A. PRELIMINARY STUDY

The Informal Interview with three Students

The First Interview

- **Interviewer:** Assalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb. Good morning and nice to meet you, I am Ahmad Santri, a student of English Education study program at UIN Raden Fatah Palembang. The purpose of my presence here is to conduct a preliminary study in the form of a short interview with you related to the title of my thesis. The title of my thesis is Factors Affecting Students' Participation in EFL speaking classroom: A case study at SMA N 1 Gunung Megang. Therefore, let me assure you that are you ready to answer my questions?
- **Interviewee:** Yes, I am ready.
- Interviewer: Alright, before starting our conversation, please mention your name and class.
- Interviewer: My name is Amin, I am a student of class XI IPS I.
- **Interviewee:** Okay, we will now start from the first question. Is participation in EFL speaking classroom important to you?
- **Interviewee:** Yes, it is.
- Interviewer: Why do you think so?
- **Interviewee:** Because it can make us interested to learn English and we can go abroad by mastering English. Because English is one of the international languages.
- **Interviewer:** Do you and your classmates like to participate in EFL speaking classroom?
- **Interviewee:** No, we do not. It is because English is very hard to understand because it has a lot of words. Then, the written and oral language are different in reading it.
- **Interviewer:** What do you think about the students' participation at this school generally in EFL speaking classroom, is it good or not?
- **Interviewee:** I think it is not good because of various problems. I personally can say that the students at this school are mostly less interested in English lesson even less the teacher's teaching style can make the students here afraid.
- **Interviewer:** What do you do when you are in EFL classroom with having nothing to participate?
- Interviewee: Yaa, I just listen and pay attention to my teacher's explanation.
- **Interviewer:** By viewing this case, what consequence emerging do you think because of your problems in participation during EFL speaking classroom at school?
- **Interviewee:** I think,,,,,, I am only silent and scrutinize what is being discussed in class.
- **Interviewer:** Anything else?
- Interviewee: I think that's all as I have experienced.
- Interviewer: Alright Amin, thank you so much for your time in today's interview. Wassalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb.
- Interviewee: You are welcome. Waalaikum salam Wr.Wb

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Interviewee:	Yes, I am.
Interviewer:	Okay, please mention your name and class before we have our conversation.
Interviewee:	My name is Fika and I am a student of class XI IPS II.
Interviewer:	So, can we start?
Interviewee:	Yes.
Interviewer:	Is participation in EFL speaking classroom important to you?
Interviewee:	Yes because English is one of the international language to be mastered for communication in the world. It is because there are a lot of countries in the world which have legalized English in there.
Interviewer:	I agree with you. Then, how about the participation in EFL speaking classroom, is it important to you?
Interviewee:	Yes, it is.
Interviewer:	Why?
Interviewee:	It is because we can upgrade our speaking skills and also make our
	English skills better.
Interviewer:	Do you and your classmates like to participate in EFL speaking classroom?
Interviewee:	No, we do not.
Interviewer:	•
	Because we do not understand English and we are confused to understand it.
	Anything else?
Interviewee:	
	What do you think about the students' participation at this school generally in EFL speaking classroom, is it good or not?
	According to my opinion, it is not good.
Interviewer:	
	Because the students at this school have numerous problems in English.
	Can you mention why it happens?
Interviewee:	It might be like they cannot speak English, the words used in
Interviewer:	English book are hard to understand, and so on. What do you do when you are in EFL classroom with having nothing to participate?
	I am just silent during the classroom activities. By viewing this case, what serious consequence emerging do you think because of your problems in participation during EFL speaking classroom at this school?

- **Interviewee:** Uuuuuuh, I,,,,, I ehmmm,,,,, the consequence,,,,, is I think I do not understand English and I am confused what to say something in English.
- Interviewer: Okay, thank you for your time in this interview Fika. Wassalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb.
- Interviewee: You are welcome. Waalaikum salam Wr.Wb

The Third Interview

- **Interviewer:** Assalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb. Good morning and nice to meet you, I am Ahmad Santri, a student of English Education study program at UIN Raden Fatah Palembang. The purpose of my presence here is to conduct a preliminary study in the form of a short interview with you related to the title of my thesis. The title of my thesis is Factors Affecting Students' Participation in EFL speaking classroom: A case study at SMA N 1 Gunung Megang. Therefore, let me assure you that are you ready to answer my questions?
- Interviewee: Yes, I am ready.
- Interviewer: Please, mention your name and class.
- Interviewee: My name is Sari and I am a student of class XI IPS II.
- **Interviewer:** Alright, we will begin from the first question. Is participation in EFL speaking classroom important to you?
- **Interviewee:** I think so.
- **Interviewer:** Why?

Interviewee: It is because we can practice to speak English through participation.

- **Interviewer:** Do you and your classmates like to participate in English speaking class?
- Interviewee: No, we do not.
- Interviewer: May I know why?
- Interviewee: Because we do not understand English.
- **Interviewer:** What do you think about the students' participation at this school generally in EFL speaking classroom, is it good or not?
- **Interviewee:** I think it is not good.
- Interviewer: How can you say that?
- Interviewee: Because,,,ehmmm,,,they do not understand English.
- **Interviewer:** Anything else?
- **Interviewer:** I think no.
- **Interviewer:** What do you do when you are in EFL classroom with having nothing to participate?
- Interviewee: Uuuh, perhaps I ask my classmates or my teacher.
- Interviewer: Are you just like being silent or,,,, how?
- Interviewee: Yes, I am. As usual.
- **Interviewer:** By viewing this case, what serious consequence emerging do you think because of your problems in participation during EFL speaking classroom at this school?

- **Interviewee:** The problem might be,,,,,,, and consequently I am confused to understand English.
- Interviewer: Why?
- Interviewee: It is because I am confused to speak English.
- Interviewer: Alright, thanks for your time in this interview today Sari. Wassalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb.
- Interviewee: You are welcome. Waalaikum salam Wr.Wb.

The Informal Interview with One of the English Teachers

- **Interviewer:** Assalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb. Good morning mam, it's so excited to have you in my interview today. I am Ahmad Santri, a student of English Education study program at UIN Raden Fatah Palembang. The purpose of my presence here is to conduct a preliminary study in the form of a short interview with you related to the title of my thesis, the title of my thesis is Factors Affecting Students' Participation in EFL speaking classroom: A Case Study at SMA N 1 Gunung Megang. Therefore, let me assure you that are you ready to answer my questions?
- **Interviewee:** Yes, I am ready.
- **Interviewer:** However, before we have our interview, please mention your name and your position at this school.
- **Interviewee:** Okay Santri, good morning, my name is Evi Erfita, I am an English teacher at this school and I teach English subject in class XI IPS 1 and II.
- **Interviewer:** Okay thank you so much. So, we can now start this interview from the first question. What do you think about students' participation in EFL speaking classroom?
- **Interviewee:** I think students' participation in EFL speaking classroom is a form of students' enthusiasm to engage themselves in English classroom activity orally as the proof of their learning willingness.
- **Interviewer:** Is students' participation in EFL speaking classroom important to you?
- **Interviewee:** I think yes, it is. Because participation can help students to be more courageous to convey ideas, ask questions, support someone's opinion, and even make them energetic in English learning activity because they have got accustomed to participate.
- **Interviewer:** Alright, can you tell me about the condition of students' participation in EFL speaking classroom at this school?
- **Interviewee:** I think the condition of students' participation at this school is in a great trouble because the students here are not very interested in English lesson. Then, when the English class gets going, the students do not pay much attention even though a number of them slightly do.
- **Interviewer:** Does it mean it is the concern for the English teachers to make the students participate actively in EFL speaking classroom?
- Interviewee: Yes, you are right.
- **Interviewer:** Amazing, can you tell me what factors you think which affect the students' participation in EFL speaking classroom at this school?

- **Interviewee:** I think,,,, the factors might affect the students' participation in speaking class mostly coming from the students themselves because they still have many things to master for being able to participate in speaking. We, as English teachers, always motivate them through various strategies to make them interested in learning English.
- **Interviewer:** Alright mam, thank you for your time in this interview. Wassalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb.
- Interviewee: You are welcome Santri. Waalaikum salam Wr.Wb.