

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1. 1. The Background of Study

Learning English includes learning the four language abilities of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Realize that communicating is important in the modern era and is the key. Therefore, it's crucial for students to develop their speaking abilities. Students' should be able to use language functions in the classroom to express themselves and respond to basic commands and information. Typically, it's used when giving directions, asking and answering questions, presenting oneself, inviting, agreeing or disagreeing, and praising and congratulating others.

It is expected of students' that they can employ language skills in day-to-day conversation. According to Brown (2004), the capacity to produce spoken language is a language competence. Speaking is also one of the hardest abilities for students to learn. Students' who struggle with English could feel self-conscious when speaking it.

They are unable to master English because of a lack of vocabulary and practice. Paying attention to these six key points will help anyone become courageous and proficient in their speech (Pratiwi, 2001). Confidence, fluency, and precision; choosing the appropriate words, providing direction; attracting the listener's attention; and sounding natural are the six essentials.

Students' are comfortable using social media as a learning tool. Yang (2020) claims that social media has four basic goals: amusement, sociability, information, and academics. One of the social media platforms that can be used as a teaching tool is TikTok. Students' frequently use TikTok, which has been a popular app, particularly during the epidemic era.

A feature of video collaboration with others is duet. Duet videos combine two separate videos into one frame, with the duet video appearing on the left and the original video on the right. One type of content that many Tiktok content creators produce for their own amusement but that is also helpful to others is duet music. Students can encourage other students' to get better at speaking and learning through duets in the Tiktok application. Students' are allowed to freely express their ideas and creativity when coming up with the lyrics for the duet song.

This study will be use duet song with title “Perfect by Ed Sheeran, Talking To The Moon by Bruno Mars and I’m Yours by Jason Mraz”. The three songs that will be observed in this research. The three songs are often heard by students’ and are popular songs. In addition, it has a fun tone.

## **1.2 The Problem of Study**

If researchers are to focus their research on the goals that must be achieved, they must first encounter problems. The following study questions were developed by the researchers using the background information given above:

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using the duet song method to improve speaking skills for students’ through the Tiktok application?
2. How is the effect students' speaking skills using the duet song method on the Tiktok application?

## **1.3 The Objectives of Study**

The study's goals in relation to the going to explain are as follows:

1. To find out the advantages and disadvantages of using the duet song method in improving speaking skills for students’ using the Tiktok application
2. To find out the improvement of students’ speaking skills through the duet song method using the Tiktok application

## **1.4 The Use of Study**

The researcher expects that other researchers working on related studies can benefit from this study. This study might be consulted as important background information.

### **a) For Student**

Improving students’ learning outcomes also increases students’ knowledge and insight.

### **b) For Teacher**

When issues arise during the teaching and learning process, teachers are able to handle them while also acting as resources for the students.

c) For Researcher

As a source of information and reference in the development of research.