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Analysis Speaking Skill of Goodnight Application Users

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to determine the speaking skill of goodnight application users. The focus of this research is to describe and analyze users speaking skills in using the goodnight application, how their speaking skills are after using the goodnight application, what features they use and how long they are active in these features. The research design is descriptive with a qualitative approach. The subjects of this research were 10 users of the goodnight application. To analyze the speaking skills of goodnight application users. Researchers used interviews by asking several questions to the users of the goodnight application. The researcher found that most users are able to speak English after using the goodnight application. The findings of this research shows that most users are able to use English, their speaking ability increases after using the goodnight application. They are quite capable of speaking English when discussing daily life. Based on the results of the analysis, is the researcher concludes that goodnight application users can use English. Users also agree that the goodnight application can improve speaking abilities.

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INTRODUCTION

Speaking is an important thing which must be mastered by everyone. Speaking is something we usually do in our daily lives, through speaking we can convey and receive information, not only that through speaking we can also convey feelings, emotions and how something we feel. According to Permana (2020) one of the English skills required to master by the English learners is speaking. Speaking becomes the most important skill of English since it differs from other skills. Nurlaili and Annim (2021) state that in English there are several basic ability criteria to be able to master English, including: listening, speaking, writing, reading. Of the four criteria, speaking is one that cannot be separated from communicating in everyday life.

Speaking becomes the most important skill of English since it differs from other skills. Speaking is quite necessitated by the students as the tool to communicate among them. The existence of speaking as one of the English skills then obliges the students to learn it consciously. “speaking English is very important and needed. Because many aspects have used English language for communication. English has been used in businees, technological, daily communication and other purposes”. Sirait and Hastage (2019) found that reality or image media is a medium that is often used by lecturers to improve English writing skills in the psychology department because it provides images as a tool for writing sentences in English. (Sudarmanji, 2019). Sabina (2018) “speaking is one of the most difficult skills language learners have to face”. It absolutely needs preparation either mental strength or sufficient curiosity to be well known of speaking which must be fulfilled by students. Speaking is an activity carried out by two or more people which we use to communicate.

But unfortunately, students' skills in speaking are still lacking, many factors influence it. One of the big factor is that they don't have someone to talk to in English. Another factor is that they only use the translator application in their learning process, even though it is not an application that is capable of improving speaking skills, students' knowledge of the application is also lacking. “currently the mobile facility has been equipped with various applications that can be used to learn English speaking.” (Baron, 2020). Therefore, students need to get information about applications that can help them to improve their speaking skills.

To have good speaking skills, studying at school is not enough for students, “learning English outside the class room also play a very important role as we are living in a world in which people don’t have much time to attend

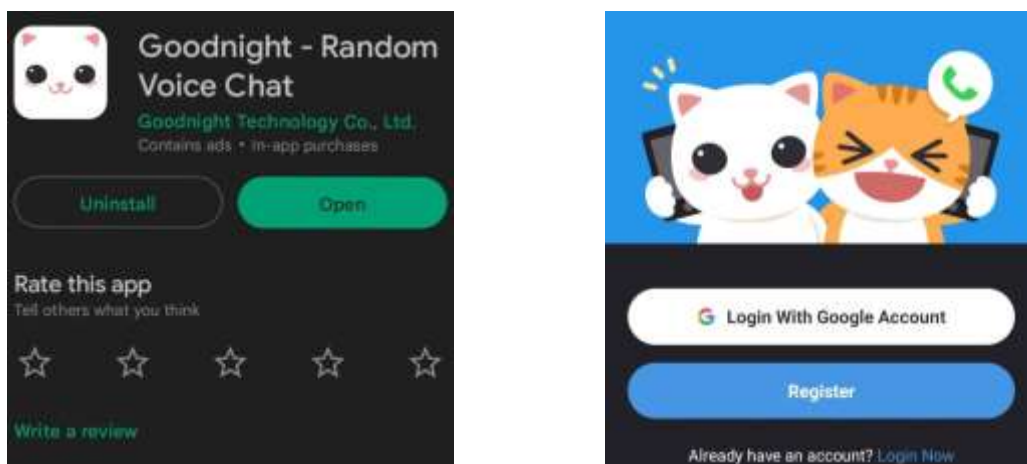
classes to learn English, they can learn English online at home without spending much fees”(Gard and Gautam, 2015). They must have other alternatives in improving speaking skills, one effort that can improve speaking skills is to be active in speaking applications. In this modern era, technology is always developing, with the development of technology, we have to use it more to get more information and make it a tool that can help us in learning. Perkasa, A. G. D., Lubis, N., Putri, R. F., & Amin, T. S. (2022) This implies that all EFL students have the same level in the themes of curiosity and self-confidence, therefore all EFL students have a level of interaction and different obstacles.

Goodnight application is an application that has several features, one of which is talking to other people around the world. This application gives users the opportunity to talk to virtual people over the phone. This application is very practical and can be used anytime and anywhere. The use of the goodnight application can make it easier for us to make learning plans that can be applied in practicing more interesting learning. Nurlaili and Horia (2022) stated that in terms of rapidly developing technology, people prefer the current era of gadgets and the internet, so the low literacy culture can undermine a student's identity.

METHOD

This type of research is qualitative research, which is an approach for exploring and understanding the meaning individual or groups ascribe to a social or human problem. (John, 2014). Research procedures in the form of written and spoken words from people and informant behavior that can be observed. Therefore, the data needed in this study is interviews. According to Valerie Janesick cited in Esterberg (2003) the interview is a meeting of two person to exchange information and idea through questions and responses, resulting in communication and join construction of meaning about a particular topic. The qualitative method chosen because this research aims to provide insights about users of the goodnight application and their speaking skill, By using descriptive research, researchers are expected to describe what happens to the application, convey data in the language that is possible help readers understand this research.

Figure 1. How to use Goodnight Application



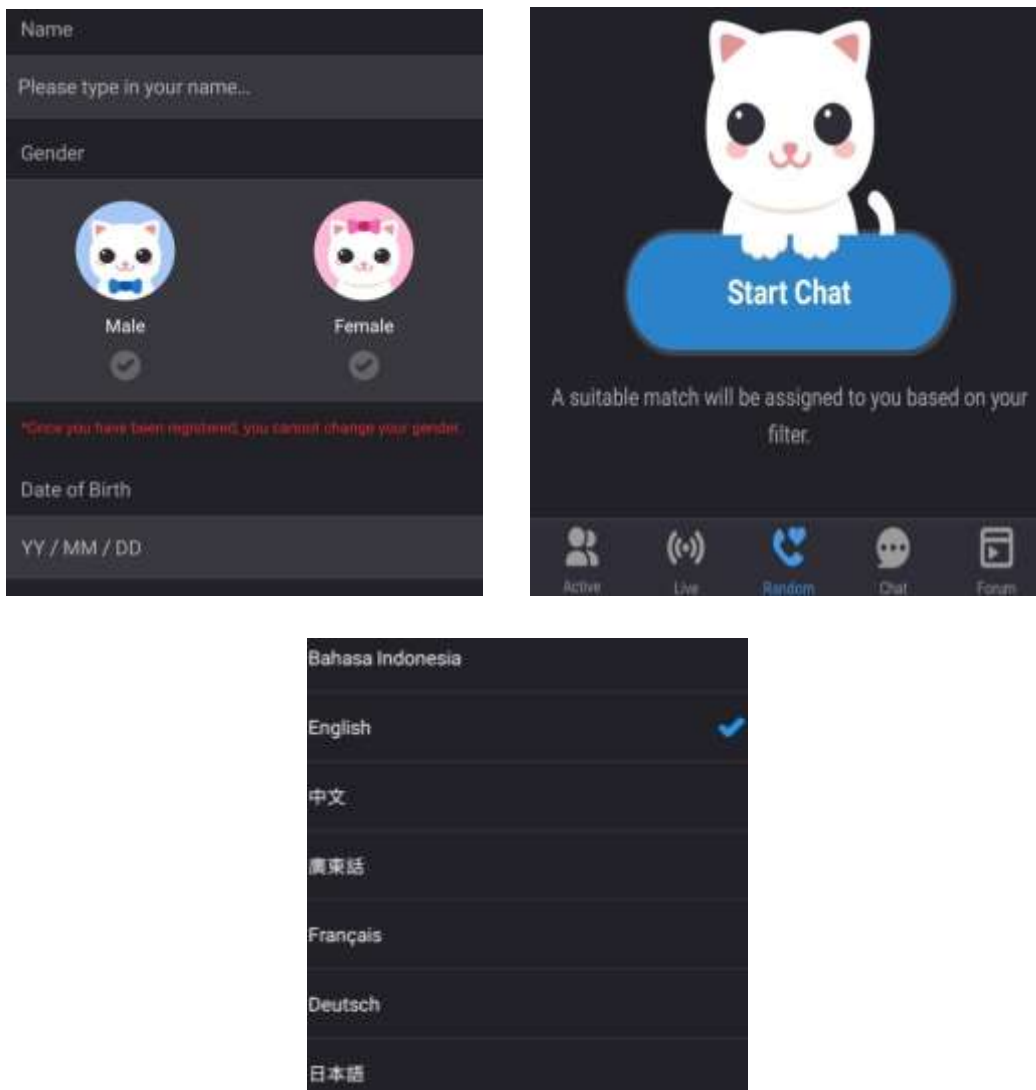
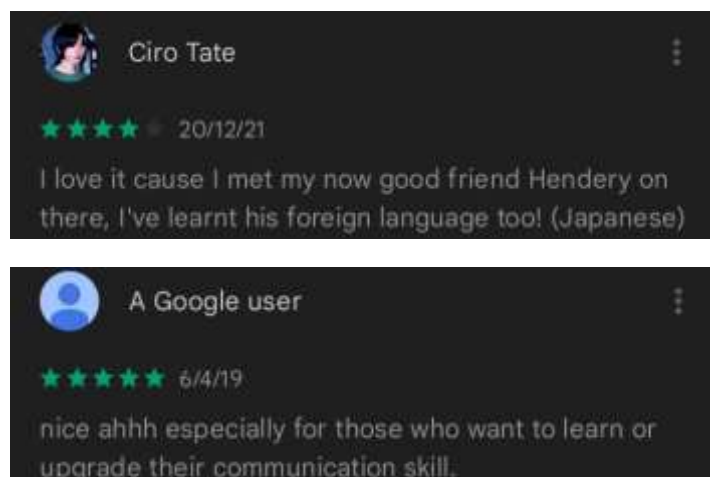


Figure 2. How to use Goodnight Application



FINDINGS

From the results of interviews with users of the goodnight application, it shows that users agree that using the goodnight application can improve speaking skills, the quality of the user's speaking skills also depends on how long they use it, which at first they only know a few words in English, some even don't use English at all, so you can speak English if you continue to be trained by talking to people online in the application. They use the application for a long time, at least for a month and for a maximum of 5 years, there are users who are regularly active in the application every day, there are also users who are only active 2-4 times a week, the length of time spent in the application is also different, some use only 15 minutes and some use for approximately 1 hour. The topics discussed were also different, but basically they were all the same, namely discussing themselves, then work, often discussing their hobbies such as songs, movies, kpop and Korean dramas, some discussed anime. Users also have different reasons for learning English, such as want to practice speaking skills, want to speak English, want to learn several languages, want to make friends and want to improve speaking skills. Most users who learn English are students. Users know this application through social media or even get recommendations from friends. Nurlaili and Zulfitri (2020) stated that to make it easier for elementary school students to write, there is a need for methods presented in classroom learning. Because images that can be seen directly can create ideas for writing.

DISCUSSION

1. Who are the Users?

Who are those who use the goodnight application, they are students and workers who use the goodnight application. It can be seen from the results of the interviews that 6 of the people were students and the other 4 were workers.

2. How Long Have They been Using the Application?

The users using the application for a different length of time, starting from using the application for 1 month, 2 months, 3 months and there are 4 users who use it for years like 2 people use it for 1 year, then there are those who use it for 2 years and there are also those who use the application for 5 years.

3. How do They Know the Goodnight Application?

The users know the application from 2 social media, namely YouTube and TikTok, users want to know more about the application that's why they use it, they also know the application from their friends.

4. Why do They Use the Goodnight Application?

The biggest reason why users use applications is to learn English, besides that users also want to practice their speaking skills and want to improve their speaking skills, they also want to make friends by talking to other people in this application.

5. What Features do They Use the Most in the Goodnight Application?

10 people who were interviewed and asked what features they use most often, they all use the voice chat instantly feature which gives them the opportunity to talk to random people online who use the language they want to learn.

6. How are Their Speaking Skill After Using the Application?

It can be seen if that many users said that their speaking skills are better than before, their speaking skills are better after using the goodnight application, some also said that this application has an effect on their speaking skills, and there are also users who do not know about their improvement of speaking skills, but she said that from this goodnight application she could see that foreign languages were fun to learn.

7. According To Them, Is The Using Of This Application Able To Improve Speaking Skills?

It is true what some accounts on TikTok, YouTube and other social media have said that this application can help people who want to improve their speaking skills in English, there are many fun things that can be found in this application, users said it is fun to use this application to learn to speak in english.

CONCLUSION

The researcher concludes that it is true what some accounts said on tiktok, youtube and other social media that this application can help people who want to improve their speaking skills in English, many fun things can be found in this application, users say it is fun to use this application to learn to speak in english. Users also agree that this application is able to improve speaking skills.

From the interview with goodnight application users show that users use the application to improve their speaking skills in English, because the application gives them the opportunity to practice online with people in the application where the application requires them to use English because everyone comes from different countries. The user's speaking skill increases after using the goodnight application, they are able to speak well after using the application and from the results of interviews with users of the goodnight application, researchers found their goals for using the application, how long they used it, and what topics they usually talked about.

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