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This research was carried out with the title (Improving speaking skills using drama method for class 2<sup>nd</sup> students of SMPN 10 KUPANG in academic year 2022/2023." The aim of this research is to find out whether using drama method can improve students' speaking skills. The research problem is, "Can drama method improve speaking skills in class VIII D students of SMPN 10 KUPANG? To answer this research problem, the writer used a pre-experimental method involving 27 students by giving a pre-test to each student first. Then a post-test was given, where the pre-test results showed an average score of 38, which was still classified as bad, while the post-test results showed an average score of 68 with good criteria. The research results showed that there was a significant increase in speaking skills after being taught using drama method. The use of drama techniques opens up opportunities to support English-speaking skills with advantages compared to conventional teaching patterns. In addition, the research results show that students develop positive attitudes when adopting drama classes, which can improve their skills. Therefore, it can be concluded that teaching using drama can improve the speaking skills of grade 8 students at this school.

**Key words:** *drama method, speaking skills, SMPN 10 KUPANG*



**MENINGKTKAN KETRAMPILAN BERBICARA MENGGUNAKAN  
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Penelitian ini dilaksanakan dengan judul (Meningkatkan keterampilan berbicara menggunakan metode drama pada siswa kelas 2 SMPN 10 KUPANG TAHUN PELAJARAN 2022/2023.” Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah menggunakan metode drama dapat meningkatkan ketrampilan berbicara siswa.. Metode drama dapat meningkatkan keterampilan berbicara siswa. Permasalahan penelitiannya adalah, “Apakah metode drama dapat meningkatkan ketrampilan berbicara pada siswa kelas VIII SMPN 10 KUPANG? Untuk menjawab masalah penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan metode pra-eksperimen yang melibatkan 27 siswa dengan cara memberikan pre-test kepada masing-masing siswa terlebih dahulu, kemudian diberikan post-test yang mana hasil pre-test menunjukkan nilai rata-rata sebesar 38 masih tergolong buruk, sedangkan hasil post-test menunjukkan rata-rata skor 68 dengan kriteria baik. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat peningkatan yang signifikan pada keterampilan berbicara bahasa Inggris setelah diajarkan metode drama. Penggunaan teknik drama membuka peluang untuk menunjang keterampilan berbicara bahasa Inggris dengan kelebihan dibandingkan dengan pengajaran konvensional pola. Selain itu, hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa siswa mengembangkan sikap positif ketika mengadopsi kelas drama, yang dapat meningkatkan keterampilan mereka. Oleh karena itu, dapat disimpulkan bahwa pengajaran menggunakan drama dapat meningkatkan keterampilan berbicara siswa kelas 8 di sekolah ini.

**Kata Kunci:** *Metode drama, Ketrampilan berbicara, SMPN 10 KUPANG*

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