ABSTRACT

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This research is about the teacher's technique in teaching speaking skill in grade seven at SMP N 24 Medan. The objectives of this research are to analyze the technique used by the teacher in teaching speaking at SMP N 24 Medan and to find out the reason of the teacher using those techniques in teaching speaking skill at SMP N 24 Medan. The research design of this research is qualitative research. The research data were taken from observation and interview with an English teacher using a voice recorder. In analyzing the data, the researcher used data reduction, data display, drawing conclusions, and verification. The result of this research is that the teacher's technique found in teaching speaking skills in grade seven at SMP N 24 Medan is the authentic materials technique. The kind of authentic materials that used by the teacher is a short learning video and an English kid's song about greeting. Then, the teacher's reason for using the technique was to adapt to the learning interests of students who are still in the first stage of junior high school and to increase student achievement.

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