The Effectiveness of TikTok As a Media to Improve Students' Speaking Skill

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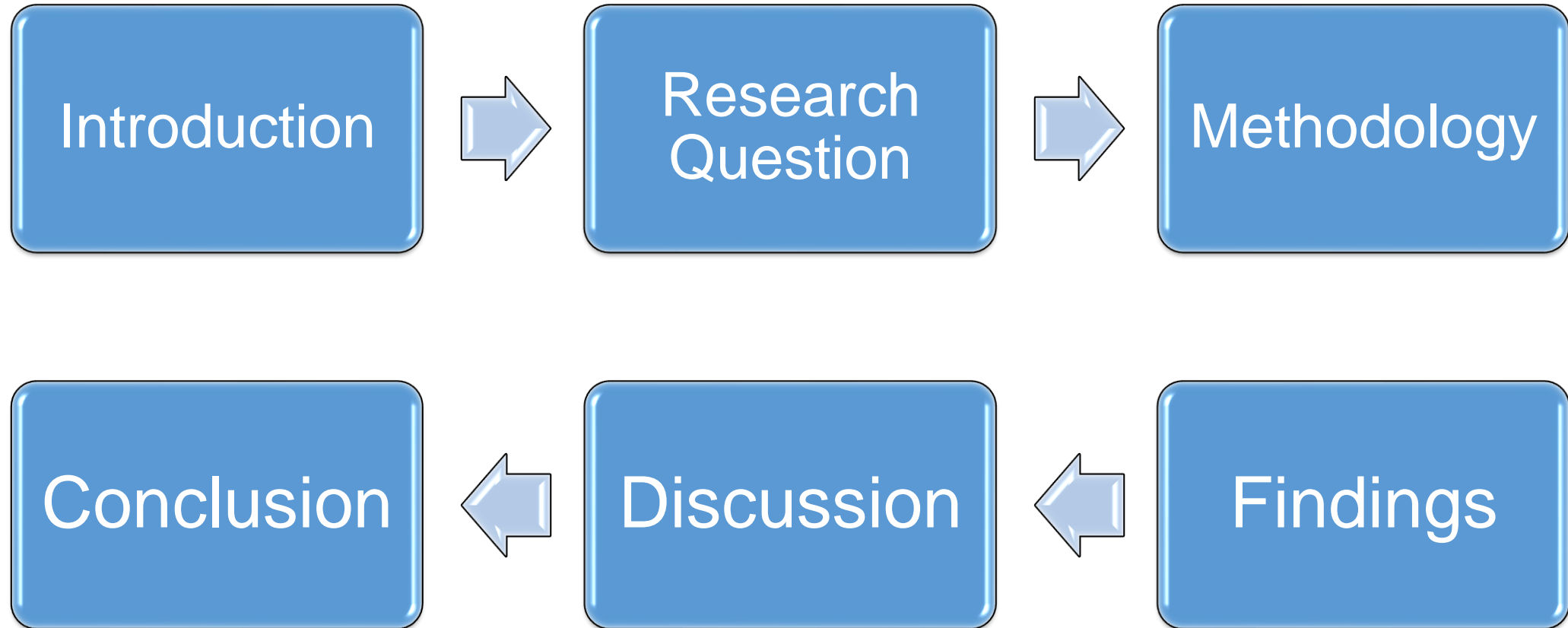
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Introduction

- Speaking ability becomes one of the things that needs to be improved so that the individual can rely on himself in social settings with different backgrounds, such as different languages.

- Lack of confidence due to non-native speakers often prevents teachers from teaching pronunciation in well-planned lessons.

- Most students of English for foreigners is difficult to acquire speaking skills.

- One way that can be used is to use the TikTok application to improve children's speaking skills.

Introduction

TikTok media in previous studies also produced a positive effect :

Name of Researchers	Year	Result
Mana	2021	TikTok as a learning medium can help teachers deliver information effectively. They can also create an interactive and fun learning environment, which, of course, can be adapted to the learning environment and student needs.
Marini	2019	The researcher stated that the use of TikTok social media can have an impact on student academic outcomes.

Introduction

Research Gap

Previous Research	Novelty
This study aims to determine whether the use of TikTok media can affect student academics.	This study aims to determine whether the use of TikTok media can affect students' speaking skills.

Research Question

Is TikTok effective as a medium to improve students' speaking skill?

Methodology

- Research Design : This study uses a quantitative approach.

- Research Setting : This study was conducted at SMPN 1 Tanggulangin.

- Population and Sampling : The population is seventh grade of students at SMPN 1 Tanggulangin and the sample which consist of 30 students.

- Data Collection : Pre-test, treatment, post-test.

- Data Analysis : This study used SPSS 22 version to carried out a hypothesis to determine the distribution of speaking skill scores.

Findings

- The mean score of students' pre-test is 58.67

- The mean score of student's post-test is 68.67

- Normality test using SPSS 22 with the One Sample Kolmogorov Smirnov test states that Sig. (2-tailed) values are 0.136 and 0.200 respectively.

- The T test shows that there is a sufficient increase between the pre-test and post-test scores, with Sig. (2-tailed) of 0.000.

Discussion

- The results showed that using TikTok as a learning tool can significantly improve students' speaking skills.

- Students who used TikTok to participate in speaking tasks found that their speaking skills and confidence improved.

- TikTok as a learning media can help teachers deliver information effectively to students.

Conclusion

- This result states that students experienced an increase in their speaking ability after applying digital media such as the TikTok application as a support for learning in the classroom.

- The use of the TikTok application as a learning medium can not only improve learning abilities in students but can also encourage enthusiasm for learning to speak English in public as a means of communication or conveying the intended purpose of speech.

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