

ABSTRACT

Widiasa, I. P. A. (2022). The Correlation Between Students' Self-Confidence and Their Speaking Ability of Seventh Grade Students of SMPN 2 Mengwi in Academic Year 2021/2022. The first Advisor: Luh Ketut Sri Widhiasih, S.Pd., M.Pd. and the second Advisor: Dr. Ida Ayu Made Sri Widiastuti, S.Pd., M.Pd., M.Hum.

This study aimed at finding out how self-confidence influenced speaking ability of the seventh-grade students in SMPN 2 Mengwi. It made use of a correlational research design. The sample consisted of 40 students. They were chosen by random sampling technique. The data which were needed for this research were collected through questioner about self-confidence and speaking test as the research instrument and delivered by using Google form and WhatsApp platform. The obtained data were analysed by investigating the correlation between students' self-confidence score and speaking score which was done by using IBM SPSS Statistic 26.0. The result of the correlation between students' self-confidence and their speaking ability was 0.470. It described that there is a significant correlation between self-confidence and speaking ability of the seventh-grade students of SMP N 2 MENGWI in academic year 2020/2021. In conclusion, the alternative hypothesis (H_a) is accepted.

Keywords: correlation, speaking ability, self-confidence

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