THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DICTATION TECHNIQUE TO INCREASE STUDENTS’ ABILITY IN LISTENING SKILL AT SMK-1 ALFATTAH MEDAN

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This research was aimed to find out the improvement of the students’ ability in listening skill by using dictation technique. The subject of this research was a class that is tenth grade students SMK-1 Al-Fattah Medan, in academic year 2016/2017. It consisted of 30 students in one class. This research was conducting by using Classroom Action Research (CAR) that consisted of four phases; planning, acting, observing and reflecting. The technique of analyzing data was applied in this research were qualitative and quantitative. The qualitative data was gained from observation, interview and documentation. The quantitative data was gained from tests such as pre-test, post-test I and post-test II. The qualitative data were analyzing from the observation sheet, interview sheet and documentation of photos. The quantitative data were analyzing from pre test and post test. The result of the research showed there was increasing in students’ ability in listening skill by using dictation technique. It can be seen from the mean of the pre test was 62, the post test I was 72.3 and the post test II was 81.2. Otherwise the total of percentage from pre test was 33%, post test I was 57% and post test II was 100%. It showed that the Implementation of Dictation Technique could improve students’ ability in listening skill and could effect on students’ understanding in orally English word. The students could more active, enthusiastic and interesting in the learning activity. It can be concluded that the implementation of dictation technique was effective to improve students’ ability in listening skill. **Keyword:** Listening Skill, Dictation Technique, Classroom Action Research

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

SMK : Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan
MTs : Madrasah Tsanawiyah
SD  : Sekolah Dasar
SDN : Sekolah Dasar Negeri
AK  : Akuntansi
AP  : Administrasi Perkantoran
CAR : Classroom Action Research
No  : Number
CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of the Study

Listening is not same with hearing. Hearing just involves sounds reception in the passive meaning, while listening covering the active analyzing from the wave of sound. The process is same like the differences between “seeing” and “reading”. In the seeing as generally in the passive condition, while reading focused on instrumental approach of the reader. In listening there is a desire and ability to listen. Therefore, in listening covered by listening and understanding on what we hear at the same time.¹

According to the School Based Curriculum, listening is the language skill that should be mastered by students. In the Standard of Competence and Basic Competence from the Junior High School, the students are expected to have good ability in comprehending and responding to the spoken language such as in transactional or interpersonal conversation. In this case, listening is an important skill that urgently needed in comprehending to the spoken language.

In reality, the students are stuck with bad listening habits that come in the way of effective listening. They often tend to do something while listening, or get distracted due to external factors. At the times, they do not try to listen and understand something that they judge as difficult or even get influenced by the speaker’s use of certain words that they might find objectionable. However, they

¹ Jodih Rusmajadi, *Terampil Berbahasa Inggris* (Jakarta : PT.Indeks, 2010), p. 136
must learn to get over such thing and not allow external influences affect their listening skill.

Based on my experience in SMK-1 Al-Fattah Medan when the researcher was senior high school, the teacher has never thought us about listening activity in the learning English. She always wrote down the materials on the board and asked us to read and memorizing it. That’s why we do not know what the teacher said when she explained in English. Because of that, we also get bad mark in our listening test when we took try out examination.

In teaching listening, the teacher can use many techniques to make the students understand about the lesson easily, such as media, asking and answering, etc. We know that there are many kinds of technique that can be used in teaching learning process. This training for active listening comes into play by technique. One of them is Dictation Technique.

Dictation is one of technique that can be used in teaching listening. In the Longman dictionary of Applied Linguistics, ’dictation’ is defined as a technique used in both language teaching and language testing in which a passage is read aloud to students or test takers, with pauses during which they must try to write down what they have heard as accurately as possible. Davis and Rinvolucri defines that dictation as decoding the sounds of English and recoding them in writing. Dictation

can also increase student’s ability in mastering foreign language and increasing student’s ability in listening skill.  

Based on this idea, it is clear that for getting the aim of education a teacher as the transfer of knowledge should have strategy or technique in learning process. By using strategy teaching and learning process will be effective and efficient. According to Merriam Webster’s Dictionary, Strategy is method devised for making or doing something or attaining. Based on it we know that strategy is a way to get that effective result in learning process.

Based on the explanation above the researcher found the difficulties that was faced by students in the school, that is why the researcher motivated the teacher to use some technique in learning process. In this case the researcher suggested to use dictation technique that reputed can solve their problems. That is why the researcher want to conduct a research with the title “The Implementation of Dictation to Increase Students’ Ability in Listening Skill.

B. The Identification of Problem

Based on background above, there were some problems in the teaching and learning listening. The problems were:

1. The students get difficulties to understand what the speaker says in listening.
2. The teacher does not use various strategy or technique in teaching listening.
3. The student’s interest in learning English is low.

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C. The limitation of Problem

The limitation in this research are just two factors. They are the Dictation Technique in process of learning and the student’s ability in listening skill.

D. The Formulation of Problem

The researcher formulated the problem of the research as follow:

1. How is the student’s ability on listening by using dictation technique?
2. How the dictation technique can increase the students’ ability in listening skill?

E. The Aim of Study

The aims of this study are:

• To know student’s ability in listening skill by using dictation technique

• To find out whether the dictation technique can increase students’ ability in listening skill.

F. The Significance of study

This research was conducted with expectation that it will be useful to all of readers and especially for the researcher.

1. The Theoretical Significant

   a. This research expected to adding information to the readers how to increase ability in listening skill.

   b. This research expected can be used as a reference to readers to know about listening skill and dictation technique.
2. **The Practical Significant.**

   a. This research expected can give more knowledge to the readers and also the researcher.

   b. This research expected can give more information to the teacher about technique in learning teaching process.

   c. This research expected can give more motivated to the students to increase their listening skill through dictation technique.
CHAPTER II

THEORETICAL REVIEW

A. Theoretical Framework

Theoretical framework was presented in order to give some clearer concept being applied in this study. It was on using dictation technique on the students’ listening skill. To support the ideas of this research, some theories and some information would include to helping the writer design this research. In conducting the research, theories are needed to explained some concepts applies concerning into the research. The terms must be clarified to have some perspective of the implementation in the field. The following terms are used in this study are:

1. Listening

a. The Nature of Listening

Listening is a skill that tends to get neglected.\(^5\) One of the reason for this is the feeling among language teachers that this skill is automatically acquired by the learner as be learns to speak the language. According to Hornby, listening come from a verb to listen which means to make an effort to hear somebody or something.\(^6\) Howatt Dakin as quoted by Saricoban, “listening” is the ability to identify and

\(^5\) George Herman Persulessy, *Listening Improvement Exercises For Student Of English As A Foreign Language*, (Jakarta, 1998) tpn, p.5
understand what others saying. This involves understanding a speaker’s accent or pronunciation, his grammar and his vocabulary and grasping his meaning.\textsuperscript{7}

Allah SWT also said in the Qur’an surah Al-Baqarah verse 171

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وَمَثَّلُ كَفَّارُو اللَّدِينِ كَمَثَّلُ الَّذِي يَنَعُقُ بِمَا لاَ يُسْمَعُ إِلَّا دُعَاعُ وَذَٰلِكَ صَمُّ بِكَمْ يَعْمَ فِهْمُهُمْ لاَ يَعْقِلُونَ
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Which means “And the example of those disbelieve, is as that of him who shout to the (flock of sheep) that hears nothing but calls and cries. (they are) deaf, dumb and blind. So they do not understand.” (Al-Baqarah : 171). From this verse we can conclude that listening is a process to start mind. Equally, by listening we can learn and understand everything.\textsuperscript{8} 

From definition above, clearly that listening is the ability to hearing and understanding the meaning of something or sounds from somebody. Listening is not only hearing process, but also process of understanding catch the point of what other people saying. Listening is the process of making sense out of what we hear. Listening is more complex than merely hearing. It is a process that consist of four stages : sensing and attending understanding and interpreting, remembering and responding. Listening is an active process of receiving, deciphering, and perceiving.\textsuperscript{9}

1. **Receiving** : The process of hearing and remembering the message. Receiving is typically the first step involved in listening to a message.


\textsuperscript{8} Ibid. p.46

\textsuperscript{9} Michael H. Hoppe, *Active Listening: Improve Your Ability to Listen and Lead.* (Center for Creative Leadership, 2006), p.52
2. **Deciphering**: The process of decoding the message to gain an understanding if its meaning. Deciphering is typically the second step involved in listening to a message.

3. **Perceiving**: The process of focusing on message content as well as sender tone to gauge an appropriate response to a message. Perceiving is typically the third step involved in listening to a message.

b. **Kinds of Listening**

1. **False listening**

   False listening occurs where a person is pretending to listen but is not hearing anything that is being said. They may not smile and grunt in all the right places, but do not actually take in anything that is said. This is a skill that may be finely honed by people who do a lot of inconsequential listening, such as political and royalty. Their goal with their audience is to make a good impression in very short space of time before they move on, never to talk to that person again. It is also something practiced by couples, particularly where one side does most of the talking. However, the need for relationship hear can lead to this being spotted and consequent conflict.

2. **Initial listening**

   Initial listening is listening at first then thinking about response and looking to interrupt. Sometimes when we listen, we hear first few words and then start to think what we want to say in return. We then look for a point at which we can interrupt. We are also not then as we are spending more time rehearsing what we are going to say about their initial point.
3. **Selective listening**

Selective listening involves listening for particular things and ignoring others. We thus hear what we want to hear and pay little attention to 'extraneous' detail.

Partial listening

Partial listening is what most of us do most of the time. We listen to the other person with the best of intent and then become distracted, either by stray thoughts or by something that the other person has said. We consequently dip inside our own heads for a short while as we figure out what they really mean or formulate a question for them, before coming back into the room and starting to listen again. This can be problematic when the other person has moved on and we are unable to pick up the threads of what is being said. We thus easily can fall into false listening, at least for a short while. This can be embarrassing, of course, if they suddenly ask your opinion. A tip here: own up, admitting that you had lost the thread of the conversation and asking them to repeat what was said.

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5. **Full listening**

Full listening happen where the listener pays close and careful attention to what is being said, seeking carefully to understand the full content that the speaker is seeking to put across. This may be very active form listening, with pauses of summaries and testing that understanding is complete. By the end of the conversation, the listener and the speaker will probably agree that the listener has fully understood what was said.

6. **Deep listening**

In deep listening, you listen between the lines of what is said, hearing the emotion, watching the body language, detecting needs and goals, identifying preferences and biases, perceiving beliefs and values, and so on. To listen deeply, you need a strong understanding of human psychology (which the sites seeks to give you) and to pay attention not just to the words by the whole person.

7. **Discriminative listening**

Discriminative listening is the most basic type of listening, whereby the difference between difference sounds is identified. If you cannot hear differences, then you cannot make sense of the meaning that is expressed by such differences. We learn to discriminate between sounds within our own language early, and later are unable to discriminate between the phonemes of other languages. This is one reason why a person from one country finds it difficult to speak another language perfectly,
as they are unable distinguish the subtle sounds that are required in that language. Likewise, a person who cannot hear the subtleties of emotional variation in another person's voice will be less likely to be able to discern the emotions the other person is experiencing. Listening is a visual as well as auditory act, as we communicate much through body language. We thus also need to be able to discriminate between muscle and skeletal movements that signify different meanings.

8. Biased listening

Biased listening is listening through the filter of personal bias i.e the person hears only what they want to listen. That’s mean when the person hears only what they want to hear, typically misinterpreting what the other person says based on the stereo types and other biases that they have. Such biased listening is often very evaluative in nature.

9. Evaluative listening

In evaluative listening, or critical listening, we make judgments about what the other person is saying. We said to assess the truth of what is being said. We also judge what they say against our values, assessing them as good or bad, worthy or unworthy. Evaluative listening is particularly pertinent when the other person is trying to persuade us, perhaps to change our behavior and maybe even to change our beliefs. Within this, we also discriminate between subtleties of language and comprehend the inner meaning of what is said. Typically also we weigh up the pros and cons of an argument, determining whether it makes sense logically as well as
whether it is helpful to us. Evaluative listening is also called critical, judgmental or interpretive listening.

10. Appreciated listening

That is looking for ways to accept and appreciate the other person through what they say. Seeking opportunity to praise. In this listening, we seek certain information which will appreciate, for example that which helps meet our needs and goals. We use appreciated listening when we are listening to good music, poetry or may be even the stirring word of a great leader.

11. Sympathetic listening

When we listen empathetically, we go beyond sympathy to seek a truer understand how others are feeling. This requires excellent discrimination and close attention to the nuances of emotional signals when we are being truly empathetic, we actually feel what they are feeling. In sympathetic listening we care about the other person and show this concern in the way we pay close attention and express our sorrow for their ills and happiness at their joys.

12. Therapeutic listening

In this listening, the listener has a purpose of not only empathizing with the speaker but also to use this deep connection in order to help the speaker understand, change or develop in some way.\(^{10}\)

\(^{10}\) Dr. shailesh Thaker, *Types of Listening*, p.5
c. **Elements of good listening:**

   a. **Attention**: the focused perception of both visual and verbal stimuli

   b. **Understanding**: assigning meaning to the messages received

   c. **Responding**: make return by some action as if in answer

   d. **Remembering**: the storing of meaningful information

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**d. The process of listening**

An ordinary person usually takes the following three processes in listening:

a. The listener perceives sound

b. The listener decodes the sounds he or she has perceived, recognizing them as certain linguistic forms, and

c. The listener decodes the forms he or she has recognized, this time comprehending the meaning of the forms.

**e. The Importance of Listening**

Good listening skills make workers more productive. The ability to listen carefully will allow a person to:

1. Understands assignments and find and what is expected from

2. Answer questions

3. Find underlying meanings in what others say.

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11 Michael H. Hoppe, *Active Listening: Improve Your Ability to Listen and Lead*. Center for Creative Leadership, 2006,
12 Hirokazu Yonezaki, *Effectiveness of Dictation in Improving English Listening Ability of Japanese High School Students*, p. 22
f. Ways to increasing Listening Skill

1. Face the speaker.
2. Maintain eye contact.
3. Minimize external distraction
4. Respond appropriately
5. Focus solely on what the speaker is saying
6. Minimize internal distraction
7. Keep and open mind
8. Avoid letting the speaker know how you handled a similar situation
9. Even if the speaker is launching a complaint against you, wait until they finish to defend your self

2. Technique

According to Gerlach and Ely, technique is a way, tool, or media that used by teacher to directing the students to their purpose. In KBBI technique is interpreted as a method or a way to doing something that has correlation with art. Al Kahzin said, lesson technique can interpreted as way that doing by someone in implementing a method specifically.  

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13 Babita Tyagi(Dept.of Proffesional Comm., RKGIT, GZB), *listening : An Important Skill and Its Various Aspects*, p. 5-6
3. Dictation

a. The definition of dictation

Davis and Rinvolucri, defines dictation as decoding the sounds of (English) and recording them in writing. Dictation is when the teacher reads the passage three times. The first time the teacher reads it at a normal speak, while the student just listen. The second time he reads the passage phrase by phrase, pausing long enough to allow students to write down that they have heard. the last time the teacher again reads at a normal speed, and students check their work.

In the Longman dictionary of applied Linguistics, ‘dictation‘ is defined as technique used in both language teaching and language testing in which a passage is read aloud to student or test takers, with pauses during which they must try to write down what they heard as accurately as possible.

From the definition above, we can conclude that ‘Dictation’ is a process to listening something (may be sentence, word or passage) from the teacher and the students record it in their mind then write down in their note. And students hopped to perceive the contents of the passage and recognized all the words and sentences being read so that they are able to put these aural codes into written symbols.

Dictation is used to evaluate most of aspects of language simultaneously. It means that when students do the dictation, they do not only pay attention to the sound of the words read by the teacher but also understand about the meaning and

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be able to transfer the dictated passages to their book note. They forced to pay attention to the passage dictated and write down what they perceive by sound, sight and feeling in the second language at the same time span allowed for a response in the first language. If they fail to concentrate on their listening, they will not able to make quick guess what they actually have to write. It is clear implies that dictation is used to assess the student’s ability, in this case is listening skill. This technique hoped can be motivated students in learning English and check whether the teaching aims have been satisfactorily fulfilled or not.

b. Types of Dictation

According to Oller, there are five types of dictation procedures that have been used in a variety of ways as testing techniques. Those five ways are elaborated as follows:

1. **Standard dictation**

   Standard dictation is probably the best known. Students are required to write verbal sequences of material as spoken by a teacher or played back from a recording. The material should be presented at a normal conversational speed and is given in sequences that are long enough to challenge students short term memory.

2. **Partial dictation**

   It is also called spot dictation. This type has close relation with the standard dictation, but the students are given either the written version of the text or the spoken one. The students must listen to the spoken material and fulfill in the missing portion in the written version. It is easier to perform
because more sensory information is given concerning the message; a partial version and a complete spoken version.

3. **Dictation with competing noise**

   This type dictation is rather difficult because the material is presented with adding noise. The kind of dictation drills the students to be used to everyday communication context where language is used in less than ideal acoustic condition; for example, we are trying to have a conversation in someone’s living room when the television and air conditioner are producing a high level of competing noise or trying to hear a message over to public address system in a busy situation, etc.

4. **Dicto-Comp**

   This type of dictation is actually a combination of two forms, namely dictation and composition. Here, the teacher read the whole passage three times and the students are only given chance to write their work after the teacher has finished the third reading. They should recall the whole story and write the story as a reproduction of what they heard.

5. **Elicited imitation**

   In this case, the student listen to the material, but instead of write down the material, the students are asked to repeat it or otherwise recount what was said.¹⁷ is a research technique aiming at revealing learners’ grammatical competence (see competence/performance) by requiring them to

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repeat sentences, the argument being that, when their capacity is strained, their mistakes will reveal their underlying rule system.

c. Material’s Preparation and Procedures to giving dictation test.

It is important for the teachers to make some preparation when they are going to give dictation text to their students. There are some preparation that must be followed, those are :

1. Teachers have to select suitable materials to be dictated.
2. The words that dictated should have been taught to the students before.
3. The words dictated should be selected and chosen from simple words.
4. Teachers gave to select suitable procedures which are appropriated in giving dictation test.

There are two ways of giving dictation test : The teacher reads the words directly by himself, or use the Words dictated have been recorded before. The teacher is required to read the passage here times in all: first, at normal; speed; then, with pauses between phrases or natural word groups so that the students my write down what they have just heard, and finally, at normal speed once more so they can check their work.

d. The Advantages of Dictation

There are some advantages according to Montalvana, those are :

1. Dictation can help develop all four language skills in an integrative way.
2. As students develop their aural comprehension of meaning also of the relationship among segments of language, they are learning grammar.
3. Discussion helps to develop short-term memory. Students practice retaining meaningful phrases or whole sentences before writing them down.
4. Practice in careful listening will be useful later on in note taking exercise.
5. Correcting dictation can lead to oral communication
6. Dictation can serve as an excellent review exercise
7. Dictation is psychologically powerful and challenging.
8. Dictation fosters unconscious thinking in the new language.
9. If the students do well, dictation is motivating.
10. Dictation involves the whole class, no matter how large it is.
11. During and after the dictation, all the students are active.
12. Correction can be done by the students.
13. Dictation can be prepared for mixed ability groups.
14. Dictation can be prepared for any level
15. The students, as well as the teacher, can get instant feedback (if the exercise is corrected immediately)
16. The dictation passage can (and should) be completely prepared in advance (it also can be taped).
17. Dictation can be administered quite effectively by an inexperienced teacher.
18. While dictating, the teacher can move about, giving individual attention.
19. Dictation exercise can pull the class together, for example, during those valuable first minute.
20. Dictation can provide access to interesting texts, by introducing a topic, for example, or summarizing it, as in a dicto-comp.
21. Research has shown the learning to write down what you hear can encourage the development literacy.\textsuperscript{18}

**B. Conceptual Framework**

In the school, listening is an important skill that must be mastered by the students. Listening is a receptive skill involving respond to the spoken language. in the listening process, the students do not only hearing the sound of the speaker but they also need to know the context and understand about the speaker’s aims.

Based on the observation, many of students had any difficulties in knowing what they listened. They just hearing what the people said whereas some of them doing something else at the time of teaching process in listening subject. Regarding to this problem, effort need to be implemented to help the students easier in listening comprehension. Because of that, the researcher choose the dictation technique to solve the problem. The use of dictation technique expectedly could solve the student’s listening problems and their listening skill.

C. Related Study

Dian Lestari (2013) ‘Improving Students’ Listening Skills By Using Song At MTs TELADAN PAHLAWAN MEDAN. The population of this study was one class of grade VII students of MTs which consist of 37 students. To collect the data the researcher used quantitative data (listening test), and qualitative data (interview and observation). Based on the data analysis, it was found that the students’ score improved. It can be seen from the data that she show in her thesis.

Ika Ratna Melawanti (2007) ‘Dictation As a Testing Technique In Measuring The Student’s Listening Skill’(A case to collect the data the researcher use study of the fifth Grade of SD Negeri Wonorejo 01 Karanganyar Demak in the Academic Year of 2006/2007). The population of this study was in one class that consist of 36 students. To collect the data the researcher used the quantitative data. Based on the
data analysis, it was found that dictation test success to measuring student’s listening skill. It can be seen from the score of the students are in average 7-9.

Niluh Putu Oka Arisona (2013) Teaching Spelling Through Dictation to the fifth grade Students of SDN 3 Subagan in academic year 2012/2013. The population on this study was in one class that consist of 22 students which consisted 16 males and 6 females students. This research is success conducted in this location. It was the previously shown that the students average score in the pre test was 54 then improve to 63,46. This main score was calculated the average point in the post test I = 60.36, post test II = 66.55. after following the second cycle treatments the students achievement raised significantly 78.73.it’s mean score was also derived from adding two means score of post test III = 76 and post test IV = 81.45 . therefore the dictation contributed significantly to improve the students’ on spelling words.

D. Hypothesis

The student’s ability in listening skill would be increase by implementation of dictation technique.
CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. The Subject of the Research

The subject of this research is the tenth grade students of SMK-1 Al-Fattah Medan Academic year 2016/2017. In SMK-1 Al-Fattah there are two classes of tenth grade. They are X AP that consist of 30 students and X AK that has the same number with X AP, they are 30 students. The total number of students on tenth grade in SMK-1 Al-Fattah Medan are 60 students. For the submit of this research, the researcher take the X AP that consist of 30 students.

B. Location and Time of Study

This research was conducted in That located on Cemara Street no. 172 Kelurahan Pulo Barat Darat II kecamatan Medan Timur, Medan and conducted on April 2017. This school was chosen because I have studied in this school when I was senior high school. By the experience of the researcher when researcher was as a student in that school and by the interview with one of the English teacher in the school, I interested to applied dictation technique to increase students’ ability in listening skill. Because a long as I become a student, I never taught the materials by using dictation technique.

C. Research Design

This research is conducted by applying Classroom Action Research. Classroom Action Research is an action research conducted by teacher as well as
research in this class with the planning, acting, observing and reflecting that has aims to improve the quality of learning process in the classroom through the certain action with a cycle.\textsuperscript{19}

Wallace contended that action research referred to classroom investigation initiate by researcher, perhaps teacher, who looked critical at their own practice with the purpose of understanding and improving their teaching and the quality of education. Action research involved the collection and analysis of data related to aspect of professional practice. It was a loop process, in the sense that the process could be repeated (reframing the problem, collection fresh data, rethinking the analysis) until found satisfied solution.\textsuperscript{20}

According to Arikunto, Classroom Action Research consist of three words that can be understood as follow:

1. **Research**

   Examine the activity of an object, use the rules of a particular methodology to obtain data or information to improve the quality of a thing that interest and important for researcher.

2. **Action**

   Some activities that are deliberately made with a specific purpose, which in this study form a series of cycle of activity.

\textsuperscript{19} Kunandar, *Langkah Mudah Penelitian Tindakan Kelas*, (Jakarta: Raja Wali Press, 2008) p.41

3. Class

Class is a group of students who are in the same time receive the same lesson from a teacher. Restrictions written for understanding of the notion that class is long to knock out a misconception and is widely understood by the public with the classroom but a group of students who were studying.

By combining these three words, Classroom Action Research is a reflection to activity which is intentionally appeared, and happened in class. The Classroom Action research term was originally created by Kurt Lewin, an American Sociolog. He was the first expert that introduce Action Research. Kurt Lewin’s model represent elementary model which was later developed by other expert.\(^{21}\)

Classroom action research is combination of Qualitative research and Quantitative research. In Classroom Action research, the data collected qualitatively and analyzed quantitatively. Action research is different from formal research, which aims to test hypothesis and build theory as general. Action research aims to as further improve performance, and contextual nature not to generalize the result. However, the result of action research can be applied by others who have a background similar to that researchers process.\(^{22}\)

Based on explanation above, action research is qualified to be used in order to see the improvement of students’ ability in the skill of English lesson but in this case is listening skill through dictation technique. It is expected by using action research; the improvement of students’ listening skill was achieved.

\(^{21}\) Suharsimi Arikunto, *Penelitian Tindakan Kelas*. (Jakarta: Bumi Aksara, 2010), p. 59

According to the type of this research that is action research, this research has form cycle stages. Each of the cycle consisted of four steps namely; planning, action, observing, and reflecting.

1. **Planning**

Planning is to develop an action plan critically to improve what had happened. Classroom action research should be composed and the term of the definition must be perspective on the action.

2. **Action**

The action here is a conscious action and control, which is a variation of a careful and prudent practices. Practice is recognized as the ideas into action and action was used as the basis as the development of subsequent actions, action by intention to improve the situation.

3. **Observation**

Observation can be function to document that the effect of the action concerned. Object of observation is the whole process of action, effects, circumstances and constraints of action planned and their effects, as well as other issues that arise in the context concerned. Classroom action research is the data collection activity observation in the form of PBM performance changes process.

4. **Reflection**

Reflection, here is feedback process from the action which is has been done before. Reflection is used to help the teacher make decision. Reflection has evaluative aspect to evaluate the effect of specious issues and suggest the way to handle it. In
In this phase, the writer will take the feedback from the result of the observation. The purpose is to improve student’s listening skill.\textsuperscript{23}

The relationship of the components was viewed as a cycle. Visually, the phase can be presented as the picture below:

![Elementary Model of Action Research by Kurt Lewin](image)

**Picture 1. Elementary Model of Action Research by Kurt Lewin**

Phase above, which forming one cycle, can be continued to next cycle with plan, action, observe and reflection repeat pursuant to reach result at the previous cycle. Thereby, picture 1 above can be develop to become picture 2;

**Picture 2. Develop basic model**

Amount of cycle is an Action Research depend on the main problem faced by have solved or not.\(^\text{24}\)

\(^\text{24}\) Suwarto. WA, *Penelitian Tindakan Kelas dan Struktur Penulisannya*. (Jakarta: Perdana Media Group, 2009)p. 5-6
In the case of this research, which conducted by two cycles, the chain of Classroom Action Research can be seen in the following figure:

Picture 3. The Pattern of Classroom Action Research in two cycle
D. The Procedure of Research

Cycle 1

In the first cycle, it consist of planning, action, and observation planning. Planning is the arrangement for doing something. In planning it is considered everything which is related to the action that will be done and it also prepares everything that will be needed in teaching and learning process.

1. Planning

   a. Preparing lesson plan for 3 meetings and the teaching media
   b. Preparing the pre test in order to know the basic skill of students toward listening skill
   c. Interviewing the English teacher in order to know the students skill is listening and students background
   d. Preparing observation sheet in order to know the development that existed during the applying dictation technique and also see the student reaction and the condition as a whole
   e. Interviewing the students to predict their problem in listening and to gain their comments about listening
   f. Determining the collaborator who helped the researches to do research, to analyze the weakness in learning process and to reflect the result of teaching learning process.
2. **Action**

Action was the process of doing something. It was the implementation of planning. The researcher was flexible and ready to situation changing in the school. Thus, the action was dynamic, needed immediately decision for what would be done and completed simple evaluation.

3. **Observation**

   a. View and record the process and action learning in the classroom directly, observed activities include the activities of the teachers in learning process.

   b. Record the student’s ability to understand material of conversation.

   c. The observation do by the English teacher in class X AP.

4. **Reflection**

This reflection discuss with collaborators on observational data or records to consider the problem posed by the teacher, student or the use..

**Cycle II**

1. **Planning**

The result of cycle 1 indicated that is there any improving in the students’ ability in listening skill, but it did not improve significantly. In order to get better improvement and to solve the problems found in the first cycle, so the cycle 2 will conduct. It will also done in three meetings with the same steps.
2. **Action**

In this second cycle the teacher will begin to teach English with using dictation technique. Teacher will give the blank paper than playing the recorder in three times then ask the students to write down what have their heard.

3. **Observation**

1. Noting and recording learning activities
2. Analyze the data with percentages techniques and qualitative analyze of data obtained from the list of interviews, and observation
3. Summing up the success

4. **Reflection**

Assess the thing that happened after the action.

**E. The Instrument of Collecting Data**

The data are collected by using quantitative and qualitative way. Quantitative is broadly used to describe what could be counted or measured and could be considered ‘objective’. The quantitative data are collected by computing the score of the listening test by evaluating the components of the listening test. The instrument of this research was test; conversation sheets that were given in pre-test, actions, and post-test. The instrument for pre-test and post-test was not the same. The test consisted of filling in the missing words, items choosing the correct words in bold and arranging the word. The tests for two actions which consisted of filling in the blanks for actions 1, and choosing the correct words in bold for action 2.
Qualitative is used to describe data which cannot be counted or measured in an objective way, therefore it is also called as ‘subjective’.\textsuperscript{25} The qualitative data is bused to describe the situation during the teaching process. The qualitative data collected by using interview sheet, observation sheet, and documentation.

1. Interview

According to Bogdan and Biklen that interview is conversation aimed to get information usually consisted of two person or more.\textsuperscript{26} Interview sheets is used to know students feelings, problems, and other conditions and students idea or attitude in studying listening by using dictation technique. The researcher do the interview not only with student as subject of research, but also with the English teacher. By interviewing the teacher researcher will know students’ ability because the teacher knows her students more. The researcher also want to know teachers’ opinion, suggestion and ideas to help her to do the research.

2. Observation

Observation sheet is used to measure the level of students’ activities during teaching learning process and to students’ participations level in teaching-learning process. Therefore, this observation sheet is focused on the situation of teaching learning process, students’ activities behaviors, and students skill by using dictation technique. By using observation, the researcher sure that she will get the real data,

\textsuperscript{25} Wallace, Michael. J,  \textit{Action Research for Language Teacher}. (United Kingdom: Cambridge University, 1988) p.38
\textsuperscript{26} Syahrum and Salim, \textit{Metode Penelitian Kualitatif}. (Bandung : Cita Pustaka, 2007) p. 24
especially to get the qualitative data, about condition in the learning process, students’ ability and the problem that students have in learning English directly.

3. Test

Test is sequence of practice which is used to measured skills, intelligence, ability and attitude own by individual or group. The form of the test is essay test. Which consist of arranging the word, filling the blank space and matching the word to the sentence. There are two kinds of this classroom action research test they are pre-test and post-test.

a. Pre-test

Pre-test is a test before dictation as teaching technique.

b. Post-test

Post-test function is to know the means of the score experimental group.

The procedure of this test administration as follow:

1. Students were given the sheet test
2. Students were asked to write their name and class
3. Students were hear the explanation from the teacher, how to do the task.
4. Students were given time to answer the questions.
5. Collected the test from the students when time was over.
6. The last, made score of the students’ answers.
F. Scoring of listening test

In scoring the written test, the cumulative score is raging from 0-100. In order we know the students’ ability in listening skill. There are some criteria that must be considered.

3.1 Table of scoring listening test

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<tr>
<th>Scores</th>
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<td>85-100</td>
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<td>75-84</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>60-74</td>
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<td>40-59</td>
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<td>0-39</td>
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In this research, the student would be hoped to get the score upper to moderate category. It means this research would be finished if the student got a good or very good score category. In additional, the target was 70 to 100 students’ means score. It’s mean the students can pass the test when they get the score more than 70. If they get under 70 they are fail in the test.

G. Technique of Collecting Data

The data was collected by observation, interview, documentation and the test. Observation, interview and documentation were done to know the students’ activity and the students’ need in the learning process (qualitative data) during the research was conducted. Meanwhile, quantitative data was taken from the test. In this research
the kinds of test that used was essay test. That is the test of students’ listening skill before and after treatment. In actions, the data was collected twice, in action 1 and 2. The pre-test (before) data was to know students’ development before treatment. Then, post-test (after) was taken to know students’ ability in listening skill after giving the treatment.

H. Technique for Analyzing the Data

This study applied qualitative and quantitative data. The qualitative data is used to describe the situation during the teaching process and the quantitative data is used to analyzed the score of the students’ listening. By applying these data this is expected to get satisfying result. The qualitative data are analyzed from interview and observation sheet to describe the improvement of the students’ listening skill by using dictation technique. The quantitative data are collected and analyzed by computing the score of listening test. To collect the data, the researcher observed these activities by using dictation technique.

To know the mean of the students score of assessment given in each treatment, the observer applied the following formula.\(^{27}\)

\[
x = \frac{\sum x}{N} \times 100\%
\]

Where

\(X = \) the mean of the students’ score

\(^{27}\) Anas Sudjiono, *Pengantar Evaluasi Pendidikan.* (Jakarta: PT.Raja Grafindo Persada, 2006) p. 327
\[ \sum X = \text{the total score of the students} \]

\[ N = \text{the number of the students} \]

Next, to categorize the writer of students who competent to listen a conversation, the following formula is;

\[ P = \frac{R}{T} \times 100\% \]

Where;

\( P = \text{percentage of students who get the point 70} \)

\( R = \text{the number of the students who get point above 70} \)

\( T = \text{the total number of students who do the test.} \)
CHAPTER IV

DATA ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

A. The Presentation of The Data

The data in this research was taken from Observation Sheet, Interview and listening test. When collecting the data, researcher did the observation in the classroom and interviewing the teacher and the students. The researcher asked students about study English and also about their problems in English. Then researcher consulted with the teacher about what they should do. It is include about the technique that will conducted and how the way solving the students’ problem about English lesson.

The main focus of this research was actions which were done in two cycles. Every cycle had four phases namely planning, acting, observing and reflecting. The researcher was done only in one class. The class was chosen is X AP which consisted of 30 students. They were consisted of women only. They were never absent during the researcher was conducting the research from the first meeting until the last meeting.

1. The Quantitative Data

The quantitative data were taken from the result of listening test that consisted of 15 mixing and match items, filling the blank space, arranging the word, and wrote down all of the word that dictated by the speaker for pre-test and post-test. The test
was relevant with the topic which has been discussed of each cycle in the classroom.

The listening test was carried out in two cycles. In the two cycles, researcher conducted six meetings. The listening test was given to the student at the end of the cycle. The result of the students’ score could be seen in the following table.

Table 4.1 The Score of Students Listening Test

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|   | MEAN | 63 | 81.5 | 95.16 |

Data source: Was taken from statistic of SMK -1 Al-Fattah Medan

The improvement of the students’ score in listening through dictation has showed from the mean of the students’ score in the first until the third test. The mean of the third listening test was the highest among the other test. The students’ score in those three tests were varied. In the first test the lowest score was 35 and the highest was 82. In the second test the lowest score was 50 and the highest score was 90. In
the third test, the lowest score was 70 and the highest one was 95. The comparison of the students’ score in listening tests can be seen in the table 4.2.

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It can be concluded that the students’ listening skill through dictation technique had increased from 50 to 90. The calculation can be seen in appendix E. The students were said master the lesson if they got score 70. The percentage of the students who got score over 70 also showed improvement. It is seen from the students’ score from the first meeting to the last meeting.

2. The Qualitative Data

a. Observation Sheet

From observation sheet, the researcher was noted the students’ attitude during the teaching and learning process. Researcher noted whether they were paying attention to the teacher when teacher explained the lesson and also noted the students who were active to answer the question which was given by the teacher during
teaching and learning process. Besides that, researcher paid attention to the ways that used by teacher during teaching learning process.

The improvement of students’ in comprehend the orally word also kept paying attention for teacher since the first meeting until the last meeting. In fact, the students serious in teaching learning process, but some of them get low score in the pre-test. It is causes they have problem in their word comprehend. In the other word, they have low vocabulary. But in the cycle II, they are serious than before. They did the dictation test personally. In the second test, they have good score than before. It can be seen from their comprehending the word was improved after process of the teaching and learning using the dictation. However, some of the students still get low score.

b. Interview

The interview was done the interview with miss Isma Juliana as an English teacher on Monday April 10th 2017 in the first meeting. From the interview, it was found that the teacher had problem in teaching and learning English, it is some of the students still lack of the vocabulary, lack of interested to the English subject and they are felt confused to the English subject. That’s why the teacher said some of them who lack in vocabulary got low score.

Teacher hopes that dictation is one of the good technique that can improve the students’ comprehensive in the orally word. She thought that her students will interest to this technique in the learning process. Because she said, she is seldom using this technique during her career. That’s cause of the students always complaint when the
teacher use dictation in the learning process. But researcher make the teacher trust that researcher will make the students interest with her lesson when used the dictation technique.

The researcher also interviewed the students of the class X AP in the same time to know their problem in learning English. They faced difficulties in comprehend the lesson and teacher explanation because they still lack of vocabulary and lack of comprehend it orally. It could be useful to interview them in order to know the background of their difficulties. From the interview the researcher concluded that their problem is difficult to understand what the teacher said when the teacher talked in English and lack of vocabulary.

In the last meeting, researcher also interviewed the teacher and students to know their opinion after learnt by using dictation technique. The teacher said that she is very interest to apply the dictation for the next meeting to improve the students ability, maybe not only for the their listening skill but also in other aspect of English. In the other side, dictation makes them more interest to English subject. The transcription of interview could be seen in appendix D.

c. Documentation

The documentation is photograph as a reporting for me to cache every moment which considered important. They documentation taken while the teacher taught them in front of the classroom, when the students do the dictation and listening
test and their reaction during the teaching and learning process. The documentation could be seen at appendix F.

B. Data Analysis

1. Analysis of Quantitative Data

Based on table 4.1. The score of students in dictation and listening test increased from the pre-test, post test in cycle I until post test in cycle II. The researcher gave them listening test with dictation way, arranging the word until matching the word at the end of the topic which has been finished to be discussed or the end of cycle. It was found out that the students’ score for the vocabulary test kept improving from meeting to meeting. The students score in post test of cycle I was higher than the pre test, and the post test of cycle II was higher was the post test of cycle I.

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c. Post Test II

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Total students: 30 students, 100%
The improvement of the students’ score in comprehending the orally vocabulary through dictation technique also could be seen from the mean of the students’ score during the research. The researcher applied the following formula:

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} \]

Where:

\[ \bar{x} \] = The mean of the students
\[ \sum x \] = The total score
\[ N \] = The number of students

In the pre test the total of the score of the students was 1862 and the number of students was 30, so mean was:

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{1862}{30} = 62 \]

In the post test I the total of the score of the students was 2169 and the number of students was 30, so mean was:

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{2169}{30} = 72.3 \]

In the post test II the total of the score of the students was 2437 and the number of students was 30, so mean was:

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{2437}{30} = 81.2 \]
Table 4.3 The Mean of Students’ Score

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<td>Mean</td>
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<td>72.3</td>
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The mean of the students score in the Post test of cycle II was highest, so it could be said that the students’ listening skill improved from 62 to 81.2.

The number of students was calculated by applying the formula:

\[
P = \frac{R}{T} \times 100\%
\]

In which:

\( P \) = The percentage of students who get point 70

\( R \) = The number of students who get point up 70

\( T \) = The total of number students who do the test

The percentage of the improvement of students’ vocabulary could be seen as follows:

1. Pre Test

\[
P = \frac{10}{30} \times 100\% = 33\%
\]
2. Post Test I

\[ P = \frac{17}{30} \times 100\% = 57\% \]

3. Post Test II

\[ P = \frac{30}{30} \times 100\% = 100\% \]

The result showed the improvement of the students’ score from the pre test to the post test of cycle I, post test of cycle I to post test of cycle II. When the first test (pre test) was conducted to the students there were only 33% or 10 students who got the score above 70. In the second test (post test I) which was conducted to the students in cycle I of action research, there were 57% or 17 students who got score above 70. It means there was an improvement of students in their listening skill and word comprehensive orally about 24% compared with the first test (pre test). In the third test (post test II) was conducted to the students in cycle II of action research, there were 100% or 30 students who got score above 70. It meant there was an improvement of students in their listening skill and word comprehend about 43%, therefore, it could be concluded that dictation technique could improve students’ ability in listening skill and their comprehensive in the word orally.
Table 4.4 Percentage of Students’ that Comprehend the Oral Word

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2. Analysis of Qualitative Data

The qualitative data were taken from result of interview, observation and documentation. Both teacher and students’ behavior during the process of teaching and learning process in the classroom were evaluated in the qualitative data. In the qualitative data there are two cycles, cycle I and II, and the activities are:

1) Cycle I

The cycle I was done in three meetings included the orientation test. The researcher as the teacher tried to increase the students’ listening skill trough Dictation technique. Dictation technique would be success to enhance the students’ comprehend in the word orally, if: a) the students looked interest in studying through dictation, b) the students eager to share their opinion through dictation technique, the students looked more active and creative in learning process, and c) the students’ listening test result showed the improvements. The detail of the cycle I as follows:
Planning

First of all, researcher prepared and made a lesson plan for 2 meetings. The topic which discussed was about Present Continuous Tense. In planning of Action Research, researcher had been prepared:

1. Dictation material (conversation) the title of the dictation material is “Carrol Activity” and the test sheet about the topic.
2. Prepared the lyric of the song the title is “My Love” by Westlife.

Acting

The First Meeting: In the first meeting researcher introduced herself and the purpose to came to that school. Then, researcher explained them a bit little about the pre-test then researcher gave them pre-test sheet and we are started to did the test. researcher turn on the voice recorder of conversation that title is “Carrol Activity”, then the students paid full attention to it for two times. After that researcher turn on the voice recorder with per sentence it’s in order the students could write down the sentence in the sheet. We did it till finished. The last researcher turn on the voice recorder in order the students could correcting their written before they submitted it.

After submitted the test, researcher asked the students about the conversation. It is include the message of the conversation, the translate and we are analyzed the conversation together. For the translating the conversation, we translated it per
sentence and researcher asked them to come forward and wrote the answer on the blackboard. After that, we looked for the difficult word and the students noted it in their note book.

**The Second Meeting:** In the second meeting, for the first one the researcher did the warmed up before started the study. The researcher asked them about the difficult vocabulary that has noted by them. Then gave them a material, that is “Present Continuous Tense”. The researcher offering explanation to them about the material and gave some examples of it. After that the researcher asked them to come forward and gave the example. Then we were correcting it together.

After done about the material, researcher applied the dictation technique to them with used the same conversation that used in pre-test. The researcher as the speaker read it till two times and they were listening it carefully. After that they start to write the sentence until the end. When they have done the dictation, researcher asked them to analyzed the conversation which the verb that added “ing” in it. Then they wrote it on the blackboard and make one sentence of it.

**The Third Meeting:** in the third meeting we were about a west song that the title is “My Love” by Westlife. Researcher turn on the song and we sang the song together from the first till end. So we analyzed the song from the grammar, message and the meaning together. Then the students closed their lyric song just listen to my word and write it to the blackboard. If they can, they were singing the sentence that
researcher has dictated to them. In the last of meeting researcher asked them to prepare the lyric of ’I Have a Dream” by Westlife for the test in the next meeting.

**Observing**

The observation was done to observe how the students’ behavior and what the students’ problems during the teaching and learning process. Most of the students participated affectively during the teaching and learning process and also when they did the dictation task and the test, although they did not understand and felt unusual with this technique. They were enthusiastic and enjoyable about the topic which discussed by teacher in the classroom. They also seriously to answered the question that gave by researcher.

**Reflecting**

Based on the result of the score of the test in cycle I and observation, action and improvement was needed. Actually, students’ score in the test of post-test I was improved than the score of pre test. But, it needed more improvement in their vocabulary because some of them still confused and difficult to understand some vocabulary.

2) **Cycle II**

After doing the cycle I, the students problem were found and it given information about the students vocabulary. Therefore, researcher had a good motivation to conduct the second cycle of action research which was carried out in
three meetings. It was expected that the second cycle of action research would get better than cycle I. In this cycle, researcher gave them more motivation and also more explanation about vocabulary which suitable with the topic discussion. The activities of second cycle of action research as follows:

**Planning**

The researcher prepared lesson plan and emphasized the teaching and learning process in teaching students’ listening skill. The topic of study in this meeting was about song that the title was “I have a Dream” by Westlife. The teaching and learning process almost same like the process in cycle I and also the preparation of it:

1. Prepared the lyrics song and the test sheet of the song.
2. Prepared some of sentence to got students’ activeness.
3. Prepared the conversation : the script and the test sheet also.

**Acting**

In the cycle II, in this cycle the activity almost same like previous cycle. The first meeting, the researcher and students sang the song together after that the researcher gave the test of it. For the second meeting, researcher gave them some of sentence and asked them to wrote it in their note then wrote it on the blackboard. The third meeting, the researcher used it just to gave the students listening test for the post-test II. Before teacher taught the lesson, it would be better to do the warmed up to the students. The warmed up of was still in form of question and students should be answered the question which given to them.

**Observing**
The observation was still done for the last time. The activity of students was observed and it showed that most of the students did not have problems anymore in the comprehending the orally word. But they still need to mastering more vocabulary in order they are familiar with the English word even it is oral or written they really liked the topic and the ways which given by researcher. They were active during teaching and learning process and more enthusiastic than before.

**Reflecting**

Having checked the students’ listening test that was consisted of matching the word, arranging the word and the paragraph, and also the ‘true or falls’ test, it found that the students’ score showed the improvement. Based on the observation and the result of their test, researcher concluded that the students had become accustomed to listen the sentence and the conversation in the oral form. The students’ score on the second cycle had improved than in the first cycle. In this phase researcher stopping the research because the improvement has showed.

**C. Discussion**

Dictation technique was applied to increase the students’ ability in the listening skill. In fact, not only listening skill but also in the writing and reading skill. Dictation is one of technique that benefits to increase students comprehensive in the oral word and make them easier to remember the lesson. This research had proved the effectiveness of applying dictation technique. It was shown in Table 4.1. The students’ score from orientation test, cycle I test and cycle II test. It was because the teacher controlled the class better. So, the class become enjoyable and also provided more interesting activity in cycle II.
Students’ data in cycle II test showed that the mean of students’ score was higher that the mean of the students’ score in cycle I test and also better that orientation test. In the last test of cycle II, all of the students or 30 students got the score above 70, and the higher score is 90. This improvement not only happened in the mean of students’ score but also the expression, interest and excitement of students showed that there was improvement. It can be seen in the interview and observation sheet. Most of the students were more active and enthusiast during teaching and learning process.
CHAPTER V
CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

1. After analyzing the data the researcher found out that the students’ ability in the listening skill was increased after the researcher used the dictation technique. It can be seen by the improvement of their score. It was proved by the data which showed that the mean of the students’ test in cycle II (81.2) was higher than test in the cycle I (72.3), and also the improvement of students’ score who got score over 70 showed that percentage in the test of cycle II (100%) was higher than the test in cycle I (57%) and also higher than the pre test (33%). Therefore, Dictation Technique can increase students’ ability in listening skill at tenth grade in SMK-1 Al-Fattah Medan.

2. Dictation technique can increase students’ ability in listening skill. It can be seen when the researcher gave the last listening test and all of the students did it very excited without imitate from their friends. It can be seen also from the result of the last listening test. They are got better score from the first cycle to the next cycle.

3. The students’ problem in study English could be solved. Not only their listening skill has improved, but also their interest in study English. The students look more enjoyable and excited when the researcher taught them in the class and using dictation technique.
B. Suggestion

The result of this study shows that the uses of Dictation Technique can increase the students’ ability in listening skill. The following suggestions are offered:

1. For the principle, SMK-1 Al-Fattah to motivate teachers, especially to English teacher to teach their students by using dictation as their teaching technique. Because this technique can increase students’ ability in listening skill and also the students’ ability in the comprehend the word or sentence orally.

2. For the English teacher, is suggested to use dictation Technique in teaching learning process to increase students’ listening skill and help them to comprehend the word orally. Because by using this technique the students can be more focus on the lesson and easy to know what the people said especially in English.

3. For the students, it is suggested to be more active in the class and they should increase their ability in listening skill may be with often listen to the English song. Then they also must increase their vocabulary mastery in order they can more understand what the people said in English. Because if they just depend on the technique in the class, they never get improvement in their skill.

4. For the other researcher, this study is only an research that concern about using dictation in increasing listening skill. It is recommended to other researchers to investigate the effectiveness of dictation to towards the other language skills. And for the other researchers also suggested to use this study as a contribution to complete the other study to find better findings. It can be functioned as a guidance to conduct the other classroom action research.
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APPENDIX A

LESSON PLAN

School : SMK-1 Al-Fatah Medan

Subject : English Lesson

Class : X AP

Aspect/Skill : Listening

Time : 2 x 45 minutes (2 meeting)

A. Standard of Competency

1. Understanding the meaning of transactional and interpersonal conversation in the daily life context.

B. Basic Competency

1.1 Responding the meaning of transactional and interpersonal conversation in the polite or un-polite that use variation of simple language accurately fluent and acceptable in the daily lie context and involves : expressing happiness, showing concern, sympathy, and give instruction..

C. Indicators

1) Listen carefully to the conversation recorder then fill the blank space on the conversation sheet.

2) Finding the new vocabulary from the conversation.

3) Finding the tenses that used in conversation
D. Learning Objectives

At the end of the learning process is:

1) The students are able to understand the word in English orally.
2) The students are able to write down the English word accurately.
3) The students are able to read aloud with the good grammar.

E. Learning Method

Dictation

F. Learning Activities

Meeting I:

I. Pre-teaching

1) Teacher greets students and check attendance list
2) Warming up activity:
   a. Teacher asks students about vocabulary that they know.
3) Teacher motivates students to improve their vocabulary.
4) Teacher delivers the learning objectives.

II. Core Activities

a. Exploration

   1) Teacher gives the conversational recorder that contains of Ving(simple present tense)to each student.
   2) Students listen carefully to the recorder.
   3) Students try to remember the conversation word by word

b. Elaborating
1) Teacher explains the meaning and tell the grammar of the conversation.

2) Teacher asks students to write the conversation that dictated by the teacher.

3) Students are writing the conversation and find the Vin in it.

c. Confirmation

1) Teacher guides the students to conclude the material that they had just learned.

2) Students ask question to things that are still not clear.

III. Closing Activity

1) Teacher asks students about the difficulties for teaching and learning process.

2) Teacher give some clues about the activity in the next meeting.

3) Teaching and learning process is closing by greeting.

Meeting II

I. Pre-teaching

1) Teacher greets students and check attendance list

2) Warming up activity:
   a. Teacher asks students about vocabulary that they know.

3) Teacher motivates students to improve their vocabulary.

4) Teacher delivers the learning objectives.

II. Core Activities

   a. Exploration

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G. Learning Material

**Present Continuous Tense**

Present continuous tense adalah tenses atau bentuk waktu yang digunakan untuk menunjukkan suatu tindakan atau kegiatan yang sedang dilakukan oleh subjek. Present continuous tense ditandai dengan munculnya “to be” setelah subjek, kemudian diikuti dengan penambahan akhiran “–ing” dibelakang kata kerja asal (V1).

**Contohnya** : Nita is playing the violin in the concert. (Nita sedang bermain biola di konser itu).

+ Subject + to be + Ving + Object/Complement

- Subject + to be + not + Ving + Object/Complement

? to be + Subject + Ving + Object/Complement
I. Write down all of the conversation that dictated by the speaker.

II. Listen to the speaker and mention all of the V-ing in the conversation.

Hanna : Hello, may I speak to Carrol?

Carrol : yes, it’s me. Who is speaking?

Hana : Hi, I am Hanna. Are you busy at the moment?

Carrol : hi Hanna, yes a bit busy right now.

Hanna : What are you doing?

Carrol : I am cooking some food.

Hanna : What are you cooking?

Carrol : I am cooking fried chicken and making some salad for dinner. Anyway, what are you doing?

Hanna : I am calling you right now.

V-ing : speaking, doing, cooking, calling
H. Learning Resource, Media and Tools

1. Learning Resource: The relevant English Book
2. Media: Phone cellular, mini speaker
3. Tools: Markers and Worksheet

I. Assessment

1) Technique of assessment: Written test
2) Form of instrument: Write the dictated words.
3) Instrument: Attached
4) Assessment guideline:
   a. Score of students:
      \[ S = \frac{R}{N} \times 100 \]
      Where:
      
      \( S \) = Score of the test
      
      \( R \) = Number of correct answer
      
      \( N \) = Number of question

b. Assessment rubric:

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LESSON PLAN

School : SMK-1 Al-Fattah MEDAN

Subject : English Lesson

Class : X AP

Aspect/Skill : Listening

Time : 1 x 45 minutes

J. Standard of Competency : 1. Listening
   Comprehend the meaning and the new vocabulary of song lyric in daily activity. And helps them remember it easier.

K. Basic Competency
   1.1 Perceptive meaning in the song to get things done. Express and memorize new vocabulary from song lyric with the way accurately, fluently, and acceptance of daily life of the song.

L. Indicators
   1) The students listen some words correctly.
   2) The students write some words based on the song which their listen.
   3) The students to remember the new vocabulary.
M. Learning Objectives
   At the end of the learning process is:
   1) The students are able to increase listening skill.
   2) The students are able to remember the new vocabulary that they have listen.
   3) The students are able to comprehend the message of a text (the song)

N. Learning Method
   1) Giving illustration about listening song
   2) Giving clue how to answer the song lyrics on paper

O. Learning Activities
   IV. Pre-teaching
      5) Teacher greets students and check attendance list
      6) Warming up activity:
         b. Teacher asks students about the song. Are they have heard the song or not
         c. Teacher ask students some of vocabulary that consist in the song
      7) Teacher motivates students to improve their vocabulary by the song strategy.
      8) Teacher delivers the learning objectives.
   V. Core Activities
      d. Exploration
         4) Teacher turn on the song entitled “I have a dream”.
         5) Students are listen carefully and pay attention to the lyric then sing a song together.
         6) Teacher ask students to find the vocabulary that never knew.
      e. Elaborating
         4) Teacher explains the purpose of the song and tell the students some of vocabulary that consist in the song.
5) Students are asked by the teacher to find the difficult vocabulary in the dictionary and note it in their note book.

6) The students translate the song phrase by phrase.

7) Teacher asks student to give a comment about the song.

8) Teacher asks the students to save the transcript of son lyric and give them the work sheet.

9) Students are listening to the song for three times with the pause between it.

10) Students fill the work sheet based on the clues.

11) Teacher and students are correcting and discussing together about the test.

f. Confirmation

3) Teacher guides the students to conclude the material that they had just learned.

4) Students ask questions to things that are still not clear.

VI. Closing Activity

4) Teacher gives students vocabulary test to each student.

5) Teacher asks students about the difficulties for teaching and learning process.

6) Teacher asks some students to mention the words that they get.

7) Teacher assigns students to memorize the words that have given in the vocabulary test.

8) Students give suggestions to the teacher about teaching and learning process.

9) Teaching and learning process is closing by greeting.
P. Learning Material

Fill the blank word and arrange the word in the song lyrics below!

I HAVE A DREAM
Westlife

I have a dream, a song to sing
To help me cope with anything
If you see the wonder of a fairy tale
You can take the future even if you fail
I believe in angels
Something good in everything I see

I have a dream, a fantasy
To help me cope reality
And my destination makes it worth the while
Pushing through the darkness still another mile
I believe in angels

Something good in everything I see
I believe in angels
When I know the time is right for me
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
I have a dream, a song to sing
To help me cope with anything
If you see the wonder of a fairy tale
You can take the future even if you fail
I believe in angels

I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
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I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
Q. Learning Resource, Media and Tools
1. Learning Resource : Internet
2. Media : laptop, mini speaker, blackboard, song lyrics
3. Tools : Markers and Worksheet

R. Assessment
5) Technique of assessment : Written test
6) Form of instrument : Mix and match word, arranging the wrong phrase
7) Instrument :

   Fill the blank word and arrange the word in the song lyrics below!

I HAVE A DREAM

Westlife

I have a dream, __________ 1
To help me cope with anything
If __________ 2 of a fairy tale
You can take the future __________ 3
I believe in angels
(good-I see-in-Something-everything)
I believe in angels
When I know __________ 4 for me
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
To help me cope reality
And my __________ 5 makes it worth the while
Pushing through __________ 6 still another mile
I believe in angels
Something good in everything I see
(me-know-I-when-is right-time-the-for)
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
I have a dream, a song to sing
__________ 7 with anything
If you see the wonder of a fairy tale
(the future-you-even-You-if-fail-take-can)

I ___________________ 8

Something good in everything I see

I believe in angels

When I know the time is right for me

(dream-have-I – cross-I’ll-stream-the)

I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
Assessment guideline:
c.
Score of students:
\[ S = \frac{R}{N} \times 100 \]

Where:
S = Score of the test
R = Number of correct answer

- even if you fail
- a song to sing
- destination
- the time is right
- you see the wonder
- believe in angels
- the darkness
- To help me cope
d. Assessment rubric:

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Medan, 13rd of April 2017

Knowing,

Headmaster English Teacher Researcher

of SMK-1 Al-Fattah of X AP

Drs. H. Wagirun Isma Juliana S.Pd Intan Nurjannah Nasution

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Appendix B

Pre-test

Hanna : Hello, may I speak to Carrol?

Carrol : Yes, it's me. Who is speaking?

Hanna : Hi, I am Hanna. Are you busy at the moment?

Carrol : Hi Hanna, yes a bit busy right now.

Hanna : What are you doing?

Carrol : I am cooking some food.

Hanna : What are you cooking?

Carrol : I am cooking fried chicken and making some salad for dinner. Anyway, what are you doing?

Hanna : I am calling you right now.

I. Write down all of the conversation that dictated by the speaker.

II. Listen to the speaker and mention all of the V-ing in the conversation.
Post test I

Fill the blank word and arrange the word in the song lyrics bellow!

I HAVE A DREAM

Westlife

I have a dream, ____________¹

To help me cope with anything

If ____________² of a fairy tale

You can take the future ____________³

I believe in angels

(good-I see-in-Something-everything)

I believe in angels

When I know ____________⁴ for me

I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream

(a dream,-a fantasy- I have)

To help me cope reality

And my ____________⁵ makes it worth the while

Pushing through ____________⁶ still another mile

I believe in angels

Something good in everything I see

I believe in angles

(me-know-I-when-is right-time-the-for)
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream

I have a dream, a song to sing

__________\(^7\) with anything

If you see the wonder of a fairy tale
(\textit{the future-you-even-You-if-fail-take-can})

\begin{itemize}
  \item I \__________\(^8\)
  \item Something good in everything I see
  \item I believe in angels
  \item When I know the time is right for me
(\textit{dream-have-I – cross-I’ll-stream-the})
  \item I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
  \item even if you fail
  \item a song to sing
  \item destination
  \item the time is right
  \item you see the wonder
  \item believe in angels
  \item the darkness
  \item To help me cope
\end{itemize}
I HAVE A DREAM

Westlife

I have a dream, *a song to sing*¹

To help me cope with anything

If *you see the wonder*² of a fairy tale

You can take the future *even if you fail*³

I believe in angels

(good-I see-in-Something-everything)

*Something good in everything I see*

I believe in angels

When I know *the time is right for me*⁴ for me

I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream

(a dream,-a fantasy- I have)

*I have a dream, a fantasy*

To help me cope reality

And my *destination*⁵ makes it worth the while

Pushing through *the darkness*⁶ still another mile
I believe in angels
Something good in everything I see
I believe in angles
(me-know-I-when-is right-time-the-for)

*When I know the time is right or me*
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream

I have a dream, a song to sing

*To help me cope*7 with anything
If you see the wonder of a fairy tale
(the future-you-even-You-if-fail-take-can)

*You can take the future even if you fail*
*I believe the angel*8
Something good in everything I see
I believe in angels
When I know the time is right for me
(dream-have-I – cross-I’ll-stream-the)

*I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream*
I’ll cross the stream – I have a dream
Post test II
Listening skills practice: First day at school – exercises

Listen to the conversation and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation
Do this exercise before you listen. Write the words into the correct group.

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1. Check your understanding: true or false
Do this exercise while you listen. Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Jing and Tania are in the same class.
   True   False
2. Their teacher is a man.
   True  False

3. Jing knows where the classroom is.
   True  False

Listening skills practice: First day at school – exercises

2. Check your understanding: ordering
   Do this exercise while you listen. Write a number (1-4) to put the conversation in order.
Tania: Nice to meet you, Jing. What class are you in?
Jing: I'm in class 1B. And you?
Tania: Me too. I'm in class 1B too
Jing: Who's our teacher?
Tania: Mr. Smith.
Tania: Hi. I'm Tania. What's your name?
Jing: Hello. My name's Jing.
Jing: And where's our classroom?
Tania: This way. Come with me
Jing: OK. Great.

Discussion
Do you like school? Why or why not?

THE ANSWER KEYS OF PRETEST
Post test II

Preparation

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1. Check your understanding: true or false
   1. True
   2. True
   3. False

2. Check your understanding: ordering

Tania: Nice to meet you, Jing. What class are you in?
Jing: I'm in class 1B. And you?

Tania: Me too. I'm in class 1B too
Jing: Who’s our teacher?
Tania: Mr. Smith.

Tania: Hi. I'm Tania. What's your name?
Jing: Hello. My name's Jing.

Jing: And where's our classroom?
Tania: This way. Come with me
Jing: OK. Great..
Put the checklist (√) in column 1,2,3 and 4 based on the observation!
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1: poor  
2: fair  
3: Good  
4: Very Good

OBSERVATION SHEET II

Put the checklist (√) in column 1, 2, 3 and 4 based on the observation!
| The researcher (as the teacher) | • The researcher attracts students’ attention  
| | • The researcher explains teacher’s objective  
| | • The teacher motivates students to show their best learning vocabulary  
| | • The teacher prepares teaching material  
| | • The teacher prepare all of the transcript the material  
| | • The teacher pays attention to all of students  
| | • The teacher manages the time effectively  
| The students | • The students pay attention to the teacher’s explanation  
| | • The students ask question to the teacher if there is something unclear  
| | • The students answer the question given by the teacher  
| | • The students good response to the topic  
| | • The students participate actively in teaching and learning process  
| | • All the students do their task  
| Context | • The classroom can be controlled  
| | • The classroom is clean  
| | • The classroom is equipped with teaching aids(blackboard, duster, marker, and so on)  

1 : poor  2 : fair  3 : Good  4 : Very Good

Medan, 19th of April 2017
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APPENDIX D

INTERVIEW GUIDELINE

I. Interview guidelines list before implementing Classroom Action Research

1. Interviewee: English Teacher in X AP

   Questions:
   1) Dapatkah ibu menjelaskan bagaimana proses pembelajaran di kelas yang ibu ampu?
   2) Menurut ibu apakah murid-murid di kelas ibu tertarik dengan pelajaran bahasa inggris
   3) Permasalahan apa saja yang menjadi kendala ibu saat mengajar bahasa inggris di kelas X AP?
   4) Menurut ibu kesulitan apa saja yang dihadapi murid-murid dalam belajar bahasa inggris dan apa yang menjadi penyebabnya?
   5) Hal-hal seperti apa biasanya yang membuat murid-murid tertarik untuk belajar bahasa inggris?
   6) Dalam mengajar Bahasa Inggris teknik apa atau metode apa saja yang sudah ibu pakai?
   7) Apakah ibu pernah menggunakan teknik dictation?
   8) Menurut ibu sendiri seberapa pentingkah listening activity untuk pelajaran bahasa asing khususnya bahasa inggris itu sendiri?
   9) Saya akan menerapkan dictation untuk mengajarkan vocabulary bahasa inggris, menurut ibu apakah technique yang akan saya
gunaikan akan berdampak baik untuk peningkatan vocabulary murid-murid?

2. Interviewee: Students in X AP
   Questions:
   1) Sudah berapa lama kamu belajar bahasa inggris?
   2) Apakah kamu suka bahasa inggris?
   3) Kesulitan apa saja yang sering kamu hadapi dalam belajar bahasa inggris?
   4) Di dalam bahasa inggris, setidaknya ada empat aspek yang kita ketahui, yaitu, listening, reading, speaking dan writing. Dari keempat aspek tersebut, mana yang menurut kamu sangat sulit untuk dipelajari? Kenapa?
   5) Sudah berapa banyak vocabulary bahasa inggris yang kamu ketahui?
   6) Apakah ibu/bapak guru yang mengajar bahasa inggris dikelas kamu pernah mengajar dengan teknik dikte dalam proses belajar mengajar?
   7) Biasanya metode dan strategi atau media apa yang digunakan beliau dalam mengajar bahasa inggris?
   8) Menurutmu pembelajaran seperti apa yang bisa membuatmu enjoy dalam belajar bahasa inggris?
   9) Apa yang kamu inginkan dari guru bahasa inggrismu sehingga pembelajaran didalam kelas menjadi lebih menyenangkan?
APPENDIX E

Calculation of Students’ Score

1. Mean

In order to know the improvement of all the tests, the following formula was applied:

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} \]

Where:

\( \bar{x} \) = The mean of the students
\( \sum x \) = The total score
\( N \) = The number of students

The improvement of the students’ mean score grew from the first vocabulary test as a Test I. In the first vocabulary test that conducted in the first meeting, total score of the students was 1862 and the number of the students who followed the test was 30, so mean of the students score was:

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{1862}{30} = 62 \]

In the second vocabulary test (in the first cycle), the total score of the students was 2169 and the number of the students who followed the test was 30, so mean of the students score was:

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{2169}{30} = 72.3 \]
In the third vocabulary test (in the second cycle), the total score of the students was 2567 and the number of the students who followed the test was 34, so mean of the students score was:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2437}{30} = 81.2$$

2. Percentage

The number of the master students was calculated as follows:

$$P = \frac{R}{T} \times 100\%$$

In which:

P = The percentage of students who get point 70

R = The number of students who get point up 70

T = The total of number students who do the test

4. Test I

$$P = \frac{10}{30} \times 100\% = 33\%$$

5. Test II

$$P = \frac{17}{30} \times 100\% = 57\%$$
6. Test III

\[ P = \frac{30}{30} \times 100\% = 100\% \]
Table 4.1 The Score of Students Vocabulary Test

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