

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

Presentation is one of the activities to speak in front of many attendees or one form of communication. Presentation is the activity of submitting a topic, opinion or information to others. Speaking in front of the audience is very important for anyone who wants to advance.

In learning foreign languages such as English, speaking is one of the skills that students need to master in order to have good communication with others. This helps students to express themselves better when speaking. Speaking is an activity that uses English to interact, express ideas, feelings and thoughts with other people. With their ability to speak English, students can express it through presentations, with presentations in their class knowing their speaking performance. The importance of presentations in class to develop their pronunciation in English, also to practice communication in speaking English and practicing carrying material mentally. A presentation is carried out by someone to convey information about a problem so that it can be understood by the audience. However, if the host feels nervous, the listening audience will feel bored and no longer interested in listening to it. In this case, material carriers usually do not master the material or lack preparation and lack good confidence or lack of vocabulary in speech so that when the presentation causes failure.

Student perceptions about oral presentations, lack of feedback from the audience due to lack of understanding or lack of vocabulary, and poor presentation. Based on the pre-study results the researcher did on February 4, 2019. What the result was 69.6% "Agree" that they have difficulty in speaking English. Because they are still embarrassed to speak English in front of the class and difficulty in pronunciation in English,

bad in grammar, and vocabulary. Another problem in speaking is the first lack of understanding in the important role of speaking in learning English. The second student was nervous about speaking performance. The third student is afraid to speak when speaking performance. The fourth is the lack of learning media as a source of learning English.

One technique used at Sintuwu Maroso University, Poso is a presentation. Presentations in class use laptop and LCD aids to help with the presentation. Based on the experience of researcher when making presentations in class, laptops and LCD are very helpful in terms of exposing material using power points.

The reason for examining students' perceptions of the impact of presentations on their English speaking performance to find out the extent to which their performance spoke English through presentations by looking at students' perceptions, and this research will be conducted at Sintuwu Maroso University, Poso in the 7th semester and 5th semester of the English Language Education Faculty.

The aim of this research is to find out students' perceptions of the impact of presentations on their social performance so that educators or instructors could know students' perceptions of their presentations in speaking performance especially in the 7th semester and 5th semester of the English Faculty and also for prospective teachers who study at UNSIMAR who want to further examine students' perceptions of the impact of their presentation in speaking performance in order to more easily develop it.

B. Problems of the Research

Based on the background above the problem of the researcher on this research is what are the students' perceptions on the impact of presentation on their speaking performance?

C. Objective of the Research

To answer the problem formulation, the objective of the study is to find out about the students' perception on the impact of presentation on their speaking performance.

D. Significances of the research

The importance of this research are :

1. For the preservice teacher students

The preservice teacher students' can understand about the students' perception about the impact of presentation on their speaking performance.

2. For the researcher

As the future teacher, this study is useful for the researcher as reference to conduct research about perception of students.

E. Scope of the research

The scope of the research is to explain the students' perception about the impact of presentation on their speaking performance, the students' in this research are students' of at 7th and 5th semester consisted 60 students' of English Department, Sintuwu Maroso University.