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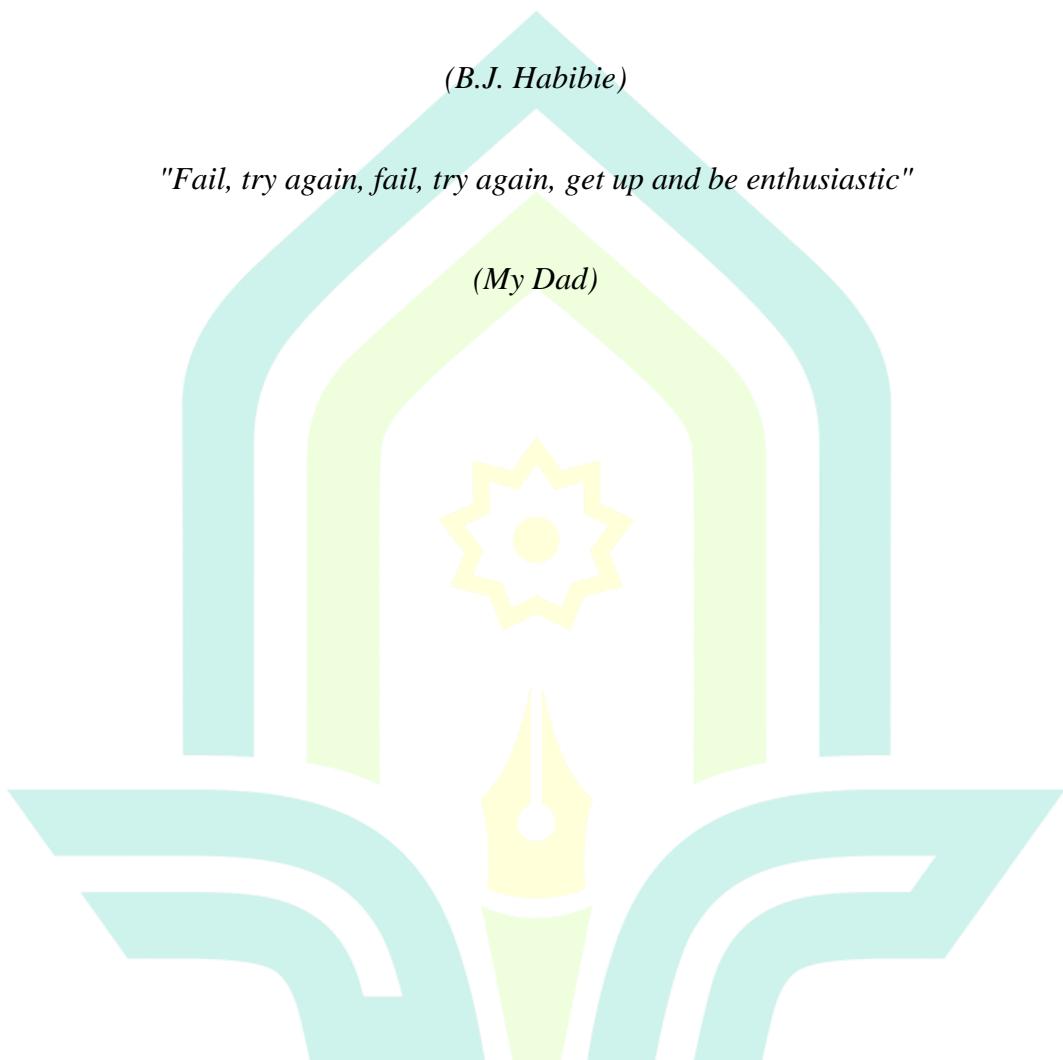
"Don't hesitate to chase your dreams"

"Failure is not the end of everything, but rather is the first step towards true success"

(B.J. Habibie)

"Fail, try again, fail, try again, get up and be enthusiastic"

(My Dad)



ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mencari tau bagaimana pengalaman guru dalam mengajar menggunakan Permainan Tongue Twister, baik itu pengalaman positif maupun negatif. Pengambil data dalam penelitian ini menggunakan metode wawancara dan observasi, serta menggunakan pendekatan inkuiiri naratif. Peneliti menggunakan semi terstruktur guna mengumpulkan data. Dalam penelitian ini satu guru dipilih sebagai sumber penelitian. Hasil dari penelitian ini menemukan cara menggunakan permainan Tongue Twister di kelas pelafalan, tidak hanya itu saja guru bisa memberi motivasi kepada siswa melalui game tersebut, menemukan cara mengatasi ketika kelas tidak kondusif, bisa mengontrol siswa karena belajar pelafalan menggunakan game, dan yang terpenting guru bisa mendapat pengalaman mengajar dikelas pelafalan menggunakan permainan Tongue Twister.

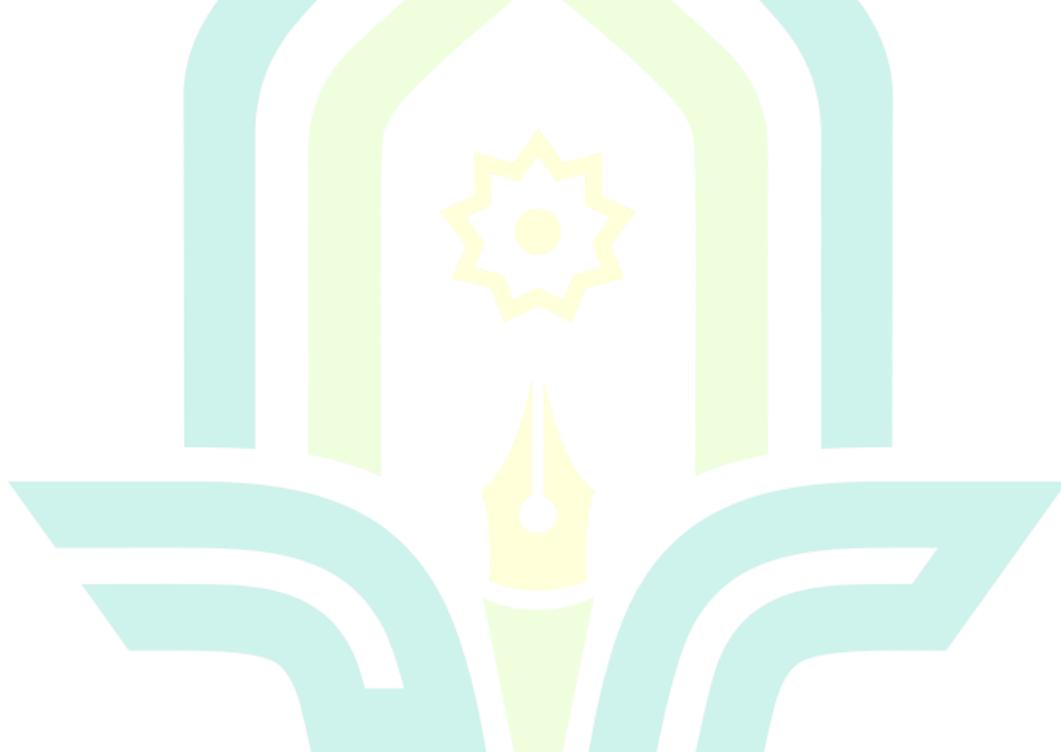
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ABSTRACT

This research aims to find out how teachers experience teaching using the Tongue Twister Game, both positive and negative experiences. Data collectors in this research used interview and observation methods, and used a narrative inquiry approach. Researcher used semi-structured data to collect. In this research, one teacher was chosen as the research source. The results of this research found a way to use the Tongue Twister game in pronunciation classes, not only that, teacher can motivate students through this game, find ways to overcome when the class is not conducive, can control students because they learn pronunciation using Tongue Twister game, and most importantly teacher can gained experience teaching pronunciation classes using the Tongue Twister game.

Keywords : Teachers' Experiences, Tongue Twister, Pronunciation.



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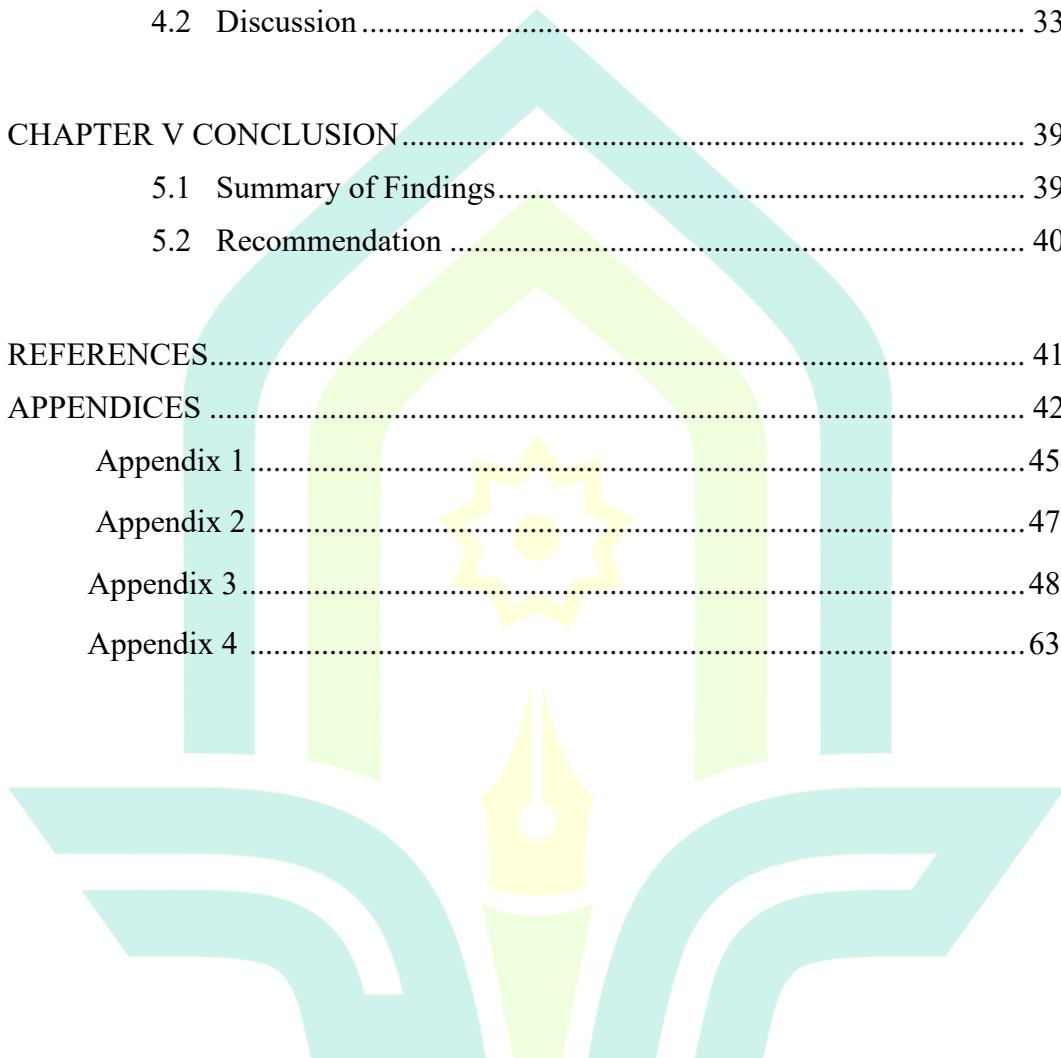
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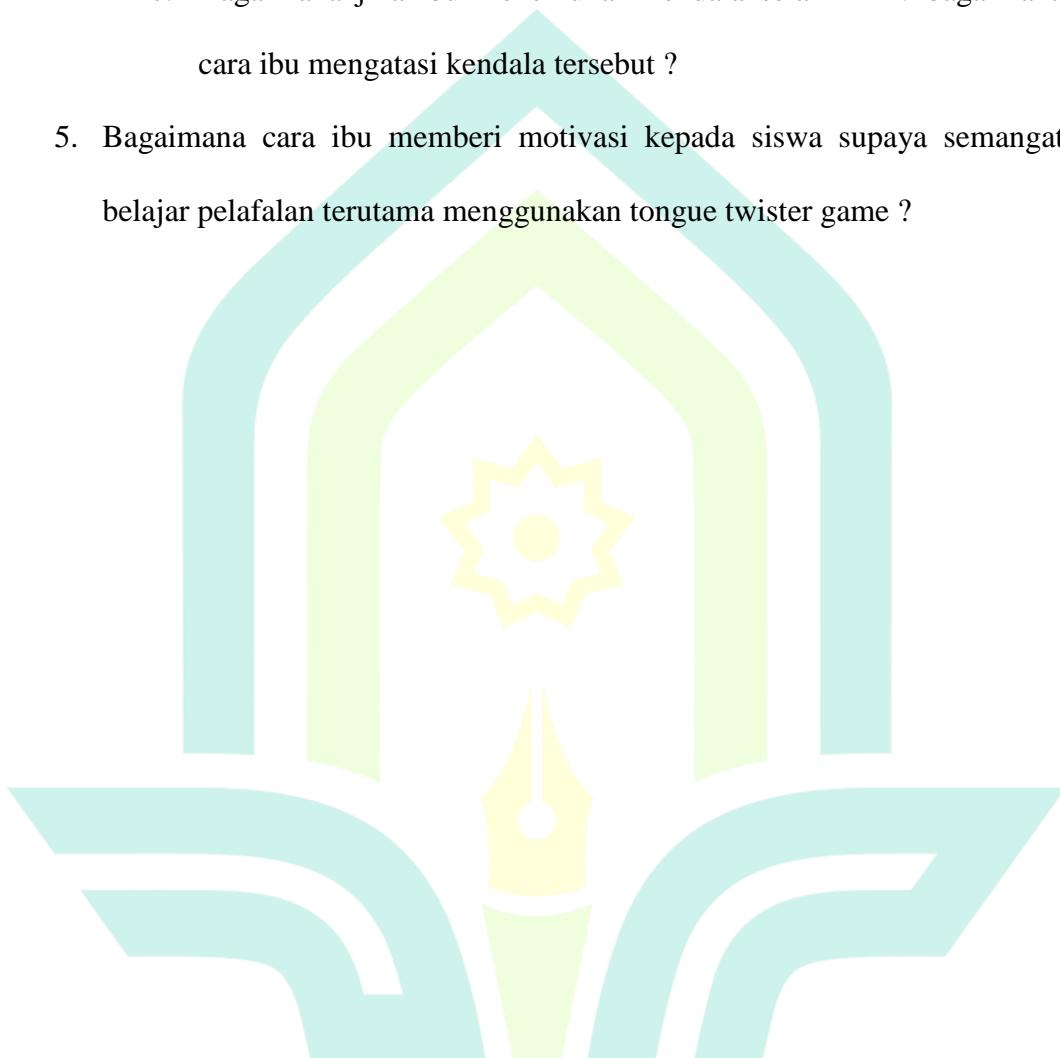


Appendix 1

Interview Question

1. Mengapa ibu memilih tongue twister sebagai media pembelajaran ?
 - a. apakah ada kelebihan tertentu sehingga ibu menggunakan tongue twister game dalam pembelajaran pelafalan ?
 - b. apakah game tersebut berpotensi bagi siswa ? potensi seperti apa ?
2. bagaimana pengalaman ibu dalam mengajar pelafalan dalam menggunakan permainan tongue twister? Apakah ada pengalaman baik itu positif maupun negative ?
 - a. pengalaman positif apa saja yang pernah ibu alami ?
 - b. pengalaman negative apa saja yang pernah ibu alami ?
3. bagaimana pembelajaran menggunakan tongue twister game didalam kelas pelafalan ?
 - a. apakah guru memberikan contoh terlebih dahulu dan menjelaskan kepada siswa bagaimana memainkan permainan tersebut? lalu seperti apa caranya ?
 - b. apakah dalam menggunakan tongue twister game ini dapat meningkatkan salah satu aspek dari pelafalan? apakah itu sounds atau yang lain?
 - c. bagaimana jika siswa tetap tidak memahami pembelajaran tersebut?

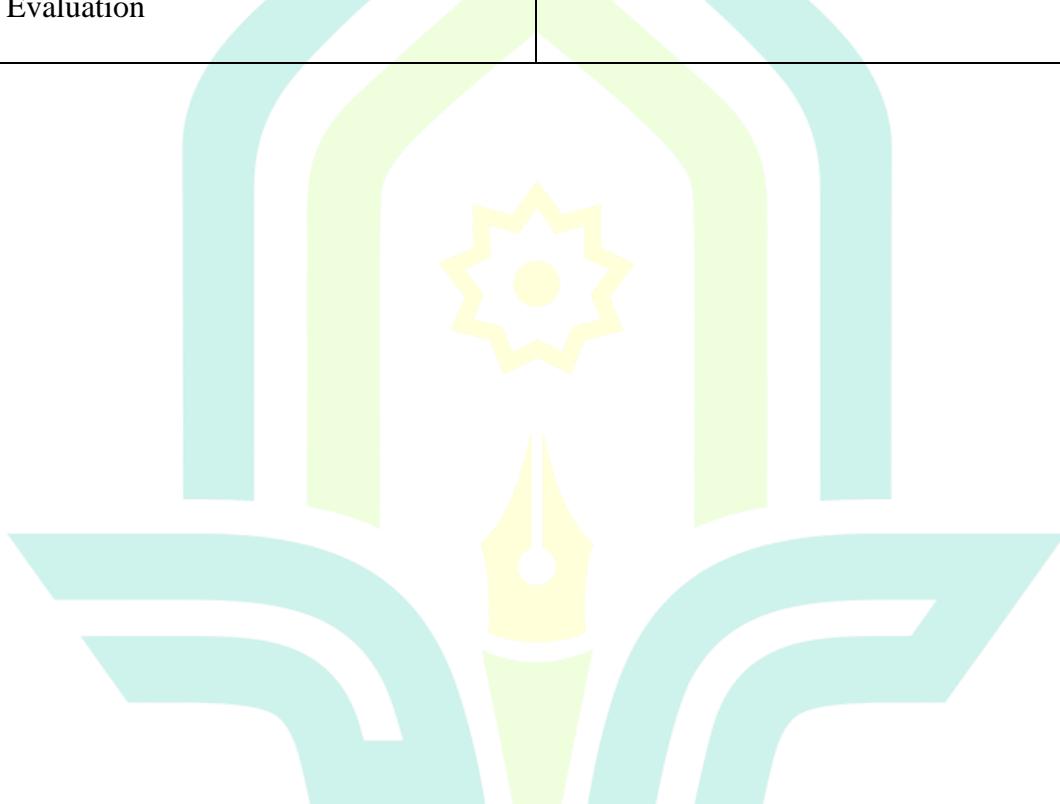
4. Apa saja kendala yang pernah terjadi saat menggunakan tongue twister game dalam kelas pelafalan ?
 - a. bagaimana cara mengatasi kendala tersebut ?
 - b. apakah hanya kendala itu saja?
 - c. Bagaimana jika ibu menemukan kendala selain ini ? bagaimana cara ibu mengatasi kendala tersebut ?
5. Bagaimana cara ibu memberi motivasi kepada siswa supaya semangat belajar pelafalan terutama menggunakan tongue twister game ?



Appendix 2

Observation

| Aspect | Learning Activities |
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| Opening | |
| Give explain | |
| Give example | |
| In-pair Activities | |
| Evaluation | |



Appendix 3
Transcription of the Interview (Indonesia Version)

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| Interviewer | Selama ibu mengajar Bahasa Inggris mengapa ibu lebih memilih tongue twister sebagai media pembelajaran ? |
| Mrs. M | Karena menurut saya untuk mengajarkan ke anak-anak itu tentang bagaimana mengucapkan kata dalam bahasa inggris secara jelas. Kalo pakai tongue twister itu juga mengecek apakah anak itu mampu melafalkan dengan jelas atau masih ada error pronunciation, perlu kita perbaiki kedepannya dalam pembelajaran |
| Interviewer | Apakah ada kelebihan tertentu sehingga ibu menggunakan permainan Tongue Twister ini khususnya dikelas pelafalan ? |
| Mrs. M | Ya tentu itu pakai tongue twister ada kelebihannya. Karena kan anak-anak itu bakalan lebih fokus ke apa yang harus mereka lafalkan. |
| Interviewer | Apakah game tersebut berpotensi bagi siswa bu ? |
| Mrs. M | Menurut saya sangat berpotensi besar, karena memiliki daya tarik tersendiri untuk siswa, apalagi belajar bahasa inggris ini salah satu pembelajaran |

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| | yang susah menurut siswa. |
| Interviewer | Potensi apa saja bu ? bisa ibu jelaskan ? |
| Mrs. M | Berpotensi di pronunciation-nya. Walaupun nantinya mereka akan lebih mendengarkan supaya nanti nextnya kalau disuruh mengucapkan 1 atau 2 kata dalam bahasa inggris mereka punya pemberian lagi yang sebelumnya error |
| Interviewer | Apa ada lagi bu selain potensi tersebut ? |
| Mrs. M | Ada mba, hal ini sangat berpotensi, ya. Karena kalau game itu anak-anak tidak terlalu tertekan dalam pembelajaran rasanya seperti bermain. Nah tongue twister yang dipakai di sini juga tidak yang harus menulis, kan namanya juga pakai proonunciaton karena harus melafalkan lebih banyak untuk melafalkan dan mendengarkan dengan jelas, lalu juga mempraktikkan pemberian dan error yang mereka lakukan sebelumnya. |
| Interviewer | Baik bu terimakasih atas, lalu lanjut ke pertanyaan berikutnya ya bu |
| Mrs. M | Baik mba... |
| Interviewer | Bagaimana pengalaman ibu dalam mengajar pelafalan menggunakan permainan Tongue Twister ? |

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| Mrs. M | Macam macam ya mba pengalamannya susah senang tentunya ada. |
| Interviewer | Pengalaman apa saja yang pernah ibu alami ? bisa ibu ceritakan ? |
| Mrs. M | Pengalaman negatifnya itu pasti kelasnya pasti crowd banget, ribut itu sudah pasti. Missal 1 orang dengan yang lain, ketika harus mendengarkan saya ngomong dan menyebutkan suatu kata mereka harus ngulang dengan suasana kelas yang ramai, itu pasti fokusnya akan “apa tadi ya” karena kelasnya terlalu crowd atau terlalu ramai. |
| Interviewer | Oh begitu ya bu, kira kira ada pengalaman positif yang pernah ibu alami atau tidak ? |
| Mrs. M | Kalau pengalaman positifnya pembelajarannya lebih fun karena itu bentuknya game jadi anak-anak tidak merasa bahwa oh pembelajaran di kelas bahasa inggris harus gini gini, itu mindset-nya udah susah. Kalau pake game kan nantinya anak-anak kalau mereka suka dengan kegiatan itu mereka akan Tanya lagi. (seperti) bisa main lagi ga Pak/Bu?. Dan di dalam game itu kita tidak hanya nge-game saja, tapi mereka juga dapat oh yang tadinya tulisannya seperti ini, tapi di bahasa inggris pronounce-nya beda ya. |

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| | Mereka juga akan tahu oh ini tulisannya walaupun begini dalam bahasa inggris pronounce-nya atau penyebutannya akan beda. Mereka tidak akan tertekan dari sisi positifnya. |
| Interviewer | Apa hanya itu saja bu ? apa ada yang lain ? |
| Mrs. M | Untuk saat ini hany itu saja mba, selebihnya mereka merasanya fun-fun aja. |
| Interviewer | Bagaimana pembelajaran menggunakan tongue twister game didalam kelas pronunciation? Apakah guru memberikan contoh terlebih dahulu ? |
| Mrs. M | Biasanya kalo saya kasih pembelajaran terutama game itu ya,pasti ada direction-nya dulu ke anak-anak arahannya seperti apa. Nanti di praktekkan di awal satu dua kali terus nanti baru kita akan "yaudah kita nanti game-nya dimainkan nanti setiap grup nanti dapat poin untuk satu jawabn yang benar, gitu |
| Interviewer | apakah dalam menggunakan tongue twister game ini dapat meningkatkan salah satu, kaya misalkan di tongue twister ini ada aspek kaya sound gitu ya bu, apa ada penekanan, itu ada atau tidak ? |
| Mrs. M | ya. Otomatis kalo pronunciation itu kan pake sound pake stracing-nya itu pasti. Untuk satu kata dengan kata yang lain. Kadang penyebutannya sama. Itu |

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| | <p>ketika saya ngomong ini terus mereka mikir, kok artinya ini ya, tapi berbeda stracing-nya berbeda-beda. Nah itu pasti mereka akan kasih attention lebih, harusnya gimana ya, oh seperti ini. Sound-nya akan didengarkan bener-bener. Lebih ke mendengarkan dengan baik cara pelafalannya seperti apa, sound-nya yang keluar seperti apa. Vocal sama consonant-nya. Kan kalo consonant bahasa inggris kan beda sama bahasa Indonesia. Itu mereka akan lebih fokus ke, yang mana nih, gitu</p> |
| Interviewer | <p>bagaimana jika siswa tetap tidak memahami atau kurang jelas itu gimana?</p> |
| Mrs. M | <p>biasanya lebih banyak repetition. Diulang lagi diulang lagi. Makanya jadi guru bahasa inggris itu kadang-kadang capek. Capeknya dalam 1 kelas itu harus ngomong 2 kali. Yang pertama pake bahasa inggris yang kedua pake bahasa Indonesia. Kalau kita kuliah yang jadi muridnya kan temen-temen kita ya, pasti kan disuruh dosenya pakai full English. Kalau dalam kelas kan 2 kali. Nah biasanya anak-anak di awal-awal itu pasti akan, saya ga bisa bahasa inggris. Nah makanya itu kita selalu repeat, repeat, ulang, ulang. Supaya mereka juga terbiasa</p> |

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| | mendengarkan sound seseorang berbicara dalam bahasa inggris, terus juga ketika mereka disuruh mengulang pun karena sudah terbiasa. Biasanya seperti itu. Jadi akan lebih paham karena sudah pernah diomongkan lagi omongan lagi. Orang kan bosen ngomong terus. Tapi itu yang mudah terekam di otak malah itu. Setiap greeting aja, setiap masuk kelas, itu anak-anak pasti sudah tahu, good morning class, how are you today, itu sudah pasti. Karena selalu diulang-ulang. Repetition itu penting buat pronunciation. |
| Interviewer | kalau misal sebagian kelas siswa sudah ada yang paham, tapi kalau ada satu atau dua siswa yang belum paham itu bagaimana, bu? |
| Mrs. M | biasanya kalau hanya satu dua siswa dalam satu kelas yang tidak paham, itu treatment-nya bakal beda. Sekali waktu ketika sudah selesai menjelaskan di depan kelas, saya akan nyamperin si anak-anak itu kasih treatment yang kaya tanya lah, kamu tadi susahnya dimana, coba kamu ucapkan kata yang ini, yang benar seperti ini yang salah seperti ini. Tetap ada repetition, tetap ada pemberian. Tapi nanti langsung direct ke anaknya. Tapi kan secara |

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| | keseluruhan di depan kelas, kok hanya satu dua pasti kelihatan. Nanti disamperin satu-satu. |
| Interviewer | apa saja kendala yang pernah dialami saat menggunakan tongue twister game dalam kelas pelafalan? |
| Mrs. M | kalau kendalanya kaya tadi sama negative sama tongue twister game ya itu pasti kelasnya crowded banget, rame banget kelasnya. Mereka bilangnya, game aja game aja ga ada pelajaran. Itu bakal rame sekali. Capek udah pasti sebagai guru yang mengajar. Ya harus mengkondisikan, pelajaran ya harus tetap berjalan. Dan anak-anaknya nanti itu takutnya setelah pembelajaran saya lebih ga fokus ke materi yang berikutnya. Mereka males, mintanya game lagi. Kan ga mungkin setiap materi harus game dan game |
| Interviewer | lalu pertanyaan terakhir, bagaimana cara ibu memberi motivasi kepada siswa supaya semangat belajar pelafalan terutama menggunakan tongue twister game? |
| Mrs. M | Kalau kasih motivasi ke anak itu lebih ke saya kasih contoh kan ke anak-anak, kamu mau mastering bahasa inggris ga kamu mau menguasai bahasa |

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| | <p>inggris ga. Itu kan hal yang susah. Ya pelajaran banyak yang susah, tapi khususnya bahasa inggris. Kalo kamu mau belajar bahasa inggris, diperhatikan dengan baik pembelajarannya. Pas misal kita main game jangan Cuma nge-game aja dikasih motivasinya dan sambal bercanda anak-anak kelas 7 gitu masih anak-anak itu pikirannya masih game-game gitu. Harusnya ya di-repeat aja pembelajaran kita seperti apa. Yang tadinya kamu ga tahu sekarang tahunya apa. Terus besok lagi harus ada tambahan lagi ya ga harus huruf-huruf atau kata-kata tambah lagi tambah lagi. Setiap selesai pembelajaran harus ada yang kalian dapat. Saya tidak mau dalam kelas saya ya masuk masuk aja ga dapat apa-apa cuman duduk. Ya nulis ya mengerjakan. Makanya setiap pembelajaran itu harus diikuti dengan baik. Bapak/ibu guru juga melihat proses kalian dari yang tidak tahu apa-apa sampai dapat ilmunya walaupun cuman dikit. Berarti lebih disemangati terus dikasih contoh.</p> |
| Interviewer | Oke baik bu, terimakasih atas waktunya |
| Mrs. M | Baik mba sama sama sudah sepantasnya saling |

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Transcription of the Interview (English Version)

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| Interviewer | While you were teaching English, why did you prefer tongue twisters as a learning media ? |
| Mrs. M | Because in my opinion it is to teach students how to pronounce words in English clearly. If you use tongue twisters, you also check whether the students is able to pronounce clearly or whether there are still pronunciation errors, we need to correct them in the future in learning. |
| Interviewer | There are any particular advantages to using the Tongue Twister game, especially in pronunciation class? |
| Mrs. M | Yes, of course using tongue twisters has its advantages. Because students will focus more on what they have to pronounce. |
| Interviewer | Does this game have potential for students? |
| Mrs. M | In my opinion, it has great potential, because it has its own attraction for students, especially as learning English is one of the most difficult lessons for students. |
| Interviewer | What potential mrs ? can you explain ? |
| Mrs. M | Potentially in the pronunciation. Although in the future |

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| | they will listen more so that the next time they are asked to say 1 or 2 words in English they will have more justification for the previous error. |
| Interviewer | Is there anything else this potential? |
| Mrs. M | Yes, this has a lot of potential, because game can make children less stressed when learning, it feels like playing. Well, the tongue twisters used here don't have to be written, they also use pronunciation because they have to pronounce more to pronounce and listen clearly, then also practice justifying and making mistakes that they made before. |
| Interviewer | Ok mrs, thank you, then move to the next question, ma'am |
| Mrs. M | Ok, mba Andaru |
| Interviewer | What is your experience in teaching pronunciation using the Tongue Twister game? |
| Mrs. M | Of course there are all kinds of experiences, difficult and happy. |
| Interviewer | What experiences have you had? can you tell me? |
| Mrs. M | The negative experience is that the class is definitely very crowded, noisy, that's for sure. For example, one person and another, when they have to listen to me talk and say a word, they have to repeat it in a busy class |

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| | atmosphere, their focus will definitely be "what was that" because the class is too crowded or too crowded. |
| Interviewer | Oh I see, mrs, do you think there are positive experiences that you have had or not? |
| Mrs. M | If the experience is positive the learning is more fun because it is in the form of a game so the children don't feel that oh learning in English class has to be like this, that's already a difficult mindset. If you use games, if the children like the activity, they will ask again. (like) can you play again sir/madam? And in the game we don't just play games, but they also get oh, the writing was like this, but in English the pronunciation is different. They will also know oh this is how it is written, even though in English the pronunciation or pronunciation will be different. They will not be depressed from the positive side. |
| Interviewer | Is that all mrs? is there anything else ? |
| Mrs. M | For now, that's all, just fun. |
| Interviewer | How do you learn to use the tongue twister game in pronunciation class ? Does the teacher give examples first ? |
| Mrs. M | Usually, when I teach lessons, especially games, there must be a direction to the children first. Later, we will |

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| | practice it once or twice at the beginning and then we will "Okay, let's play the game, then each group will get a point for one correct answer", like that. |
| Interviewer | Can using this tongue twister game improve something, like for example in this tongue twister there is a sound aspect like that, ma'am, is there emphasis, is it there or not? |
| Mrs. M | yes. Automatically, if you use sound for pronunciation, use stracing, that's for sure. For one word with another word. Sometimes the names are the same. That's when I said this and they kept thinking, how come this means yes, but the stracing is different. Well, of course they will give more attention, what should it be like, oh like this. The sound will really be heard. It's more about listening carefully to what the pronunciation is like, what the sound is like. Vowels and consonants. Well, the consonants in English are different from Indonesian. That's what they will focus more on. |
| Interviewer | What if students still don't understand or are unclear? |
| Mrs. M | usually more repetitions. Repeated again, repeated again. That's why being an English teacher is sometimes tiring. I'm tired of having to speak twice in one class. The first one uses English, the second one uses |

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| | <p>Indonesian. If we went to college, the students were our friends, yes, the lecturers would definitely tell us to use full English. If you're in class twice. Well, usually children in the beginning will definitely, I can't speak English. So that's why we always repeat, repeat, repeat, repeat. So that they also get used to hearing the sound of someone speaking in English, and even when they are asked to repeat it because they are used to it. It's usually like that. So you will understand better because it has been said again and said again. People are bored of talking all the time. But that's what's easily recorded in the brain. Just every greeting, every time they enter class, the children will already know, good morning class, how are you today, that's for sure. Because it's always repeated. Repetition is important for pronunciation.</p> |
| Interviewer | <p>For example, some students in the class already understand, but if there are one or two students who don't understand, what happens, mrs?</p> |
| Mrs. M | <p>Usually, if only one or two students in a class don't understand, the treatment will be different. Once upon a time, when I had finished explaining in front of the class, I would approach the children and give them a</p> |

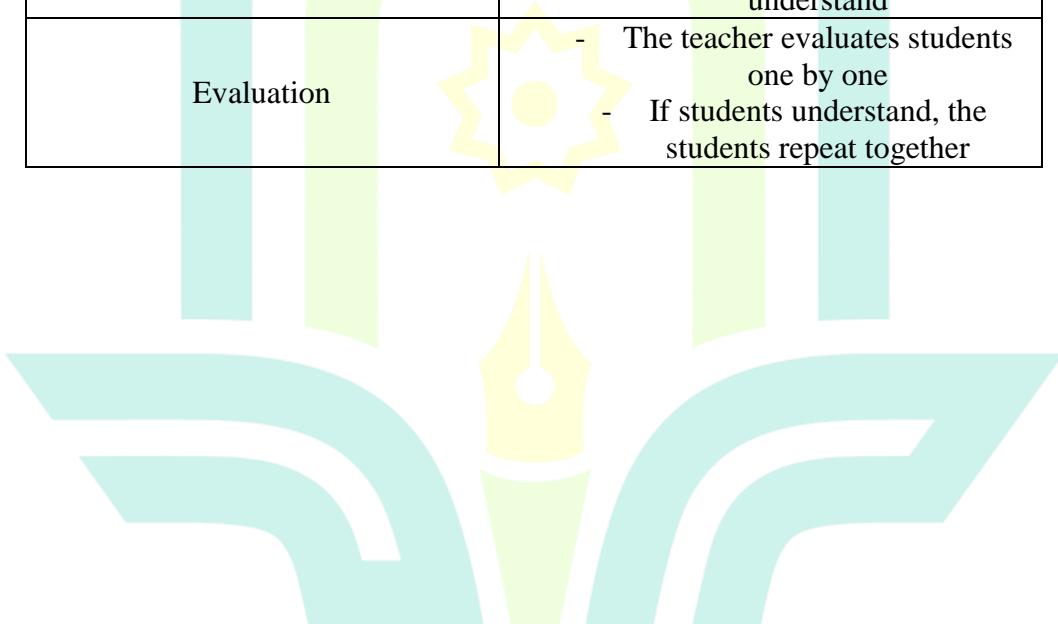
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| | treatment that was like asking, where were you having difficulty, try saying this word, the correct one is like this, the wrong one is like this. There is still repetition, there is still justification. But then it will go straight to the child. But as a whole in front of the class, how come only one or two are visible. Later they will be presented one by one. |
| Interviewer | What problems have you experienced when using tongue twister games in pronunciation classes? |
| Mrs. M | If the problem is as negative as before with the tongue twister game, then the class will definitely be very crowded, the class will be very busy. They say, games are just games, there are no lessons. It's going to be busy very. I'm definitely tired as a teacher. Yes, you have to condition it, the lessons have to continue. And the children will be afraid that after learning I won't focus more on the next material. They are lazy, ask for another game. It's impossible for every material to be a game or a game |
| Interviewer | Then the final question, how do you motivate students to be enthusiastic about learning pronunciation, especially using tongue twister games? |
| Mrs. M | If you give motivation to children, it's more like me |

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| | <p>giving an example to the children, do you want to master English or not? That's a difficult thing. Yes, many subjects are difficult, but especially English. If you want to learn English, pay close attention to your learning. For example, when we play games, don't just play games, give motivation and joke around, 7th graders are still children, their minds are still playing games. We should just repeat what our learning is like. What you didn't know before now knows what. Then tomorrow there will have to be more additions, you don't have to add more letters or words. Every time you finish learning, you should get something. I don't want to be in my class and just go in and don't get anything, just sit down. Yes, write, yes, do it. That's why every The learning must be followed well. Teachers also see your process from not knowing anything to gaining knowledge, even if only a little. This means being encouraged and given an example.</p> |
| Interviewer | OK, fine ma'am, thank you for your time |
| Mrs. M | Ok mba, ur welcome. |

Appendix 4

Observation Notes

| Aspect | Learning Activities |
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| Opening | Introduce Tongue Twister game |
| Give Explain | The teacher explain what is Tongue Twister game |
| Give Example | After explain Tongue Twister game teacher give example to student how Tongue Twister game work and the teacher delivered example of Tongue Twister game consisting of these sounds. |
| In-pair Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The teacher asked students to work in pair - Students try to practice as the teacher - Students difficulties to practice, because the students still dont understand |
| Evaluation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The teacher evaluates students one by one - If students understand, the students repeat together |



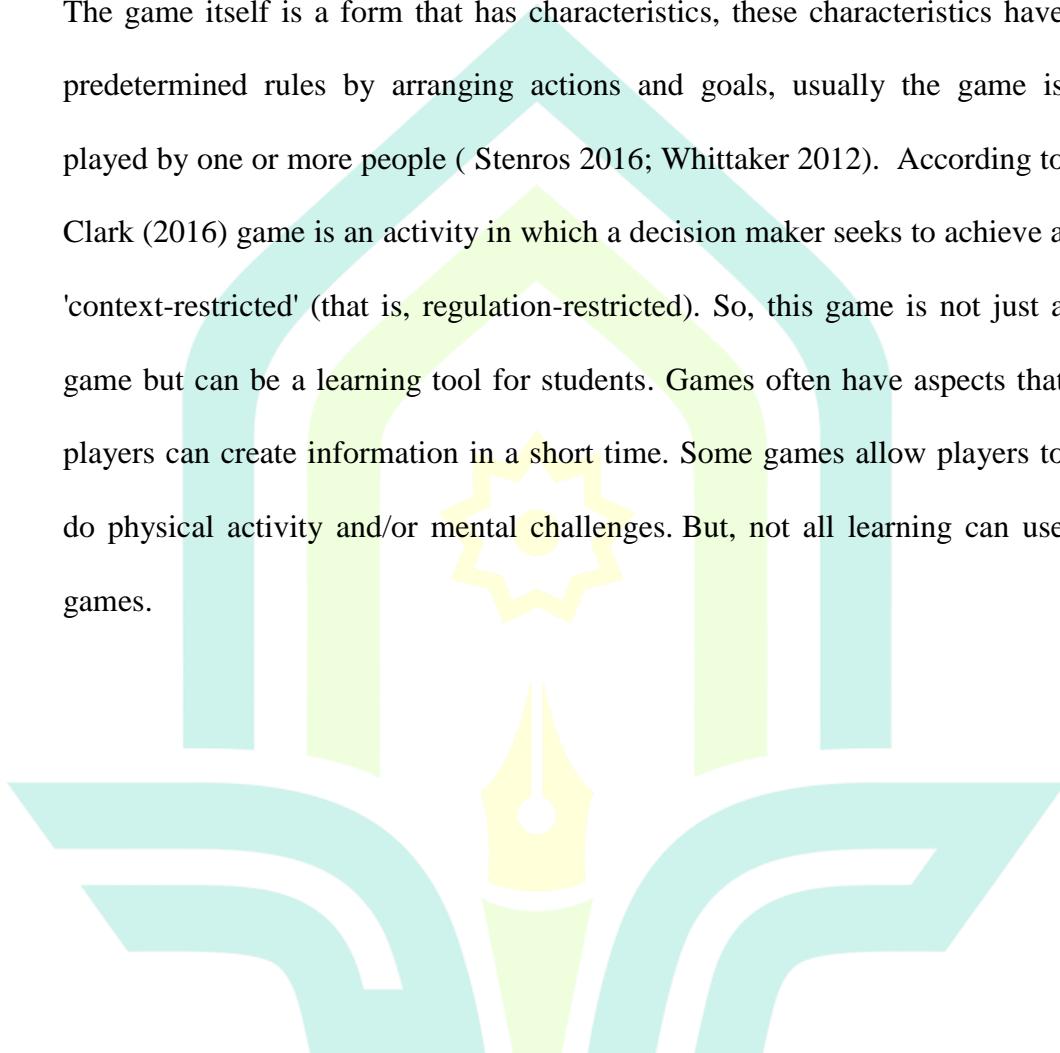
CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

All people like various kinds of games and everyone can play them.

The game itself is a form that has characteristics, these characteristics have predetermined rules by arranging actions and goals, usually the game is played by one or more people (Stenros 2016; Whittaker 2012). According to Clark (2016) game is an activity in which a decision maker seeks to achieve a 'context-restricted' (that is, regulation-restricted). So, this game is not just a game but can be a learning tool for students. Games often have aspects that players can create information in a short time. Some games allow players to do physical activity and/or mental challenges. But, not all learning can use games.



Games have some benefits, for example to support the learning of the target language when learners participate in games and have fun without being aware that they are learning the target language, and to present the language in a fun. However, there are some disadvantages to using games in EFL classes. According to Stojkovic and Jerotijevic (2011) games have a number of drawbacks: Discipline problems, rowdy students, and other difficulties. Deviation from the main purpose of the game. Perhaps the rules are poorly trained, which can lead to overplay and underlearning. If the game is monotonous or already familiar, the students may not be very engaged. Some students, especially teenagers, may find the game pointless and youthful.

Different types of games can be applied to the student learning environment especially learning English as a foreign language. Due to student and classroom conditions, some changes were made by teachers (Lindawati, 2013). This happens because most EFL students do not understand how to spell or distinguish phonetic symbols. In addition, communicate in English in our daily life. They have already mastered their first language in their environment, and there are other patterns in foreign language. Ramelan (1994), if a student wants to learn a foreign language, in this case English, must learn to speak it.

Tongue twister is one of games in EFL classroom. This tongue twister game can be used in pronunciation learning. Tongue twister can improve pronunciation for EFL students. Danijela (2009) argues that tongue twisters

can potentially be ideal pronunciation exercises because tongue twisters have repeated pronunciations and the unique accent, rhythm, and intonation of natural language. This tongue twister game is very useful for learning pronunciation when focusing on sounds or phonemes. Gonzales (2009) states that Tongue Twisters game are used to repeat pronunciation as quickly possible without mispronunciation. By use this game, hopefully can make students more enthusiastic and easier master the pronunciation. Usually this game is applied in English class to learn pronunciation. Using tongue twister is an interesting way to teach pronunciation on junior high school. The idea is to help students and teachers learn and improve English in a fun way. Additionally, some tongue twisters are humorous and convey entertainment value.

This game is necessary because students learn how to pronounce English words correctly by using several similar and interesting phrases and sentences. Tongue twister game are easy for students to imitate and remember English phonemes. Burns and Claire (2003) found that when teaching pronunciation, teachers can have simple dialogues to practice word stress. Gilakjani (2012) also states that pronunciation is an integral part of foreign language learning, as it directly affects not only a learner's performance but also their ability to communicate. Prommak (2010) states that pronunciation an integral part of language learning. Pronunciation is the way words are pronounced in a way that is specifically accepted or commonly understood. According to Mahuda and Sri (2011), pronunciation is the production of

speech sound for communication. The way we speak tells the people around us something about ourselves. Teaching pronunciation may seem difficult because of words that may sound similar but can mean different things depending on how you pronounce them. For example, there is a big difference between a pear and a bear, the two sounds almost the same. By using this tongue twister game, it is hoped that it can drill students in pronunciation classes so that they are more skilled.

The influencing factors in teaching is that the teacher must have a lot of experience in the classroom. Being able to practice skills and visualize the process in a safe environment, combining game contexts with learning themes can contribute to learning. Huizenga et al., (2017). Tudela (2014) describe 'experiential reference assuming one attains expertise only through experience. Huang and Moon (2009) found positive relationships among students. Achievements and years of experience of teachers in the same class.

Based on this phenomenon, the researcher are interested in conducting more in-depth research on the issue of teaching pronunciation using tongue twister games.

1.2 Formulation of the Problems

In this research the researcher will find out by asking some questions to the teacher "what are teacher's experiences in implementing tongue twister game to teach pronunciation for junior high school students?"

1.3 Operational Definition

- 1 Tongue Twister is short memorable lines that are difficult to pronounce due to subtle changes in alliteration and consonants, especially fast (Beare, 2014).
- 2 Pronunciation is defined as the production of sounds used to create meaning (Yates, 2002).
- 3 Teachers Experiences is the skills, exposure or training at the time that enable teacher an existing job better or prepare for a teaching. (Kini and Podolsky, 2016).

1.4 Aims of Study

This research aims to explore the teacher's experience in teaching pronunciation to junior high school students using Tongue Twister game. The aim of study is, to explore how teacher's experiences implementing tongue twister game to teach pronunciation in junior high school students.

1.5 Significance of the Study

1. Theoretical use : This study was contributed on Trooster (2015) theory on the effectiveness of lingo online, a serious game.
2. Empirical use : This study was provide empirical insight to readers in the form of evidence from research on teacher's experiences in teaching pronunciation through tongue twister game.

3. Practical use : From the results of this study it is hoped that it can provide an overview of the teacher's experience in teaching pronunciation using the tongue twister game



CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

5.1 Summary of the Findings

The research aimed to explore the teacher's experience of teaching pronunciation to junior high school students using tongue twister games. Based on the result, the researcher founded some experiences from the participant, namely applying tongue twister as an interactive learning game, increasing students' motivation through pronunciation learning, and crowded class making the teacher difficult to control the students. Those are related about how tongue twister been thought for students in class. Besides that, the researchers founded teachers' obstacle in teaching pronunciation through tongue twister, namely crowded class. In teaching pronunciation through tongue twister, the teacher felt disturbed when class was crowded. Of course, this obstacle is caused by the tongue twister game itself.

Those experiences can make students improve their pronunciation skills, especially in pronouncing things so that they are not wrong in spelling. It is due to mispronunciation can lead to wrong meaning as well. As well as the obstacles faced by the participant. These obstacles are actually common or common. Because sometimes the class becomes crowded when there is something that involves all students in the class.

5.2 Recommendation

Then, the researcher would like to provide suggestions for future research to expand the participants to get more detailed information so that the researcher in the next future finds more complete answers. In addition, the setting of the research is not only in school, but it could be committed in another place, like the university. For teachers, the researcher suggest learning pronunciation can not only be through tongue twister game, but tongue twister can be a learning media in pronunciation classes.

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