

# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter presents the discussion on the Background of the Study, Statement of the Problems, Objective of the Study, Significance of the Study, Scope and Limitation of the Study, Definition of Key Terms.

### **1.1 Background of The Study**

Speaking is one of important skill besides four other skill, teaching speaking is important for the students to enrich their knowledge and communicative skill. According to Chaney (1998 : 13), speaking is the process of building and sharing meaning through the use of verbal and non-verbal symbols, in a variety of contexts. Grugeon (2005:03) says that “speaking is so much part of daily life that we take for granted, produced by speakers and received by the listener to transfer the information, speaking is structured into adjacent pairs with first and second parts produced by different speakers”. While another expert, Gert and Hans (2008 : 207), says that speaking is speech or utterances with the purpose of having intention to be recognized by speaker and the receiver processes the statements in order to recognize their intentions.

In learning speaking, the students at tenth grade often find problems. Their problems speaking are lack and they don't have motivation to learn speaking well. They often shy and still afraid to speak english and join conversation with other people, especially with foreign people. It also because english is not the mother language in Indonesia.

Based on the previous description of speaking, the researcher concludes that speaking is important skill besides four other skills. Speaking is .the process of building and sharing meaning through the use of verbal and non-verbal symbols. Speaking also produced by speaker and recieved by the listener to transfer the information with other.

There are so many kinds of strategies to teach speaking. One of them is using pictures in social media like instagaram. Instagram is one of social media that populer for everyone especially the students in senior high school. From the instagram, everyone can put and take a picture with good caption and give describing about that picture. Instagram is an application of a Smartphone specifically for social media which is one of digital media that has almost the same function as Twitter, but the difference lies in taking photos in the form or place to share information with users. Instagram can also provide inspiration for its users and can also increase creativity, because Instagram has features that can make photos become more beautiful, more artistic and become better (Atmoko, 2012: 10). Instagram can also display photos instantly in appearance. As for the word "gram" comes from the word "telegram", where the telegram works are to send information to others quickly. Similarly, Instagram can upload photos using the internet, so that the information can be received quickly. That's why Instagram comes from the word "instant-telegram" (Putri, 2013: 14).

In conclusion, instagram is an application of a smartphone specifically for social media which is one of digital media that has almost the same function as Twitter. Instagram can also display photos instantly in appearance. It can also has so many

figures to make everyone interest to uses the instagram to upload some pictures and make the pictures more beautiful and better.

Yunus (1981:49) states that a picture series is a number of related composite pictures linked to form a series of sequences. Hence, its main function is to tell a story or sequence of events. Raimes (1983:36) states that pairs of pictures or picture series provide for a variety of guided and free writing exercises. According to Bailey (2005 : 37) in speaking lesson, pictures and “manipulables” can provide the motivation for talking. Then, he also stated “Using pictres as the basis of speaking lessons also gives the learners something to talk about, something to focus on other than their own uncertainty with the new language. Whether you use colored photographs from calendars, or pictures you locate on the internet, pictures add interest to speaking lessons and can motivate people to speak. On other hand, Hornby (2007 : 1138), says picture is a descriptions that gives you an idea in your mind of what something is like.

From the above, the concludes is that picture series as media to teach speaking can gives motivation the student for talking and interest to learn speaking lesson. Pictures is descriptions that can make the student easier to remember and understand about the material and gives the student idea about what something is like.

Nowdays, everyone has social media instagram that can share every picture. It gives advantages for the researcher to use social media for teaching speaking and will be helpful in determining the product of speaking. It also can add the student

motivation to speaking english in front of the class because they are familiar with Instagram. That is the reason that instagram as media to teach speaking was choosen.

Considering the background and importance of this study, this study entitled *“Teaching Speaking Using Pictures Series In Instagram to Tenth Graders at SMK PGRI 2 Sidoarjo”*.

### **1.2 Statements of the problem**

In this research, the research provides certain statements of the problem are as follows :

1. How does the teacher implement teaching speaking using pictures series in instagram?
2. How do the students' responses on the teaching speaking using pictures series in instagram?

### **1.3 Objective of the study**

From the previous discussion in the background of the study, the objectives of this study are as follows :

1. To describe the teachers' implementation in teaching speaking using pictures series in instagram.
2. To describe the students responses in teaching speaking using pictures series in instagram.

## **1.4 Significance of The Study**

### **1. For English Teachers**

The results of this study are expected to enrich the knowledge of teachers in terms of teaching English speaking skills and to solve problems of students' difficulties in speaking English fluently.

### **2. For Students**

The findings of this study can make the students understand and more interesting with the topic and speaking English very well.

### **3. For Researcher**

This research is also useful for researcher, the researcher get new experience, knowledge, and get inspiration in teaching speaking especially in using picture series in Instagram.

### **4. For Future Researcher**

This research is expected to be useful for other researchers who want to use this research as a reference for further research.

## **1.5 Scope and Limitation**

Scope of this study is implemented in the tenth graders of SMK PGRI 2 Sidoarjo. The limitation is limited teaching speaking using pictures series in instagram.

## **1.6 Assumption**

The assume of this research is that the teacher uses Picture Series in Instagram to Teach Speaking on intention can help student in speaking practice in Senior High School.

## 1.7 Definition of key term

### 1. Speaking

Speaking is one of the skills from English lesson. Speaking is the ability to speak words in order to express opinions, ideas, thought, and feelings to say to convers. According to Jeremy (2001 : 39) “mastering the speaking skill is the single most important aspect of learning a second or foreign language, and success is measured in terms of the ability to carry out a conversation in the language.”

### 2. Pictures Series

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### 3. Instagram

Instagram is an application of a Smartphone specifically for social media which is one of digital media that has almost the same function as Twitter, but the difference lies in taking photos in the form or place to share information with users. Instagram can also provide inspiration for its users and can also increase creativity, because Instagram has features that can make photos become more beautiful, more artistic and become better

(Atmoko, 2012: 10). Instagram is one of the social media in this era to put and take a picture. From instagram we can share any information about place, person, weather with get a caption below the pictures.

