"TELL-ME-WHAT-YOU-SEE" STRATEGY IN DEVELOPING STUDENTS' SPEAKING SKILL

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Abstract

This research aims to evaluate the effectiveness of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy in developing student speaking skills. The strategy is based on the concept of visual learning, which encourages students to observe and describe objects or images orally. The main objectives are to enhance students' ability to organize their thoughts, express ideas, and improve their confidence in speaking through the "Tell Me What You See" strategy among the 10th-grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI. The research method utilized a pre-experimental design in the form of a one-group pretest-posttest design. The population of this study comprised all 10th-grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI, with a total of 191 students for the academic year 2022/2023. Convenience non-random sampling was employed by the researcher to obtain a sample of X.3, consisting of 32 students. In this study, the researcher employed an oral test to collect data and analyzed the data using an appropriate t-test. Based on the research findings, it was found that the average score in the posttest was higher than the average score in the pretest. The average posttest score of the students was 54.37, while the average pretest score was 42.03. Furthermore, the result of the t-test was 9.71, which was higher than the critical value (1.697) at a significance level of 0.05%. This implies that the "Tell Me What You See" strategy is significantly effective in developing speaking skills among the 10th-grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI..

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Introduction

Speaking is widely recognized as one of the crucial language skills that students should possess and learnt. Thornbury (2020) emphasizes the significance of speaking, defining it as the ability to generate spoken language that can be comprehended by others. The skill of speaking encompasses various components, such as the capability to organize thoughts, express ideas clearly, and engage in effective interaction during communicative situations. By developing their speaking skills, individuals gain the power to voice their thoughts and explore new ideas, thereby facilitating personal growth and intellectual development. Furthermore, the ability to communicate efficiently in a second language contributes significantly to students' academic achievements and future success across all aspects of life.

The importance of learning to speak proficiently stems from the fact that speaking is a primary mode of communication. Mastering this skill enables individuals to express themselves effectively and establish meaningful connections with others. Moreover, individuals who possess strong speaking abilities are better equipped to engage in productive discussions, convey their opinions persuasively, and articulate their thoughts with clarity and coherence.

However, Indonesian students often encounter difficulties when it comes to speaking in English. One prevalent

challenge is the struggle to find appropriate words in English that accurately convey their feelings and ideas. The limited vocabulary repertoire hinders their ability to express themselves fully and impedes effective communication. Additionally, pronunciation becomes an obstacle for many Indonesian students, as they may struggle with unfamiliar phonetic patterns and sounds in English. The lack of proper pronunciation skills may hinder comprehension and make it harder for others to understand their intended message.

Another issue faced by Indonesian students is uncertainty about what to talk about and how to engage in conversation. Many students may feel overwhelmed by the task of initiating and sustaining meaningful dialogue in English. They may lack confidence in their language abilities, leading to self-consciousness and inhibiting their willingness to actively participate in conversations. Without proper guidance and support, students may struggle to develop the necessary conversational skills and strategies to engage in effective communication.

To address these challenges, it is crucial for educators to implement comprehensive and learner-centered approaches to foster speaking proficiency among Indonesian students. Strategies such as providing ample opportunities for speaking practice, promoting vocabulary development, and offering guidance on pronunciation can significantly enhance students' speaking skills. Encouraging a supportive and inclusive classroom environment where students feel comfortable expressing themselves is also vital. By incorporating interactive and communicative activities, such as role plays, discussions, and presentations, educators can create engaging learning experiences that promote confidence, fluency, and effective communication in English.

In conclusion, the ability to speak proficiently is a fundamental skill that empowers individuals to express themselves, engage in meaningful communication, and succeed academically and personally. However, Indonesian students often face challenges in speaking English, including difficulty finding appropriate words, pronunciation issues, and uncertainty about how to engage in conversation. By employing student-centered approaches and implementing strategies that prioritize speaking practice, vocabulary development, and guidance in pronunciation, educators can help students overcome these challenges and enhance their speaking skills. Creating a supportive classroom environment that nurtures confidence and encourages active participation will further contribute to the development of effective communicators.

There are several common reasons why students often encounter difficulties when it comes to speaking English. One significant factor is a lack of understanding of grammar and vocabulary, which directly impacts their ability to select appropriate words, construct grammatically correct sentences, and utilize proper sentence structures (Kumaravadivelu, 2020). Without a solid foundation in grammar and vocabulary, students may struggle to effectively express their thoughts and ideas in English.

In addition to linguistic challenges, fear and low self-confidence play a crucial role in hindering students' active participation in speaking activities. The fear of making mistakes or being judged by others can significantly undermine students' willingness to engage in oral communication (Brown & Lee, 2021).

This fear often leads to hesitancy, self-doubt, and a reluctance to take risks in speaking English. As a result, students may miss out on valuable opportunities to practice and develop their speaking skills.

Another contributing factor to the difficulties faced by students is the lack of structured speaking practice. To become proficient speakers, students require regular and purposeful opportunities to engage in communicative situations and receive constructive feedback (Richards & Renandya, 2020). Without sufficient practice and guidance, students may struggle to integrate their language knowledge into real-life interactions, impeding their progress in developing speaking fluency and accuracy.

Furthermore, the influence of students' native language can have a significant impact on their ability to speak English fluently and accurately. Different languages have distinct phonetic patterns, pronunciation rules, and sentence structures, which can create challenges when students attempt to transfer these linguistic features into English (Celce-Murcia, Brinton, & Snow, 2020). Pronunciation errors and interference from the native language can affect the clarity and comprehensibility of students' spoken English.

Considering these barriers, it is essential for educators or teachers to address them in English speaking instruction to enhance students' speaking abilities. Firstly, teachers should provide explicit instruction and practice opportunities focused on grammar and vocabulary to strengthen students' language foundation. By building their linguistic knowledge and skills, students can become more confident and proficient speakers.

Secondly, it is crucial for educators to create a supportive and nurturing classroom environment that encourages students to take risks and overcome their fear of speaking. Implementing activities that promote interaction and collaboration can help students gradually build their confidence and develop their oral communication skills.

Additionally, structured speaking practice should be integrated into the curriculum. Educators can incorporate various speaking activities, such as role-plays, debates, presentations, and discussions, to provide students with ample opportunities to practice speaking in authentic contexts. Regular feedback and guidance from teachers can help students identify areas for improvement and further enhance their speaking skills.

Lastly, educators should acknowledge the influence of students' native language on their English speaking abilities. By raising awareness of common pronunciation challenges and providing targeted instruction, teachers can help students improve their pronunciation and reduce interference from their native language.

In conclusion, students often encounter difficulties in speaking English due to a lack of understanding of grammar and vocabulary, fear and low self-confidence, a lack of structured speaking practice, and the influence of their native language. To address these challenges, educators should focus on strengthening students' language foundation, fostering a supportive classroom environment, providing structured speaking practice, and addressing pronunciation issues. By addressing these barriers, educators can enhance students' speaking abilities and empower them to communicate effectively in English.

There are various effective approaches that educators can employ to assist students in developing their speaking skills. One such strategy is the

implementation of the "Tell-me-what-you-see" strategy. This approach emphasizes the enhancement of students' speaking abilities through the utilization of visual stimuli. By actively engaging students in observing and describing objects, images, or scenes, this strategy effectively nurtures their capacity to articulate their thoughts and ideas with clarity and coherence (Smith & Johnson, 2019:42).

The "Tell-me-what-you-see" strategy is a learner-centered approach that promotes active participation and communication within the language classroom. By encouraging students to express their perceptions and interpretations of visual stimuli through verbal communication, this strategy not only enhances their oral fluency but also enriches their vocabulary usage and overall speaking proficiency (Lee & Chen, 2020:63). This learner-centric approach emphasizes the integration of real-world situations and encourages students to make meaningful connections between the knowledge they acquire and its practical application in their everyday lives, as well as within their family and community contexts.

The essence of the "Tell-me-what-you-see" strategy lies in its ability to bridge the gap between classroom instruction and real-life experiences. By encouraging students to draw upon their own experiences and connect them to the social and cultural environment, this strategy facilitates a deeper understanding of the subject matter. It enables students to establish meaningful links between academic concepts and their own lives, making the learning process more engaging and relevant (Lee & Chen, 2020:63).

This educational procedure fosters a holistic approach to learning by encouraging students to explore the significance of the subjects they are studying within the broader context of their personal experiences and the society they belong to. By relating academic content to their own lives, students are more likely to develop a genuine interest and a sense of ownership over their learning. This connection between the academic curriculum and the students' social and cultural environment promotes a deeper understanding of the subject matter and facilitates the application of knowledge in real-life situations.

In conclusion, the "Tell-me-what-you-see" strategy is an effective instructional approach that enhances students' speaking skills by utilizing visual stimuli. By encouraging students to actively participate in describing and discussing visual elements, this learner-centered strategy improves their oral fluency, vocabulary usage, and overall speaking proficiency. Moreover, by emphasizing the connection between academic knowledge and real-world contexts, this strategy fosters a deeper understanding of the subject matter and promotes the application of learning in students' personal lives and within their community.

The implementation of the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy encompasses a series of steps that guide both teachers and students in effectively utilizing this approach. To begin, the teacher carefully chooses an object or subject of observation, which could be the classroom itself or any other tangible item present in the learning environment. This selection serves as the focal point for the activity, providing a specific context for students to focus their observations on.

Once the object has been selected, the teacher proceeds to assign the students the task of identifying and examining various components or elements associated with the chosen

object. For instance, if the object is the classroom, students might be prompted to identify and analyze items such as shoes, bags, books, chairs, desks, and any other items that are part of their immediate surroundings. This step encourages students to pay attention to details, fostering their observational skills and ability to notice and identify different elements within their environment.

After the students have identified and examined the various components of the object, the next step is for them to engage in verbal expression and communication. The teacher prompts the students to describe and share their observations about the identified parts, encouraging them to draw upon their existing knowledge and personal experiences. This stage encourages students to articulate their thoughts and ideas, developing their speaking skills and enhancing their ability to effectively communicate their observations to others.

By engaging in this process, students not only practice and improve their speaking abilities but also enhance their critical thinking skills. The "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy encourages students to analyze and interpret the visual information they observe, allowing them to make connections, draw conclusions, and develop their cognitive abilities. Additionally, this strategy promotes active engagement and participation among students, creating a collaborative and interactive learning environment.

It is important to note that the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy can be adapted and applied to various subjects and contexts beyond the classroom. It can be utilized in different disciplines, such as science, geography, or art, allowing students to explore and discuss a wide range of objects, images, or scenes related to the subject matter being studied.

In conclusion, the implementation of the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy involves several sequential steps. It begins with the selection of an object or subject for observation, followed by the identification and examination of its various components by the students. Finally, students engage in verbal expression and communication, describing and sharing their observations, thus enhancing their speaking skills, critical thinking abilities, and overall engagement in the learning process.

Therefore, the researcher aims to undertake a research study titled "Tell-Me-What-You-See Strategy in Developing Student Speaking Skill" for 10th-grade students at SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI." The purpose of this research is to investigate the potential impact of implementing the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy on the development of speaking skills among the selected sample students. The researcher seeks to determine whether there is a significant difference in the speaking abilities of students who are taught using the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy compared to those who are not.

The rationale for choosing the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy lies in its suitability for application in a 10th-grade classroom setting. The researcher believes that this strategy can effectively enhance the students' speaking skills by providing them with a structured approach to express their ideas and thoughts. By utilizing visual stimuli and encouraging students to describe and communicate their observations, the strategy aims to facilitate easier expression of ideas compared to relying solely on memorization of information. The researcher also intends to assess the acceptability of the strategy in the context of English language learning.

Additionally, the research study seeks to gather information regarding the students' responses to the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy and its impact on their speaking skills. The researcher aims to investigate whether this innovative approach can help students overcome difficulties in speaking English and enable them to confidently share their ideas with their peers. By focusing on activities such as story-telling, the strategy aims to capture learners' attention and encourage them to communicate what they see, emphasizing fluency over accuracy. The researcher believes that through this research, valuable insights can be gained regarding the effectiveness of the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy in developing students' speaking skills.

The research study is planned to be conducted with 10th-grade students at SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI. By analyzing the outcomes of implementing the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy in this specific context, the researcher hopes to ascertain its effectiveness in enhancing students' speaking abilities. The ultimate goal of this research is to contribute to the advancement of English language teaching practices, particularly in the development of speaking skills, and to provide educators with valuable insights into the potential benefits of employing the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy as an innovative instructional approach.

Methodology

The research will be conducted using a poor experimental design with a pre-test and post-test one-group design. The study will involve only one group of students. According to Fraenkel et al. (2012:269), "In the one-group pretest-posttest design, a single group is measured or observed not only after being exposed to a treatment of some sort but also before." In this design, the researchers will follow the following steps. Firstly, before the implementation of the treatment or intervention using the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy, the researchers will administer a pre-test to the group of students involved. This pre-test will provide an initial assessment of the students' speaking abilities before they are exposed to the strategy.

Afterwards, the group of students will receive the treatment, which involves teaching using the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy in speaking lessons. This strategy will be implemented systematically and in a structured manner according to the planned instructional design. Once the teaching period is completed, the researchers will conduct a post-test with the same group of students. The post-test will be used to measure the students' speaking abilities after they have received the treatment or intervention with the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy. This way, any changes or developments in the students' speaking abilities can be observed and analyzed.

Although the pre-test and post-test one-group design has limitations in terms of internal validity and the absence of a control group for comparison, this design can provide an initial understanding of the effectiveness of the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy in developing students' speaking skills. The findings of this research can serve as a basis for further studies with improved designs and the inclusion of a control group to strengthen the findings. The design is as follows:

O_1	X	O_2
Pre-test	Treatment	post-test

In which:

O_1 : Pre-test

X : Treatment

O_2 : Post-test

The design is administered to one group students. It means that this study does not compare the group which were not taught the speaking skill through "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy. The method is implemented in the form of the actual teaching process to the sample students. The sample students were taken from the tenth grade students of State High School 1 of Lempuing, OKI.

Fraenkel and Wallen, et.al. (2011:77) state that variable is a concept or a noun that stands for variation within a class of objects, such as chair, gender, eye color, achievement, motivation, or running speed. There are two kinds of variable in this research: independent and dependent variables. The independent variable is the variable that influences the other variable and dependent variable is the variable. The independent variable was the treatment of speaking skill through "Tell Me What You See" strategy applied. In the other hand, the dependent variable of this study was the students' scores of the tests of speaking.

Sugiyono (2022:130) defines population as a generalization area consisting of objects/subjects that have specific quantities and characteristics established by the researcher to be studied and from which conclusions can be drawn. The writer took the population in this research from all of the tenth grade students of State High School 1 of Lempuing, OKI. There were 191 students that consisted of six classes, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. The Population of The Study

No	Classes	Number of The Students
1	X.1	32
2	X.2	32
3	X.3	32
4	X.4	32
5	X.5	32
6	X.6	31
Total		191

(**Source**: State High School 1 of Lempuing, OKI in the Academic of year of 2022/2023)

As stated by Sugiyono (2022:131), a sample is a subset of the population that possesses specific quantities and characteristics. In selecting the sample for this study, the writer employed convenience non-random sampling from the population. Convenience non-random sampling refers to a group of individuals who are conveniently available for study (Fraenkel, et al., 2012:75). Based on this convenience non-random sampling method, the researcher focused on the tenth-grade class that was accessible for the study. The sample was chosen based on teacher recommendations.

The use of convenience non-random sampling in this study took into consideration the availability of the tenth-grade class as the research population. Selecting the sample based on teacher recommendations also provided practical advantages, as teachers, who possess a deep understanding of students' speaking abilities, could offer relevant suggestions for sample selection.

While the convenience non-random sampling method offers convenience in selecting the sample, it is important to note that the results of this study may not fully represent the entire tenth-grade students as a population at SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI. Nevertheless, considering the limitations of resources and time available, this sampling method is deemed the most feasible approach for this research.

As a researcher, the writer understands the importance of exploring the characteristics and qualities of the chosen sample. Therefore, the writer has utilized the convenience non-random sampling method with careful consideration of teacher recommendations. Thus, it is expected that the selected sample will represent a significant portion of the tenth-grade students at SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI, and the research findings can provide valuable insights into the development of speaking skills through the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy.

In this study, the writer hopes that by employing an appropriate sampling method and considering teacher recommendations, the research can yield reliable and beneficial results for the development of students' speaking skills. Furthermore, it is anticipated that the research will contribute to our understanding of the effectiveness of the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy in enhancing students' speaking abilities at SMA Negeri 1 Lempuing OKI.

Table 2. The Sample of The Study

No	Classes	Number of The Students
1	X.3	32
Total		32

(**Source**: State High School 1 of Lempuing, OKI in the Academic of year of 2021/2022)

To gather the necessary data for this research study, the writer administered an oral test to the students. The test format was chosen to specifically assess the students' speaking skills, as the ability to effectively communicate orally is a key aspect of language proficiency. During the test, the writer carefully recorded and evaluated the students' performance based on four criteria: pronunciation, vocabulary usage, fluency, and comprehension.

Each criterion was assigned a maximum score of five, indicating the highest level of proficiency in that particular aspect. Therefore, if a student received a perfect score of five for each criterion, their total score would reach twenty. In order to provide a more standardized measure, the writer multiplied this total score by five, resulting in a maximum achievable score of one hundred. This scoring system allowed for a more precise assessment of the students' speaking abilities and facilitated a comprehensive analysis of their overall performance.

To establish a baseline for comparison, a pre-test was administered before implementing the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy. This pre-test aimed to gauge the students' initial proficiency in speaking prior to any instructional intervention. Following the pre-test, the writer proceeded to introduce and implement the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy during regular class sessions. This strategy was carefully integrated into the existing curriculum to develop and enhance the students' speaking skills.

After the completion of the treatment period, a post-test was conducted to assess the effectiveness of the "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy in developing the speaking skills of the tenth-grade students at State High School 1 of Lempuing, OKI. By comparing the pre-test and post-test scores, the writer aimed to determine the extent of improvement in the students' speaking abilities as a result of implementing the strategy. This assessment served as a means to evaluate the overall efficacy and impact of the instructional intervention on the students' language development and proficiency in spoken English.

To collect the data, a combination of written tests in the form of a pre-test and a post-test was employed. The pre-test

was administered prior to the implementation of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy to assess the students' proficiency in speaking skills. This initial test aimed to gauge their existing abilities and served as a baseline for comparison. Conversely, the post-test was conducted after the completion of the instructional period, where the teacher had employed the "Tell Me What You See" strategy in teaching speaking skills. The purpose of the post-test was to measure the students' progress and determine the effectiveness of the strategy.

The written tests consisted of various components that assessed different aspects of speaking skills, including pronunciation, vocabulary usage, fluency, and comprehension. Each component was assigned a score on a scale of one to five, with five representing the highest level of proficiency. By combining the scores from each component, the total score for each student was calculated, with a maximum possible score of twenty. This score was then multiplied by five to yield a final score out of one hundred.

By comparing the results of the post-test with the pre-test, the researcher aimed to identify any significant improvement in the students' speaking abilities after being exposed to the "Tell Me What You See" strategy. This comparative analysis would provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of the strategy in developing the students' speaking skills.

Through the administration of the pre-test and post-test, the researcher sought to capture a comprehensive picture of the students' progress and evaluate the impact of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy on their speaking abilities. The data collected from these tests would serve as a basis for analyzing the effectiveness of the strategy and drawing meaningful conclusions about its

potential benefits in enhancing students' speaking skills.

In conducting this test, the students were tasked with practicing their speaking skills through the application of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy. They were specifically instructed to engage in a monologue about their "favorite things", where they would describe various items such as dolls, robots, novels, and so on. The purpose of this activity was to facilitate the development of their speaking abilities by encouraging them to articulate their thoughts and ideas effectively.

To assess the students' speaking performance, a set of criteria was established, which can be found in the table of scoring criteria. These criteria served as guidelines for evaluating the students' proficiency in speaking. The scoring criteria encompassed various aspects, including pronunciation, vocabulary usage, fluency, and comprehension. By referring to these criteria, the teacher could objectively assess and provide feedback on each student's speaking skills, thereby identifying areas for improvement and offering targeted support.

The utilization of the scoring criteria allowed for a systematic and standardized evaluation process, ensuring consistency in assessing the students' speaking performance. It provided a clear framework for both the students and the teacher to understand the expectations and goals of the speaking assessment. By considering these criteria, the teacher could provide constructive feedback and guide the students in honing their speaking skills effectively.

Overall, the test served as a valuable tool for gauging the students' progress and growth in speaking proficiency. It provided an opportunity for the students to apply the "Tell Me What You See"

strategy in a practical context and demonstrated their ability to describe and express their thoughts about their favorite things. Through the use of the established scoring criteria, the teacher could gain insights into the students' speaking abilities and tailor further instruction to address specific areas of improvement.

In analyzing the students' speaking test results, the writer employed the matched t-test as a statistical method. The purpose of using this test was to examine and compare the scores obtained by the students in both the pre-test and post-test phases of the study. By utilizing the matched t-test, the researcher could determine whether there was a significant difference in the students' performance before and after the implementation of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy.

To begin the analysis, the scores from the speaking test were organized and tabulated into two separate groups: the pre-test scores and the post-test scores. This division allowed for a clear distinction between the results obtained prior to the treatment (pre-test) and those achieved after the treatment (post-test). By comparing these two sets of scores, the researcher aimed to ascertain any notable variations and determine the statistical significance of the observed differences.

The matched t-test was chosen as an appropriate statistical tool for this analysis because it is specifically designed to compare the means of paired observations from the same group. In this case, the pre-test and post-test scores for each student were considered paired observations since they were derived from the same individuals before and after the application of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy. By utilizing the matched t-test, the researcher could examine whether the observed differences

in the scores were statistically significant or simply due to random chance.

The significance of the difference between the pre-test and post-test scores would be determined based on the calculated t-value and the corresponding p-value. The t-value represents the magnitude of the difference between the means of the two groups, while the p-value indicates the probability of obtaining such a difference by chance alone. A small p-value (typically less than 0.05) would suggest that the observed difference is statistically significant, providing evidence to support the effectiveness of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy in enhancing the students' speaking skills.

By utilizing the matched t-test in the analysis of the speaking test results, the researcher aimed to provide a rigorous and objective evaluation of the impact of the "Tell Me What You See" strategy on the students' speaking abilities. This statistical analysis would contribute valuable insights and evidence to support the effectiveness and significance of the strategy in improving the students' speaking skills. The formula was as follow :

$$t = \frac{\overline{X_1} - \overline{X_2}}{S\overline{D}}$$

Where:

t = The Value by which the statistical significance of the mean difference are judged

$\overline{X_1}$ = Mean of the Experimental Group in the Pre-test

$\overline{X_2}$ = Mean of the Experimental group in the Post-test

$S_{\overline{D}}$ = The Standard Errors of Difference between Two Mean

The formula of $S_{\overline{D}}$ is:

$$S_{\overline{D}} = \frac{SD}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Where:

SD = Standard Deviation of the
       Differences

n   = Number of Pairs.

Finding and Discussion

Based on the findings of this study, the writer observed several significant outcomes. Firstly, during the pre-test phase, the students' scores ranged from 25 to 75, with an average score of 42.03. Conversely, in the post-test phase, the students' scores ranged from 35 to 85, with an average score of 54.37. These results indicate a noticeable improvement in the students' performance after being taught speaking skills through the "Tell Me What You See" strategy. The higher average score and the wider range of scores in the post-test compared to the pre-test suggest that the strategy had a positive impact on the students' speaking abilities.

Moreover, there was a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test scores, with a difference of 12.34 points. The calculated value of the matched t-test formula was also found to be higher than the critical value of 1.697. This indicates that the treatment, which involved implementing the "Tell Me What You See" strategy, had a significant influence on the students' ability to learn speaking skills, elevating their performance from a lower level to a higher level. These results further strengthen the argument that developing speaking skills through the "Tell Me What You See" strategy was effective in enhancing the students' speaking abilities.

Furthermore, the acceptance of the alternative hypothesis (Ha) at a 5%

significance level supports the effectiveness of developing speaking skills through the "Tell Me What You See" strategy among the tenth-grade students of State High School 1 of Lempuing, OKI. The calculated value of the matched t-test exceeding the critical value demonstrates the statistical significance of the results, reinforcing the notion that the strategy had a positive impact on the students' speaking skills.

In conclusion, the findings of this study provide compelling evidence that implementing the "Tell Me What You See" strategy effectively enhances the speaking skills of tenth-grade students at State High School 12 in Palembang. The improvement in the students' scores, the significant difference between the pre-test and post-test scores, and the acceptance of the alternative hypothesis all contribute to the affirmation of the strategy's effectiveness. These results hold implications for language educators and suggest the value of incorporating innovative instructional approaches, such as the "Tell Me What You See" strategy, to enhance students' speaking abilities.

Conclusions

Based on the finding above, it was concluded that the average score in pre-test was and the average score in post-test was 54.37 with the significance level 0.05% and degree of freedom (df) was 31. Then, t-obtained was 9.71. It was higher than the critical value of t-table was 1.697. It meant that the null hyphothesis (Ho) was rejected meanwhile the alternative hyphothesis (Ha) was accepted. So, it could be concluded that developing speaking through "Tell-Me-What-You-See" strategy to the tenth grade student of state high school 12 of Palembang was effective.

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