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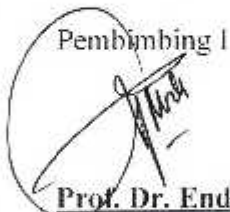
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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research are to describe the types of error, to analyze the frequency of error and to describe the source of error. The type of this study is descriptive qualitative research. The data of this research are utterances containing errors taken from Microteaching video. The data collection technique of this research is documentary study. There are 289 utterances containing error. The writer uses descriptive qualitative technique to analyze the data. The writer uses theories from Clark and Clark, Dulay, Burt and Krashen and also Selinker to analyze the error. In the result of this study, the writer divided types of error into three classifications. They are speech error, morphological error, syntactical error. Speech error (80,28%), in speech error divided into seven types, they are: filled pause (39,5%), repeats (18,34%), silent pause (10,73%), stutters (6,57%), interjection (2,08%), correction (1,73%), slip of tongue (1,38%). Morphological (13,84%) in morphological error divided into three types, they are: Omission of Bound morpheme {-s} as plural marker (2,77%), pronunciations (8,30%), vocabulary (2,77%). Syntactical error (5,88%), syntactical error divided into four types, they are: omission of modal {will} (1,38%), omission of preposition (1,38%), question construction (1,38%), wrong in word selection (1,73%). The sources of error are cognitive reason, psychological reason and social reason.

Keywords : *oral production, error, Microteaching*

A. Introduction

Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta is one of the Islamic Universities in Indonesia. Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta is located in Solo City, Central Java. Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta has twelve faculties, the students of university can choose one of many faculties. Teacher Training is one of twelve faculties, Department of English Education is one of departments in Teacher Training and Education. In English Department, students should follow the practice of teaching learning process. For example is Microteaching, the goal of Microteaching are to give confidence, support, and feedback to students, by letting the students try out among their friends. As many as 16 students participate in Microteaching class. One person takes the turn as teacher, and others are as students.

The students in the Microteaching class have produced speech spontaneously. In producing speech the students often make errors in their speaking. The students sometimes hesitate or stop in the middle of sentence for a moment to think the appropriate word be said next. And most of them do not prepare full planning before having speaks, especially in spontaneous speech. Actually, speaking is not easy thing. Error is considered as an inevitable and positive part of that process” (Fauziati, 2009:168).

There are many other researchers that related to this study. The first is done by Rakhmawati (2011) UMS. In her research paper entitled “A psycholinguistic Analysis of Speech Errors Made by Rachel Ray on TV Show”. The second is conducted by Fadhila (2013) UMS, in her research paper entitled “Errors in Speaking English Made by Students of English department of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta”. The third is conducted by Wijayanti (2013) UMS. In her research entitled “Speech Errors in a Talk Show Program of Metro Tv Face to Face with Desi Anwar Broacasted in January to June 2012”. The four is done by Ilmiani (2014) UMS, in her research entitled “Error in Oral Production Made by English Departement Students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta”. The fifth research is conducted by Saad (2014) University Kuala Lumpur British

Malaysian institute, in his research paper entitled “Error Analysis in Role-Play Presentation among Less Proficient L2 Malaysian learners”.

In this research, the writer uses some related theories. They are:

1. Interlanguage

Interlanguage coined by Selinker (1977). According to Fauziati (2009:157), interlanguage is a study on the language of the second language learners. These term refer to (1) Transitional Competence, (2) Idiosyncratic Dialect, (3) Approximative System.

Interlanguage divided into three concept, they are: Adjemian's concept, Selinker's concept, Tarone's concept.

2. Error analysis

According to Ellis 1994, Identification of error is defined as deviation from target language form. According to Dulay, Burt and Krashen (1982) error can classify into many types. The first Language components include phonology (pronunciation), syntax and morphology (grammar), semantics and lexicon (meaning and vocabulary). The second surface taxonomy strategies is divided into four types, namely: Omission, Addition, Misformation, Misordering.

3. Speech error

According to Fromkin (1968) and Green (1969) in Fromkin (1973: 215) “Speech error have been investigate in attempts to show the reality of phonological units and rules, and the relationship between linguistic competence and performance. According to Clark and Clark (1977: 263) in Fauziati (2009), there are many kinds of errors. Those are: 1) Silent pause, 2) Filled pause, 3) Repeats, 4) Unrestricted, 5) Retraced, 6) Correction, 7) Interjection, 8) Stutters, 9) Slip of tongue.

The objectives of this research are: (1) To describe the types of errors made by English Department Students in Microteaching class at UMS. (2) To describe the frequency of errors made by English Department Students in Microteaching class at UMS. (3) To describe the sources of errors made by English Department Students in Microteaching class at UMS.

B. Research Method

In this research, the writer uses descriptive qualitative research. The writer uses descriptive qualitative is to describe the type of error, the frequency of error, and the sources of error in oral production made by English Department Students in Microteaching Class at UMS, also to make the conclusion about this research.

The objects of the research are the utterances containing errors by the students of English Department of UMS in Microteaching class in 2014/2015 academic years. The data of this research are in the form of utterances containing errors taken from transcription of Microteaching video. The writer takes the data from the video of Microteaching class especially in class i. The numbers of the data are 15 videos of Microteaching.

The writer uses documentary study in collecting the data. The writer collects the data through following techniques: the writer collects the video from the lecturer in microteaching class, the writer watches, observes and make the script from the video, the writer listens, read the script and identifies the data that include to utterance containing errors, the writer selects the data based on the type of errors, the writer classifies the type of errors in speaking English. In analyzing the data the writer uses descriptive qualitative technique as follows: data reduction and data display.

C. Research Finding and Discussion

In this part, the writer discusses the research finding and presents the answer of the problem statement.

1. Research Finding

In research finding, the writer presents classification of the types of error, the frequency of each type and the last is the sources of error.

a. Types of Error

The writer classified the data based on the theory of type of speech errors suggested by Clark and Clark in 1977.

1) Speech Error

In this research the writer just found seven types of nine types of speech error.

The first is filled pause. Filled pause occurs when the speaker tries to find the next word when they speech and produce speech sound such as um, uh, er, aa, etc. The researcher found 144 utterances containing filled pause from the video of Microteaching. The example of the data is “Can you *emm*/ describe about yourself?” It showed when she used filled pause after saying “can you”. She made a gap filled by producing sound “*emm*” while thinking the next words. She continued her speech by utter the right word “describe” after she produced sound “*em*”.

The second is silent pause. Silent pause occurs when the speaker takes a second or more between word. It means the speaker takes silent when they got difficulty to find the next word to say not to takes a breath. In silent pause the writer found 31 utterances. This is an example of silent pause that taken from video of Microteaching class “if you ...(*3 second*) look yellow light you ... (*5 second*) mind? ”. After the word “if you”, the student stopped and kept silent for *3 second*. Then the student completed the sentence by saying “look yellow light you”. After completed the sentence the student stopped again for *5 second*, and she continued the sentence by saying “mind”. According to the example, the student might got difficulty to find and remember the words “look yellow light you” and the word “mind”. The speaker did silent and stopped her speech because her mind was planning and thinking of the next word what she will say.

The third is repeats. The speakers usually repeat one or more word caused they forget to utter the next word, so they repeat the word said before. The researcher found 53 utterances containing repetition in the data. This is an example of the data “*From this*

picture/from this picture who is invited to the party?”. It showed that the speaker repeated the word “*From this picture*” twice until she could continue and found the next word to say.

The fourth is stutters. Stutter occurs when the speaker felt nervous or did not mastery the material. The writer found 19 utterances containing stutters of errors such as “I have a video *a-a-are* you ready to study?”. The student in the example actually was planning the next word to say. But, they got difficulty when she uttered “are”, before uttering the word “are” she repeated “*a*” twice before uttering “are”.

The fifth is interjection. Interjection means the speaker stops for a while to get next intended word. In interjection the speaker usually produced the sound such as “oh, yak, well, etc when they got the intended word. The writer found 6 utterances containing interjection from Microteaching class. For example is “*Yak*, amm I think enough”. In this example the student might feel confused and got trouble to close her meeting. She was silent at a moment to think the next word. So, she exclaims “*yak*” when she remembered the word “I think enough” to close that meeting.

The sixth is correction. Correction is common types of speech error. Correction contains an explicit correction such as “I mean, rather, sorry”. When the speaker used explicit “I mean, rather and sorry” automatically the listener known that the speaker made an error and tried to correction by using the explicit word. In the data of error in Microteaching class, the writer found 4 utter that containing correction. This is an example of correction taken from video of Microteaching class “If you on the street do you like the *eh*, do you look a red light?” This example showed that the student corrected her speech by using explicit word “*eh*” then continued the speech with corrected word “do you look a red light?”.

The last is slip of tongue. Slip of tongue defined as unintended, non-habitual deviation from a speech plan (dell in Poulise, 1999: 1, in Fauziati, 2009: 78). The writer found 5 utterances that containing of Slip of tongue. For example “Can you read the *praksis* . . . practice?”. The student made slip when says the word “practice”, she made slip and say the word “practice” to be “*praksis*”.

2) Morphological Error

Morphological error means the structure of words, how words are formed, and how the parts fit together. In morphological errors the writer finds 3 types of morphological error.

The first is omission of bound morpheme {-s} as plural marker. Omission is a type of error which is characterized by absence of an item that must appear in well-formed utterances. As an example in grammatical word such as noun and verb inflection (-s, -ed, -ing). In the data, the writer found eight utterances that contain omission of bound morpheme {-s} as plural marker. For example, “I have some *picture* things in the bedroom”. The speaker made a grammatical error when she uttered “*some picture*”. It was clearly un-corrected form, because indefinite numeral adjective “*some* ” should be followed by noun (N) and morpheme {-s/-es}. Word picture was as plural form. So, the corrected sentence was “I have some *pictures* things in the bedroom”.

The second is pronunciation. Pronunciation means production of sounds that we use to make a meaning when speaking. In Video of Microteaching class, the writer found 23 utterances containing of error when produced sound or error in pronunciation. This is one example of 23 utterances of error in pronunciation “Thanks for *coming* and see you next week”. The student made an error when she uttered the word “*coming*”. The word “*coming*” should be pronounced as [ˈkɪ mɪŋ], but she uttered

it as ['kɪ meŋ]. It showed that she made an error by using vowel sound [e] rather than [I] when she uttered the word “coming”.

The third is vocabulary. According to Selinker (1997) in Fauziati (2009) the learners sometimes utilize code switched from English into Indonesia. The writer found 8 utterances containing vocabulary error. This is an example “*Yah, a pake yang putri Indoonesia*”. The mother tongue in certain condition such as in the Microteaching class could influence the speaker to make an error, so the student used ““*Yah, a pake yang putri Indoonesia*”, to replace “Putri you may use Indonesian”.

c. Syntactical Error

Syntactic is relating to the rules of language. Such as, word, phrase, clause and sentence. In syntactical errors the writer finds 4 types of morphological error.

The first is omission of modal {will}. Modal is a verb that combines with another verb to indicate mood or tense. Modal must be followed by verb one (V1), modal has no -s/es, -ing, to and -ed. The writer found 4 utterances containing omission of modal from the video of Microteaching class. This is one example of 4 utterances “I (. . .) *playing* the video, if you don’t crowded”. Based on the example above, the students made an error before he uttered the word “*playing*”. Before the word “*playing*” she should use modal “will” and the word “*playing*” should uttered as “play”. Because modal “will” must followed by V1 not Ving. And in the words “don’t crowded” should utter as “don’t be crowded”.

The second is omission of preposition. Preposition is the word that use before noun or pronoun. It is used to show the relation between noun and pronoun with other word in a sentence. The example of preposition is in, on, at, from, etc. In the data the writer found 4 utterances containing omission of preposition in microteaching class. For example “(. . .) *Monik* group who will

explain?”. It showed that the student had an error before she uttered the word “*Monik*”. She should used the preposition “*from*” or “*to*” before uttered the word “*Monik*”. And the word “*Monik*” might add {‘s} to show if the group was come from hers. So, the correct word was” from Monik’s group who will explain?” or “To Monik’s group who will explain?”.

The third is question construction. In question construction the writer found one types of an error. It is “omission of auxiliary verb”. Auxiliary verb is the same as modal. It used to make negative sentence and interrogative sentence or questions. The writer found 4 utterances such us “(. . .) You finished students?”. Based on the example, the student did not used auxiliary verb when he says question sentence. He should used auxiliary verb “*have*” before he uttered the question “*you finished students?*”. It was Incorrect, so, the corrected sentence was “Have you finished students?”.

The fourth is wrong in word selection. Wrong in word selection means the speakers got trouble when they choose the word in their spoken. In the data of error, the writer found 4 utterances that containing of wrong in word selection. Such us “Oke, you mention the picture in front of the class, read the picture and look friend”. In the example showed if the student got trouble when he choose the word “read” before he uttered the word “picture”. He should choose the word “mention” not “read” because the picture cannot to read.

b. The Frequency of Each Type of Error that Showed by English Department Students in Microteaching Class at UMS

After analyze the data, the writer found the percentage of the frequency of each types of error. The total of the data are 289 utterances. From the data, the writer does not find all types of speech error. The percentages of the frequency of each types of error are as follows:

No	Types of error	N	%
Speech Error		232	80,28%
1.	Filled Pause	114	39,45 %
2.	Repeats	53	18,34%
3.	Silent Pause	31	10,73%
4.	Stutters	19	6,57%
5.	Interjection	6	2,08%
6.	Correction	5	1,73%
7.	Slip of the tongue	4	1,38%
Morphological Error		40	13,84%
1.	Omission of Bound Morpheme {-s} as plural marker	8	2,77%
2.	Pronunciation	24	8,30%
3.	Vocabulary	8	2,77%
Syntactical Error		17	5,88%
1.	Omission of modal {will}	4	1,38%
2.	Omission of preposition	4	1,38%
3.	Question Construction	4	1,38%
4.	Wrong in Word Selection	5	1,73%
Total of the data		289	100%

c. The Sources of Error

There are three possible sources in the process delivering speech that make an error.

The first is cognitive reason. Cognitive is the study of mental process, such how the people think, perceive, remember, and learn. In cognitive reason, the student needs brain processing to processing information and the information uttered by speech. For example when the students command to their friend to describe their self, “*Can you emm/ describe about your self?*”. They produce “emm” when they think the next word. After they got intended word, the student continued their speech by saying “*describe about your self?*”.

The second is psychological reason. In certain condition, the students may produce an error when they speech, such as anxious, nervous, in hurry or other. The students may fell difficult to produce speech. Such as is in Microteaching class, when the students delivering their materials, they may feel nervous. It is because they must stand up in front the other

students as a teacher to speech and explain the topic that they get before and they may not master their material yet. For example, “*You will/you will aap/you will introduce your self*”, and “*Generic structure of reco-reco recount text*”. The student made speech error in a one moment there were repeats and filled pause, In the second example, the student made speech error stutters. The students were nervous and might be confused.

The last one is social reason, the relation between the speaker and the listener is the influence to the speaker when the speaker is delivering their speech or they material. In this condition, the students may produce a lot of error. Such as, make grammatical error, pronunciation error and slip of tongue. For example, “I hope [hup] you can understand aaa this material”. That example showed that the student taken a few second to utter this material by producing sound “aaa”, and incorrect pronunciation in the word “hope”. In this condition the students feels in under pressure, because they must delivers and explains their material to their friends in a short time and in the same time their lecturer assesses their performance to give score and review about their performance.

2. Discussion

In this part the writer discusses the research finding. The writer explains the findings related to the types of error, the frequency of error and the sources of error. The findings of the research would compare with previous study.

There are three classifications from 289 data. First is speech error, the writer does not find all types of speech error, the writer just found seven types of speech error, they are: filled pause, silent pause, repeats, correction, stutters, interjection and slip of tongue. The writer does not found retraced false and unrestricted false from the data of error. Second is morphological, there are omission of Bound Morpheme {-s} as plural marker, pronunciation and vocabulary. Third is syntactical error, there are omission of modal {will}, omission of preposition, question contraction and wrong in word selection.

The writer will compare this study with the previous study. There is no similarity between this study and all of previous study, there are some differences between them. Although in some previous the writer found the same dominant error namely filled pause, but the percentage is different. The writer found filled pause as the dominant of error in the third and fourth previous study, which is same with this research but different in percentage.

The third previous study which come from Wijayanti, found the filled pause as the dominant error with the percentage 33,41% and the fourth previous study found 53 utterances filled pause and the percentage is 28,34%. Then the first previous study from Rakhmawati, found the frequency of substitution is 24.16% as the dominant of error. The second and the fifth previous study use different theory that the dominant is also different. In the second previous study is come from Fahdila, she is uses Clark and Clark, Dulay, Burt and Krashen theories. The top rank of percentage of Fahdila's Work is substitution 27,4% as dominant of error. In the fifth study come from Saad that use James theory found utterances containing addition 39.5%. And the last comes from Rakhmawati as the first previous study. The dominant of this research is substitution. She found 27% containing substitution.

The writer found 3 sources of error, and the writer determines the sources of error, namely: (1) social reason, (2) psychological reason and (3) cognitive reason. The writer tries to compare this result with the previous researcher. The difference between this study and Fahdila's work and Ilmiani's work are they found five sources of error. There are (1) social reason, (2) psychological reason , (3) cognitive reason, (4) interlingual reason and (5) intralingual reason. While in this research the writer found three sources of error, namely: (1) social reason, (2) psychological reason and (3) cognitive reason. The sources of this research are different with the sources from previous study.

D. Conclusion and Suggestion

1. Conclusion

- a. The writer found three kind of error, there are: speech error, morphological error and syntactical error. Speech error classifies into seven types: (1) filled pause, (2) repeats, (3) silent pause, (4) correction, (5) interjection, (6) stutters and (7) slip of tongue. Pronunciation error classifies into three types, namely: (1) omission of Bound Morpheme {-s} as plural marker, (2) pronunciation and (3) vocabulary. Then syntactical error classifies into four types, there are: (1) omission of modal {will}, (2) omission of preposition, (3) question construction and (4) error in selection word.
- b. The frequency of speech error is 80,28% of speech error, 13,84% of morphological error, and syntactical error 5,88%. Speech error classifies into seven types they are, filled pause (39,45%), repeats (18,34%), silent pause (10,73%), stutters (6,57%), interjection (2,08%), correction (1,73%), and slip of tongue (1,38%). In morphological error divided into three types, omission of bound morpheme {-s} as plural marker (2,77%), pronunciation error (8,30%) and 2,77% including to vocabulary error. In syntactical error divided into four types, omission of modal {will} (1,38%), omission of preposition (1,38%), question construction (1,38%) and wrong in selection word (1,73%). From the frequency, the writer assumes the dominant error of this research is speech error especially filled pause.
- c. The writer also found the causes that make the utterances become error, there are: (1) cognitive reason, (2) psychological reason and (3) cognitive reason.

As the result, since the writer found 289 error utterances. The writer presumes that the speaker in Microteaching class i of English Department at Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta still make a lot error in their speech. Speech error is the error that occurred often, especially in filled pause.

2. Suggestion

a. For English Learner

An error is not only made by native speaker, but also made by non native speaker. Based on the finding, there are many kinds of error that made by students especially English learner. The writer expects the English Learner should try to improve their English competence which is the most important in speaking. The English Learner can practice and accustom to speak English everyday with their friend or lecturer in many conditions. So, they can decrease many errors when they speak, so they can become a good speaker without an error.

b. For English Teacher

The teacher can help the learner to decrease many errors when they speak. The teacher can create a comfortable class, so the students can enjoy the class. The teacher can require the students to practice their spoken in the class. And the teacher can give evaluating to the students after they practice, the teacher also must give motivation for them. The most important for the teacher is the teacher must make good relationship with the students, because with good relation the students can enjoy, relax and feel comfortable when deliver their speech with the teacher.

c. For other Researcher

Error in oral production is to be research topic in this research. There are many shortages on this research. The writer hopes the next researcher can be better than this research. And this research becomes reference for the next researcher who takes this term.

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