

Students' Interest in Learning English at the Third Semester Students of Health Faculty of Mega Buana University

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Abstract

Students' Interest in Learning English at the Third Semester Student of Health Faculty of Mega Buana University. How the students' interest in learning English at the third semester students of Health Faculty of Mega Buana University? The objective of the research was found out the students' interest in learning English at the third semester students of Health Faculty of Mega Buana University. The researcher applied purposive sampling technique in getting data because the sample data sources need special consideration. Special consideration here by taking the students that have good mean score in the class especially in English score. Based on the purposive sampling technique, the researcher's subjects are 8 from 73 students in the classroom in Public Health Study Program Health Faculty. Based on the result the most important is their interest in learning English. They gave the positive response. For example their interest in learning English is very good, very interesting, very big and very strong. This situation can be seen from the observation and the result of the interview. They had big interest and big motivation when learn in the class they are always present. They said that English is very important especially in their study program

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Background

English in this era is not only as international language but also has been main component and fundamental duty to learn. This thing can be like that because most of aspects especially in education place use English as daily habit. Start from students, teacher and lecturer have used English as daily language. All of it can be prove that English is very important. It means that English also becomes main needed for many people in all part and kinds of place.

By looking this situation exactly people here are not just silent but also have to make good movement so that can master about English. Talking about that exactly needed good way. Good method here is not only known about English but also know how to use it especially in daily life because English can be mastered if can be used and practiced in daily life. Good method here can be gotten if there is good action because English is one of lesson that can be mastered by showing real action.

Talking about action especially for the students can be talked that they have to make good way in learning. One of the ways that can be used by doing good method like the statement above. Good method also can be gotten from their teacher or lecturer. They have to give full attention from their lecturer when he or she gives explanation in the classroom because every lecturer has to different method in teaching English. Good method that will be brought in the classroom can determine the students' mastering in English.

Students also have different kinds. Before applying method in the classroom the lecturer must see the students' condition. For example there are general students and specific students. General students here are kind of students that learn in general University especially in Language Department. While specific students means learn in

specific Department such as Law, Public Health, Mid Wife or Economy. Exactly lecturer is very important to know all about the kinds of the students because the material also is different for general and specific students.

Talking about the material for students for example into general students the lecturer just provides general material like common vocabulary. Explanation here by the lecturer exactly just explain the general material because most of general students have gotten the English material in Senior High School. It means that they also just add little knowledge especially for vocabulary from their lecturer.

In specific students the lecturer here is not easy to teach because the component of material exactly is different. The lecturer must provide complete material and the most important complete vocabularies. This thing can be like that because specific students need complete material and vocabularies. For example in Health Department exactly the material around of health explanation. The function of lecturer is very important because must give many explanation and also vocabularies especially for Health.

Vocabularies here are main component in English because without them students will be difficult in mastering about English. It means that to master English students must have many vocabularies. One of the ways to have many vocabularies and then master English the students have to apply or use the best method. If they get the best method exactly they will get many vocabularies. After that English can be easy for them because they have gotten vocabularies.

To master of lesson especially English one of the most important thing that have to get is interest. Interest here becomes the main component in learning English because without it students will be lazy in following teaching and learning process. One of the best way to produce good interest is the way from lecturer in teaching in the classroom. If their lecturer uses good method exactly they can get good interest. It means that the way from lecturer in teaching is very important.

Interest also becomes important part in learning English because it is determiner for students after graduating their education. Like the situation on this campus Mega Buana University especially in Public Health exactly have different interest if learning English and learning another lesson. Like is known if learning English and learning Health Lesson exactly are different for them. Health Lesson is usual for them because it is the general lesson but for English is specific lesson.

According to Bety (2020), students are those people who are innovative and learning something innovative from schools or colleges and other ways. According to Forge (2017), a good student is a student who politely pays attention to the class and considers the possibility to learn something new in each class. Not necessarily gets convinced to get of what is said in class, but honestly tries to understand and judge the quality get the information. A good student fully understands that knowledge funds itself on more knowledge and that knowledge is power. Collins (2019) states that a student is a person who is studying at a university or college.

Based on the some explanation from the experts above, it can be understood that a student is a person that learns something in the education place. He or she will conduct it in order that they can be successful people in the future. It becomes the main model for him or her in the future.

a) Types of Student

According to Thurston (2015), there are some types of student that usually are usually shown especially in the classroom, namely:

- 1) Overactive means a student always has a question or opinion to ask and a comment to make,
- 2) Teacher's pet means if students take their position in front of the teacher and they will pay attention to the teacher's explanation,
- 3) Hard workers where these students are highly motivated. If learning in the classroom, they have a big spirit,
- 4) Star means students have good knowledge and can be favorite students for their friends,
- 5) Intellectual Outsider means that students not only have good knowledge in the classroom but they also have it outside,
- 6) Clown if students are not only serious about learning but also usually have jokes in order that there is no boring situation in the classroom,
- 7) Natural leaders if students have a good attitude, especially in the classroom. They also can be good examples for others.

While according Toledo (2021), students learning in the classroom show exactly some types. These are some types of students, like:

- 1) The Overachiever where in every year level and in every class, there exists the overachiever. In fact, they make life easy for their teachers by turning in assignments ahead of time, raising their hands to answer even before the teacher is finished with the question, and by easily absorbing each lesson as they are taught. The main point is that students here are active in the teaching and learning process,
- 2) The compliance means students always give more spirit and appreciation after finishing the teaching and learning process,
- 3) Soloist means students prefer learning alone to learning with their friends. They feel as if learning alone can create good concentration,
- 4) The Troublemaker is the most difficult student to deal with. They always disturb other students in the classroom without giving attention to the teacher's explanation,
- 5) The quiet means students are always silent when they learn something in the classroom, but they keep giving full attention.

According stateuniversity.com (2018) state that interest describes the cognitive and affective relationship between students and class. In other words, the connection between both of them is one of the signs of interest. Betty (2017) concludes that interest can hold students' motivation and support. Finally, all of them can make them have a good wish in learning something.

Based on some explanation from the expert above, the researcher can conclude that interest is the feeling like and finally, this feeling can become a spirit to conduct everything in human life. Besides that interest also can make people especially here students will make something for their future because they can be comfort based on this interest.

a) Types of Interest

According stateuniversity.com (2018) explains that there are some types of interest, namely:

- 1) Situational interest refers to short term memory and then can result in positive and negative feelings,
- 2) Individual interest is a like spirit and motivation that can be arisen from mindset without any stimulus from the others,
- 3) Well-developed individual interests reengage or retell particular classes of subject matter over time.

Based on the explanation from the expert above, the researcher concludes that there are some types of interest especially for the students, namely:

- 1) Interest in self means that feeling like that can arise from a human's brain without stimulation from outside. This interest is just from birth directly. After that can make people become like something forever,
- 2) Interest from outside means that stimulation from other people. There are many statements or habitual that has been looked at from other people so that makes students here become like about something and then arise feeling interest and want to conduct it,
- 3) Interest in the environment means that feeling like that arises from the environment. Students here always do something based on the environment. In other words, whatever in their environment can make them interested to conduct everything.

b) Strategies to Increase Students' Interest

According Brenton (2016) state that there are some strategies to increase students' interest, namely:

- 1) Make them pay attention to the teacher's explanation,
- 2) Make it simple sometimes some subjects are just not simple,
- 3) Show the goals of learning especially for their future,
- 4) Let them participate by using their ways,
- 5) Use multiple resources means to avoid students' bored,
- 6) Make it personal is trying to make relation the subject,
- 7) Hide for using the examination,
- 8) Change the environment like chair's position that can make them comfortable in learning,
- 9) Make it achievable here using the best effort in explaining the material,

According Oxford Learners Dictionary (2018) states that part of speech as one of the component in forming sentence like grammar, noun, verb and adverb. While Cambridge Dictionary (2018) states that part of speech is one of grammatical group that divided into some component like noun, verb and adverb.

Based on explanation above the researcher concludes that part of speech is the part of forming language for example verb, adverb, noun or adjective. All of the parts can be arranged into one sentence and finally can be good paragraph. Beside that part of speech is the main component in English.

Based on Karthik (2018) there are some part of speech especially in forming sentence. For example:

- 1) Noun is the word that is used for the name of people, places, animals, ideas and things,
- 2) Pronoun is the word that is used to substitute a noun in a sentence. There are different types of pronouns. Some of them are personal pronoun, relative pronoun and in definitive pronoun,
- 3) Verb is the word that show an action that is being performed by the noun or the subject in a sentence,
- 4) Adverb is the word that is used to provide more information about verb, adjective and another adverb used in a sentence,
- 5) Adjective is the word that is used to describe or provide more information about the noun or the subject in a sentence,
- 6) Preposition is the word that is used to link one part of the sentence to another. Preposition show the position of the subject or object in a sentence,

- 7) Conjunction is the part of speech that is used to connect two different parts of a sentence, phrases and clauses,
- 8) Interjection is the word that is used to convey strong emotions or feelings

Method

Research Design

This research applied qualitative research. Creswell (2012) state that qualitative research was a means for exploring and understanding the meaning individuals or groups ascribe to a social or human problem. The researcher will use this design because the researcher wants to comprehend the social situation and find the rule and theory related to the problem statement like how the students' interest in learning English at the second semester students of Public Health Faculty of Mega Buana University.

Technique of Collecting Data

The researcher used some techniques in collecting the data, namely using interview, observation and documentation:

1. Interview

Esterberg (2002) states that interview are the meeting of two persons to get information and idea through question and responses, resulting in communication and joint construction of meaning about a particular topic. The researcher will explain that there are three part of interview, namely:

a) Structured interview

Structured interview is used as data collection technique if the researcher has known about the information that will be gotten. Therefore in doing this interview, the researcher has provided the instrument of the research, namely the alternative question complete with the answer. In structured interview every respondent given the same question and the researcher have to write the answer from respondent.

b) Semi-structured interview

This interview can be called as in-dept interview where in applying is more free than structured interview. The purpose of this interview is to find out the problem completely where the respondent asked for his or her opinion and the ideas. In doing interview the researcher is necessary to hear and to write the respondent's answer carefully.

c) Unstructured Interview

Unstructured interview is done where the researcher does not use note or structure interview for collecting data. The researcher just uses the main point of the problem that will be asked.

Therefore in this case the researcher will use semi-structured interview to get the result of students' interest in learning English.

2. Observation

Nasution (1988) states that observation is the basic from all knowledge. Marshall (1995) states that through observation the researcher learn about behavior and the meaning attached to those behaviors.

Based on the some explanation above it can be understood that observation is very important to apply the research. Therefore the researcher in collecting data interests to conduct the observation on students' learning process. The researcher will attend in the classroom. The researcher will participate in the situation observed.

3. Documentation

In this research the researcher use writing documentation such as a camera to complete this research.

Technique of Data Analysis

Bogdan states that data analysis is the process of systematically searching and arranging the interview transcripts, field notes and other materials that you accumulate to increase your own understanding of them and to enable you to present what you have discovered to others.

Susan Stainback states that data analysis is critical to the qualitative research process. It is recognition, study and understanding of interrelationship and concept in your data that hypothesis and assertions can be developed and evaluated.

Findings and Discussion

Findings

Based on the questions in interview section there are many answers from the students about their interest in learning English in their study program. The answers can show how their interest in learning English that can be the result of this research. Their answers also can show to all people either students or parents about the condition of learning English in this study program. Here below all of the answers of students.

1. Student 1

This student gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that has relation with this study program and English.

"Yes I study English in my class. Based on my opinion English is very important in Public Health Study Program because the information source about health use English language. So we need learn it"

Based on the answers above can be seen that English for Public Health Study Program is very important because all of the information especially about health exactly use English Language. In other words the students especially in Public Health must be learned. If they are as students understand about the English exactly they can be understand and know about the information of health. Beside that based on the opinion can be talked that all of the students have to learn about English.

For more answers this student gave again their answer about the importance of English for them. How the purpose of English and what is the function of English especially for them and for another students.

"I think English is very important to be learned especially in Public Health Study Program because can help us to communicate between our partners from abroad and also English can open our goals and carrier later".

From the answers above can be understood that for them English is very important because by using English they can communicate with their partner work from abroad. As we know that exactly the partner work especially from abroad use English as main language. This is can be reason that English is very important. Beside that by using English they can also open their goals and carrier in the future. This thing can be like that if they master English they can study abroad because English is international language.

"Our difficulty in learning English is the vocabularies and still difficult in making translation from Indonesia to English".

In learning English exactly there is a difficulty or challenge for them. This thing can be like that because they are not English department and this condition is common situation for them. One of the difficulty in learning English is the student still lack of vocabularies. Beside that the student also still are difficult in making translation from Indonesia to English. Based on this situation can be known that every lesson have own difficulty.

"My interest in learning English is very interesting because I can find new something that never I find in another lesson, can add my knowledge and also can help me to translate language in the world".

From the answer above can be seen that this student have good interest in learning English because by using English this student can find new something that never find in another lesson. In other words English in this class or study program is unique. Beside that English help in adding the knowledge. The most important by using English can help her to translate language in the world. One of the language is English.

2. Student 2

This student also gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that have relation with this study program and English.

"Yes, I learn English in this semester. Based on my opinion English is very important to be learned especially in Public Health Study Program because English can be talked as international language and it is used in many countries".

From the answer from the student 2 can be understood that for her English is very important to be learned especially in Public Health Study Program. This thing can be like that because English is international language. Based on this situation becomes English is used in many countries. In other words to learn English as main duty for the students.

"One of the difficult for me in learning English in pronunciation part, I am still wrong".

In learning English this student found out the difficult namely she was still wrong in pronunciation part. If she talked or mentioned the vocabulary she was still wrong. Based on this situation she still must learn again so that they did not same mistake again.

"My interest in learning English especially in Public Health Study Program is very good because I can have large knowledge if I use English and always use it in looking for the information".

From the answer above can be understood that the students have good interest in learning English. This thing can be like that because by using English she can add and have large knowledge. Beside that by using English they can look much information especially about their education. The most important all of the information especially in the abroad use English as the language.

3. Student 3

This student also gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that have relation with this study program and English.

"Yes, I learn English in my class. Based on my opinion this lesson is very good. Beside that this lesson is very important because we are as Public Health can use it if we work with the people from abroad. Beside that we can understand about the direction in English".

From the answer can be seen that this student learned about English in her study program. Based on her opinion English is very important especially for Public Health Study Program. This thing can be like that because English is international language. Exactly there are many countries use it as language.

Beside that if she worked with the people from abroad she can use English to make communication. The most important she can know the direction in English. As we know that there are many directions in English. By leaning English she can know about it.

"I don't find any difficulties in learning English and my interest in learning English is very good because the process of teaching and learning is very enjoyable and the interaction between lecturer and students also is very good".

From the explanation above can be seen this student did not find difficulty in learning English. It means that she had good ability in English. She also explained that her interest in learning English is very good. They felt enjoy when she studied English with her friends in the class. The most important part the interaction between lecturer and student is very good. The lecturer in explaining the material into the students is very clear so that all of students in the class can understand. Finally the enjoyable can be gotten.

4. Student 4

This student also gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that have relation with this study program and English.

"Yes I learn English in this semester and I think English especially in Public Health Study Program is very good and very important to be learned because we will find out many people either from Indonesia or from abroad".

Based on the explanation from the answer above can be understood that English especially in the Public Health Study Program is very important. This thing can be like that because in working later she found exactly many people either from Indonesia or abroad. By using English she can make communication especially with the people from abroad. In other words English is very important.

"My difficulties in learning English are the pronunciation, vocabularies and also the meaning of the word in English".

For more explanation the student explained the difficulties in learning English. The first was the pronunciation. She was still difficult about the English pronunciation. The second she was lack of vocabularies. Beside that she also did not know the meaning

of the word in English. Based on this condition made her study hard again in learning English.

"My interest in learning English especially in Public Health Study Program is very interesting and very incredible because this is can be main component if we work in the abroad and face the foreigner".

Based on the explanation above this student gave her interest in learning English especially in her study program. Her interest is very interest and very incredible because by using English she can use it as main component if she worked in the abroad. Beside that she can use English to make communication with the foreigner there. From this answer and explanation can be talked that English is very important in many aspects either for the students or for many people. Another reason that English was used in many countries as main language.

5. Student 5

This student also gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that have relation with this study program and English.

"Yes for this semester I learn English. Based on my opinion in Public Health Study Program by using English I can add my knowledge about English so that I can more complete in using English"

Based on the answer above can be understood that this student learned English in her study program. By using English she can add her knowledge especially about English. She can practice her skill exactly using English. Beside that English for her can made become more complete for her skill.

"English is very important especially in Public Health Study Program because as we know that in health world there are many word that use English and also English is international language that can be used for foreigner to make the health test".

For more explanation she gave the opinion that English is very important because all of the health word or phrase use English word. By leaning English she can know the meaning of this word. Beside that based on her opinion English is international language so that it can useful for foreigner to make the health test later. It means that the reason English is very important for many people.

"My difficulties in learning English are memorizing, lack of vocabulary and pronunciation".

From the next explanation from her opinion she explained that there are some difficulties in learning English. The first is memorizing. She felt difficult to memorize the vocabulary. Beside that the second difficulty she was lack of vocabulary. It means that she was realize that vocabulary is very important. The last difficulty is pronunciation. She was still wrong in saying or talking the word in English.

"My interest in learning English especially in Public Health Study Program is very big because I want to know specific knowledge that can useful if I want to continue my education".

Based on the explanation above can be seen that her interest in learning English in her study program is very big. In other words she had good interest. This thing can be like that because she can use English for her education if later she decided to continue her education. Therefore from her English is very important and very useful in many aspects.

6. Student 6

This student also gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that have relation with this study program and English.

"Yes in this semester I learn English. Based on my opinion English especially in Public Health is very important because we know that our campus every year always open the students challenge and work in the abroad"

From the answer above can be seen that this student learned English in his class. For more explanation he said that English is very important. This thing can be like that because every year his campus always opens the students' challenges in abroad. In other words English can be used for him to practice his skill if they learned in abroad. Beside that by learning English if later he worked in abroad he can use it in making communication with many people there.

"My difficulty in learning English is the time in the class just little. It can be main difficult so that I felt difficult in understanding English".

From the answer above can be understood that he found out the difficulty in learning English. The less time became the main difficulty in learning English. The condition like that made him is difficult to understand the English material where it is the new for him.

"My interest in learning English especially in Public Health is very good because by using English we can use it to make communication with foreigner in Indonesia".

From the answer above can be understood that he had good interest in learning English. This thing can be like that because there are many foreigners in Indonesia. By using English that has been learned in the campus he can use it to make communication. The most important public health directly had real relation with society. This is the function of English can be use with many people directly.

7. Student 7

This student also gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that have relation with this study program and English.

"In this semester I learn English. Based on my opinion English in Public Health Study Program is very useful in the future and also is very important because later we have to make service with many people in abroad".

From the explanation above can be understood that he learned English in this semester. Based on his opinion English is very useful and also very important in public health. This thing can be like that because later in the future the alumnus of public health made service with many people. The people here exactly there is form abroad. This is the function of learning English. We can use it to speak with them.

"My difficult in learning English about pronunciation. It makes me difficult to learn".

From the explanation above this student explained that the main difficult for him in learning English is about pronunciation. He still did the mistake if he talks the word of English. About the rule from his lecturer he can understand well.

"My interest in learning English especially in Public Health Study Program is very good because this English will be my second language after Indonesia".

For more explanation he said that his interest in learning English is very good. He can say like that because English will be the second language for him after Indonesia language. Therefore it makes him had good interest in learning English.

8. Student 8

For the last student also gave their answers about all of the interest in learning English. This student also answers all of the questions that have relation with this study program and English.

"Yes I learn English in this semester and based on my opinion English is very important to be learned especially in Public Health because we know that our campus open the job opportunity in abroad. By learning English we can practice our skill if later we work in abroad. Beside that we can use English as language if we make holiday in abroad".

Based on the answer above can be understood that this student learned English in this semester. Based on her opinion English is very important especially in public health. This thing can be very important because her campus open the job opportunity in abroad. By learning English in her campus she can practice her skill and this is can be good modal and preparation if later she worked in abroad. In other words English for her is very important. The another part that made English is very important if she made holiday in abroad she can use English to communicate with many people there.

"My difficulties in learning English are about pronunciation and translation".

From the answer above she found the difficulty in learning English. The first is about pronunciation. She still made mistake if she talked about the word in English. Beside that she also felt difficult if she translated the language from Indonesia to English. From the difficulties above she always learn hardly.

"My interest in learning English is very interesting in public health because I can practice my skill. The most important part all of global information use English as main language".

The last explanation from this student she said that her interest in learning English especially in her study program. She had good interest. She said that because all of global information in this era used English as main language. By learning English she can exactly know and understand about the global information that used English. Therefore English made her had good interest.

Discussion

In this research before conducting the research the researcher observed the teaching and process in the classroom especially in Public Health Study program Health Faculty. This observation is very important because by doing observation the researcher know the situation in this class. The most important the researcher knew about the students' prior knowledge. Therefore from the result of the observation can be reference for the researcher in taking the sample. Later the result of taking sample can be vice of the class.

After doing the observation the researcher gave the questions to the sample. The total number of the sample was 8 students in this class. The researcher took the sample based on the own consideration. There were some questions in interview section. The process of the interview that had been conducted by the researcher in the rest time of the students. This process was conducted so that did not disturb the students' teaching and learning process. The students answered all of the questions and then recorded their answers.

After finishing the entire interview the result of the interview was collected in the researcher. The next step that was conducted by the researcher was analyzed the data, for example data reduction, data display and conclusion. These steps were conducted so that got the best result of the research. In analyzing the data the researcher used the transcript process.

The result of the interview the students gave positive responses in answering the question. They answered that in this semester they learned English in their study program. In learning English they felt enjoy because the condition of the class in English lesson was very enjoyable. Beside that the lecturer in teaching used interesting strategy so that the students can practice and improve their skill in English. One of the strategies that has been used by the lecturer in class by giving the fast way to understand the material of English. By using this strategy the students felt enjoy and can understand the material easily.

The next result the students gave the response about the difficulties in learning English. Most of their difficulties in learning English on the vocabulary, the meaning of the word and how to translate the language. They felt difficult for the vocabulary. This situation showed that they are still lack of vocabulary. It means that based on this fact they have to study hard again especially memorized the vocabulary. The second difficulty is the meaning of the word in English. Based on this situation exactly they needed dictionary when learn English. The last difficulty for them is they are still confuse in translating the language from Indonesia to English and from English to Indonesia. It means that they teaching strategy from their lecturer is very effective so that they can translate the language.

From the most important result of this research is their interest in learning English. They gave the positive response. For example their interest in learning English is very good, very interesting, very big and very strong. This situation can be seen from the observation and the result of the interview. They had big interest and big motivation when learn in the class they are always present. They said that English is very important especially in their study program.

Based on their opinion they said that by using English they can practice their skill especially in speaking skill. If later they worked abroad they can use English to speak with many people there. Beside that their campus always opens the job opportunity in abroad. So, English is very useful for them. If they had mastered English they cannot difficult again to speak with many people especially with the foreigner. In

other words they are realize that English is international language and used in many countries in the world.

Another aspect that made them had big interest in learning English on the global information in the world. All of the global information in this era use English language. By looking this situation they are realize they have to learn English seriously. They also are happy there is English material in their study program. This thing can be like that because they can practice and improve their English skill in their campus. The most important they can get two knowledge. The first the knowledge from their concentration namely public health and the second the English knowledge. This the plus value for them in learning in their university. They can get much knowledge that not only for basic knowledge but also for English is international language.

Conclusion

From the process that had been conducted by the researcher like in the interview process and observation can be concluded that there are some conclusions in this research, namely:

1. The students learn English lesson in this semester,
2. For the students English is very important because it is international language that has been learned and it can be good modal and preparation if later they worked abroad. They can use English to speak with many people there,
3. They had good interest in learning English. This thing can be like that because they always are present in English lesson in the class. Beside that by using English they can practice and improve the skill in English. The most important they can get two basic knowledge. The first the knowledge from their concentration and the second the knowledge in English as international language.

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