
3				i got a new thing about how
12:1	Rochi	I made a script for song		to make a script for song
6:09	m kun	review	I'm so happy happy	review
4/13	Wisan			
/202	ggeni			
3	Arrizal			
12:1	Shalik			
6:33	hin	How to review a song	Great	
4/13				
/202			I feel so happy maybe	
3			because we make some	
12:1	Maya		grup in the clas for	About deeply meaning from
6:47	Anjar	About song	study	we are favorite song
4/13	Alisa			
/202	intan			
3 12:1	nanda			
6:51	putri	roviouring conge	Č Č Č	nothing
4/13	gyza	reviewing songs		nothing
/202	Azra			
3	Zerlina	I learned about how to		
12:1	Bratan	recommend songs to		I know about how to
7:02	dari	others	Нарру	recommend songs to others
4/13	uuri			
/202				
3				
12:1				learn more about english
7:03	Gigih	how to review a song	happy	song
4/13				
/202				
3				
12:1		on how to create	quite challenging and	can understand more about
7:30	Uus	scripts for content	requires effort	English
4/13				
/202				
3	Muha			
12:1	mmad Naiih	Deviewin	<u>A</u>	Nating
7:44	Najih	Reviewing song	<u>í</u>	Noting
4/13				
/202	my			
3 12:1	name is			
7:48	Hayy	review a song	I'm verybhappy	how to review a song
4/13	пауу	I study about		
/202		descriptive song, and		
3		we learn how to be a		
12:1		content creator with	Normaly, but this	
7:58	Dewi	the descriptive text	meeting really exciting	I don't know
4/13		r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r		
/202	Syauqi			
3	na	Reviewing a song	٢	Nothing, everything is good
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8:24				
4/13				
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3	iqbal			
12:1	kawsa			
8:25	r	reviewing a song	00	nothing
4/13	-			
/202	Gaza			
3	Bahau			
12:1	din A			
8:25	R	reviewing a song		nothing
4/13				
/202	Kusum			
3	astuti			
12:1	Windri	Learn how to write a		Because i can express ny
8:25	а	song script	Нарру	opinion about the song
4/13				
/202	Muflih			
3	а			
12:1	Hafsya	learn how to write a		because I can express my
8:26	h	song script	happy	opinion about the song
4/13			Happy mybe? Because	
/202			times to learn in the	
3	Sarah	I learn how to write a	school is already over	
12:1	Andew	script for make a video	and finally i can go to	
9:10	i	the review of the song	my home	A new english word
4/13				
/202	Natha			
3	nia		is very fun and very	know more about the
12:1	Aurely		understanding fot the	meaning in the song and
9:14	a K	script for song review	song	suggest it again to friends
4/13				
/202	Angelit			
3	а			
12:1	Junisal	learning about how to		i can understand about the
9:45	i	review a song	happy	lesson
4/13				
/202				
3		We learn about how to		
12:2		make scrip and how to		
1:19	Farras	be content creator	Good	I don't know
4/13				
/202				
3	Silmah			
12:2	Nabila	How to make script for		I know how to recomend
2:46	h	song review	Нарру	song to others
4/13				I can give opinions about the
/202			so happy, because the	songs I like, I also
3			lessons are fun and not	understand how to make
12:2	Davina	story telling about my	boring and the teachers	scripts and I want to learn
2:50	Olinda	favorite song	are all very cool	something like this
4/13				
/202				
3	Diyan	how to make script for		can be better at doing and
14:0	F.S	song review	good	studying the material

6:09		

From the table, the reflection shows that 81,4% students who are presence in the class enjoy the material. Then, those students also understand about the material that has been given by the teacher.

## 3.2. Discussion

#### 3.2.1. The improvement of students' speaking skill

Based on the students' score and the reflection of the students, the action research is successfully implemented in cycle 2. In the cycle 1, 36,3% students score did not improve. But, there are no students who was lowering the speaking's score and did not pass the Minimum Learning Mastery Standard of English in SMAN 8 Malang. There are 66,6% students' score that improve. After the intership teacher change the treatment about making the song review in the form of video, this assessment of speaking shows that 100% of students have the improvement of speaking score in the cycle 2. There are no students who have lowering score. Then all of the students pass the Minimum Learning Mastery Standard of English in SMAN 8 Malang. The learning that is contextual and connected with the real life makes the students experience it direcly. The learning are meaningful. That will be remembered for a long time until they enter the real life.

The reflection from the students show that all of the students who are presence enjoy the material and understand the material about song review. It proves that the improvement of students' speaking skill can overcome the difficulties in speaking and gain the students' activeness. This collaborative learning also effective to gain the cooperation among others and caring each other. It shows in the assignment, all of the students collaboratively work the project. It means that this startegy are effective to be implemented in the eleventh graders.

#### 4. Conclusion

Based on the students' score and the reflection of the students, the action research is successfully implemented in cycle 2, this assessment of speaking shows that 100% of students have the improvement of speaking score. The improvement of students' speaking skill can overcome the difficulties in speaking and gain the students' activeness. This collaborative learning also effective to gain the cooperation among others and caring each other. It means that this strategy are effective to be implemented in the eleventh graders.

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