

## ABSTRACT

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This research has two aims: (1) To describe the ways of English teachers at SMP Negeri 37 to improve their students' speaking ability (2) To find out the strategies used by teachers in teaching speaking ability. The research was conducted by using descriptive qualitative analysis. It was completed at SMP Negeri 37 Medan. The data were gathered by administrating interviews and classroom observation. From the result of the research, it was found that the first teacher used flashcards and the second teacher used role-play as the strategy in teaching speaking ability to students at SMP Negeri 37 Medan. As a result of the research, teachers' teaching of speaking ability using flashcards and role play can improve students' speaking ability. Every English teacher uses different ways to improve students' speaking ability because each teacher teaches different classes, different class level students' abilities, and various class conditions.

**Key words: speaking ability, teachers, flashcards, strategies, improving**

