

**THE EFFECT OF THE ABILITY IN MASTERING DIALOGUE TOWARDS
STUDENT'S ENGLISH LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT At SMK NEGERI 1**

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ABSTRACT

The effect of the ability in mastering dialogue, to know and explain the effect of the ability in mastering dialogue on English learning achievement, to know and explain the effect of ability on English learning achievement and to know and explain the effect of the ability in mastering dialogue on learning achievement English through motivation.

The research method used is survey method. Population in this research is all students of class X of first semester of SMK Negeri 1 Rawamerta, Karawang. The sampling technique used is cluster random sampling, the sample is taken randomly according to the class that has been formed. So, the sample in this study as many as 18 people from the total population of 192 people. The research instrument consists of three types of tests, namely the questionnaire of the ability in mastering dialogue , English achievement test with the subject of the circle. Analysis of statistical data to test the hypothesis in this study using Path Analysis (Path Analysis). Statistic test is used t test.

The results showed: (1) direct effect of the ability in mastering dialogue (2) direct effect of the ability in mastering dialogue on English learning achievement, (3) direct effect of the ability in mastering dialogue to English learning achievement and (4) indirect effect of lateral thinking ability toward English learning achievement through creative thinking ability.

Keywords: The ability in mastering dialogue, English learning achievement

Introduction

Education is the basic capital to build a developed nation. In this case, education plays a role to form cadres of the nation that qualified and able to compete in the era of globalization as it is today. To achieve this requires serious efforts from the government and all parties involved in the world of education in order to improve the quality of national education.

As one of the subjects tested on the national exam, English is still seen as a very difficult and boring subject for most learners. This is evidenced by the data achievement of English raport grades in some schools in the district of Serang is less satisfactory.

Improving the quality of national education can be done if the students master minimum public knowledge. According to Suherman (2004: 60) minimum general knowledge that among them is English. English is a universal science underlying the development of modern technology and can be said as essentially all science, has an important role in various disciplines and advance the human mind power. English is taught at every level of education in Indonesia, from elementary to university level, therefore the government makes English as one of the subjects tested on the national exam.

Many factors effect student's learning achievement. One is the motivation and level of the ability in mastering dialogue of learners. Motivation is needed by learners in learning activities. Motivation to learn is the overall driving force within the self that leads to learning activities that ensure continuity of learning activities, so that the desired goal by the subject of learning can be achieved. Motivation is needed in English lessons, because with a high motivation students are able to solve problems in learning English. For example learners who have no motivation in him will tend to be lazy to learn, which in the end concentration in understanding the concept of English is not maximal.

The ability in mastering dialogue is the ability of self to recognize the feelings of self and others and can manage it well so as to create a good relationship with others, especially in the learning activities. The ability in mastering dialogue can also be interpreted as the ability to motivate yourself and survive frustration, controlling impulse and not exaggerating pleasure, regulating moods and keeping stress free does not cripple the ability

to think, empathize and pray. this shows that the the ability in mastering dialogue of a student greatly affects the high low their motivation in learning.

The formulation of a problem

Based on the focus of the research above, the formulation of the problem in the study are: Is there a direct effectof the ability in mastering dialogue on students' English learning achievement. Is there a direct effectof motivation on student's english learning achievement. Is there a direct effectof the ability in mastering dialogue on motivation. Is there an indirect effectof the ability in mastering dialogue through motivation on student english learning achievement

Literature review

According to Azwar (2007: 157): "Learning achievement is an assessment that can be categorized into two approaches, that is, references to a criterion referenced evaluation.This should be remembered in the use of both approaches, it concerns the objectives and procedures for the preparation of items -item in the test concerned. "So the learning achievement is an assessment of the basis of the criteria or the provisions and assessments that essentially is to have the desired goal.

According to Kadir (2005: 233), "The achievement of learning English is one measure of the success rate of students after experiencing the learning process." The process of learning here is certainly learning English that can be measured in a certain period.

According to Gart, "Intelligence, includes at least the abilities demanded in the solution of the problems which require the comprehension and use of symbols" (Soemanto, 2006: 142). In Gart's definition it is emphasized that intelligence includes at least the ability necessary to solve problems that require understanding and use symbols. Still in Soemanto, Bishop an American psychologist says "Intelligence is the ability to solve problems of all kinds" which means intelligence (intelligence) is the ability to solve various types of problems. A person with a high intelligence level can solve problems more quickly.

the ability in mastering dialogue or so-called EQ / Emotional Quotient as proposed by Golemen in Aunurrahman (2009: 89) is the ability to motivate yourself and survive the

frustration, control the impulse and not exaggerate the fun, set the mood and keep it free stress does not cripple the ability to think, empathize and pray.

Good and Brophy (1979: 36) define motivation as a hypothetical construct used to explain the execution of work, direction, intensity and accuracy in attitudes toward goals. The concept of motivation is closely related to motivation berprertasi (need for achievement), the desire for affiliation (need for affiliation), incentives (reward or punishment), habits (habit), discrepancies (discrepancy), anxiety.

Research methods

The research method used in this research is using survey. According to Margono (2009: 29), "the survey is a critical observation or investigation to get a clear and good light on a particular issue and within a particular area."

The purpose of the survey according to Margono (2009: 29) is "to get a picture that represents the area correctly." So in the process of this survey should take a representative sample data of the desired target population.

Survey on this research with Path Analysis or Path Analysis

Research result

Based on the research that the authors do, the object in this study is the students of class X semester I SMK Negeri 1 Rawamerta, Karawang, The characteristics of respondents are:

Have the average intelligence level. Open attitude and easy association with fellow students. Physically and mentally healthy. Average parental economic rate. Adequate learning facilities. Have a good mindset

The reason for selecting the characteristics of the respondents was in an attempt to obtain a homogeneous sample, since all members of the sample were totally selected from students who met these characteristics.

The results showed: (1) direct effect of the ability in mastering dialogue on motivation, (2) direct effect of the ability in mastering dialogue on learning achievement of English, (3) direct effect of the ability in mastering dialogue to English learning achievement

and (4) indirect effect of lateral thinking ability toward English learning achievement through creative thinking ability.

Discussion

Data descriptions of research results are grouped into three parts consisting of the dependent variable scores are English learning achievement (X3), free variable scores of the ability in mastering dialogue (X1) and free variable score that is motivation (X2).

A. Respondent's Characteristic

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2. Open attitude and easy association with fellow students
3. Physically and mentally healthy
4. Average parental economic level
5. Adequate learning facilities
6. Have a good mindset

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B. A description of data

Description of Research Data

		Statistics		
		The ability in mastering dialogue	Motivation	Learning achievement
N	Valid	92	92	92
	Missing	0	0	0
Mean		82.88	72.85	61.52
Std. Error of Mean		1.074	.771	1.146
Median		82.00	73.00	60.00
Mode		78	73	60
Std. Deviation		10.305	7.392	10.988
Variance		106.194	54.636	120.736
Range		55	41	50
Minimum		51	55	35
Maximum		106	96	85
Sum		7625	6702	5660
Percentiles	25	77.25	67.25	55.00
	50	82.00	73.00	60.00
	75	87.75	76.00	70.00

1. English learning achievement

Based on calculations with the help of SPSS 20.0 obtained the results of data processing as follows:

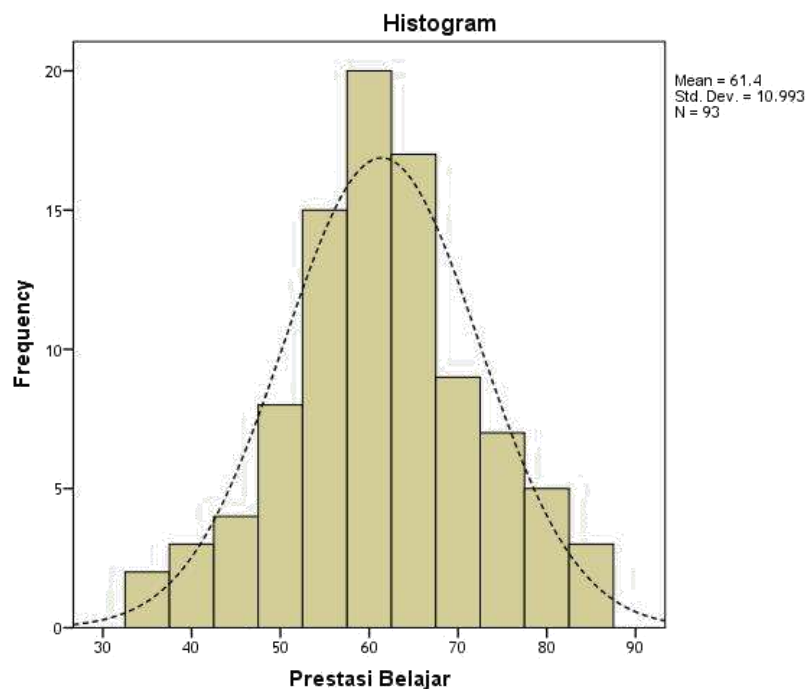
Statistics		
Learning achievement		
N	Valid	92
	Missing	0
Mean		61.52

Std. Error of	
Mean	1.146
Median	60.00
Mode	60
Std. Deviation	10.988
Variance	120.736
Range	50
Minimum	35
Maximum	85
Sum	5660

Based on the above table can be explained that the average score of English students' learning achievement has a value that is almost equal to the median value of 61.52 and 60. This shows that the student achievement score of English students in this study is quite representative.

The data contained in the table above also obtained a standard deviation score 10,988 which means that the difference in score of one respondent with other respondents has a 10.988 average value is quite large. Thus the variation of English student achievement data is quite strict and homogeneous.

Furthermore, with the help of SPSS 20.0 presented English learning achievement histogram, as follows:



Histogram of student's English learning achievement of the program

From the histogram that has been displayed it can be seen and read clearly that the data being analyzed is quite good, because the curve is a symmetrical curve and this means having normal.

2. The ability in mastering dialogue

Based on calculations with the help of SPSS 20.0 obtained the results of data processing as follows:

Tabel		
Statistics		
The ability in mastering dialogue		
N	Valid	92
	Missing	0
Mean		82.88
Std. Error of Mean		1.074

Median	82.00
Mode	78
Std. Deviation	10.305
Variance	106.194
Range	55
Minimum	51
Maximum	106
Sum	7625

Based on the above table can be explained that the average value of students' the ability in mastering dialogue has a value almost equal to the middle (median) of 82.88 and 82. This shows that the the ability in mastering dialogue scores of students in this study is representative enough.

The data contained in the table above also obtained a standard deviation score of 10,305 which means that the difference in score of one respondent with other respondents has an average value of 10,305 is large enough. Thus the variation of students' the ability in mastering dialogue data is quite strict and homogeneous.

3. Motivation

Based on the calculation with the help of SPSS 20.0 obtained the results of data processing as follows:

Tabel		
Statistics		
Motivation		
N	Valid	92
	Missing	0
Mean		72.85
Std. Error of		.771
Mean		
Median		73.00

Mode	73
Std. Deviation	7.392
Variance	54.636
Range	41
Minimum	55
Maximum	96
Sum	6702

Conclusion

Based on the results of research and conclusions that have been presented, the following are suggestions that can be put forward, namely:

1. Suggested to teacher of English lesson SMK Negeri 1 Rawamerta, Karawang, to continually strive to improve and develop the learning process of English teaching, so that student learning achievement of English student can be improved to be better again for the future.
2. Suggested to teachers of English lessons SMK Negeri 1 Rawamerta, Karawang to keep trying to instill and develop the ability in mastering dialogue and student motivation, so as to give a greater effecton the achievement of learning English in the future.
3. Suggested to the teacher of English lesson SMK Negeri 1 Rawamerta, Karawang to convey information about how to dig and develop the ability in mastering dialogue and maintain proper learning motivation to the students, so that students know, want to dig and develop it well and can improve learning achievement of English.

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