

ABSTRACT

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The present thesis that deals with external motivation to activate Senior High School (SMU) to speak is based on quantitative research. The objectives of the study are to describe the factors of external motivation which are significantly motivated students to learn English and to find out the significant correlation between external motivation and students' achievement in speaking. The most dominant factor was watching Television. The data were obtained from 30 students of SMU DWI WARNA MEDAN. The instruments used for collecting data were closed-questionnaire for external motivation and opened-questionnaire for the question in speaking. In analyzing the data, product moment statistical were applied in order to get the findings about the correlation between external motivation and student's achievement in speaking. The findings indicated that there is a positive correlation both of them. The correlation is high and significant because the correlation was 0.98