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Abstract

The research aimed to find out students' problems in speaking English and the strategies used to overcome the problems by using YouTube video. This is a quantitative research. with 23 students of SMPN Noemuke VIII grade as the participants. The material designed was simple present tense (Habitual action). The scope in this research focus on how the use of YouTube video can improve students speaking English skill in VIII grade at Noemuke Junior High School after learning using YouTube video. The instruments used were test and observation checklist. In the pre-test the researcher ask the students to tell their habitual action before they are going to school in in front of the class. In the post-test students were given a short video YouTube about habitual action and after they watched the video the research let the students to list their habitual action and present it in front the class. The research got table value from mean score of pretest 69.26 and mean score of post-test 74.30. It shows that YouTube video has significant effect to improved students speaking English skill.

Key words: *Improving, Speaking, YouTube video*

Introduction

English is important language in the world. It is important because English is used as an international language of communication around the world. In education, English is also important whichis needed by the students when they learn at school or university level. English has four skills which consist of listening, speaking, reading and writing. All of them are useful and must be mastered by students when they learn English. One of the skill who has important role is speaking. Speaking is an important skill in learning process. In English, speaking is one of the basic language skills that have to be mastered by English foreign learners, its significant and its use for communication. As stated by Cameron (2021:2), "Speaking is the active use of language to express meaning so that other people can make sense of them". In the process of learning, students often faced problem which in revealing English the material that being taught. Students tend to be passive and just wait for what their teachers are doing. Their willingness to