

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusions and suggestions of this study. The conclusions are presented based on the research results of the research questions, while the suggestions provide some ideas aimed at lecturers, EFL students and future researchers related to the use of social media in learning English by language learners.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the findings, the types of social media that are often used by EFL students at Widya Mandira Catholic University are Youtube, TikTok, and also Instagram. Where these three social media help EFL students in learning English. They do various activities by utilizing these social media, ranging from increasing vocabulary by watching learning videos/songs in English, learning grammar, and improving basic English skills, to learning about English accents. These activities have brought progress in improving students' English knowledge. Students' abilities in grammar, vocabulary, and accent, as well as their four English skills have become better than before, with some of them saying that they feel more confident when speaking English. EFL students are attracted by the interesting material, and the variety of resources to learn from. This makes students spend a lot of time using social media to learn English, rather than reading books. This is something we often encounter in education today. In addition, students also follow accounts on social media to help them learn English. These accounts

provide interesting English learning tutorials/materials, both in the form of songs, movies, speeches, and forms of questions that students can do. In using social media to learn English, students also find obstacles that hinder their learning process, namely network difficulties in accessing social media which makes them look for a place with a better network or first download the material they want to learn in a place that has a good network, then study the downloaded material. In addition, students also experience difficulties when studying material from a source, so they usually provide several sources from social media to study when they face difficulties, understanding material that still makes them feel confused.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the above conclusions, the following suggestions are made. First, from the results of information about the types of social media that are often used by EFL students at Widya Mandira Catholic University for English language learning, it should be used to help lecturers in managing the teaching and learning process. Lecturers can use social media as a learning tool to help students develop their English language skills. Furthermore, with the rapid advancement of technology in the field of social media, students should try and use social media efficiently to learn English. Social media is not just an entertaining medium, there are a lot of learning resources on social media, which can help students to better master English concepts. Nowadays, the teacher is not merely a distributor of learning materials, students need to have the awareness to be more independent in improving their knowledge by utilizing the current social media. Finally, the researcher recommends future researchers conduct similar research by exploring

other aspects of the use of social media in English language learning that relate to social media on students' English learning, to increase the driving theory about the importance of the use of social media in English language learning today so that it can be better utilized, for both education personnel and students. In addition, from the results of the study related to 3 social media that are often used (Youtube, TikTok, and Instagram), the researcher suggests to future researchers be able to export more of these three social media, for example, related to advantages and disadvantages, and also find more other channels that can be visited by students in improving their English language skills.

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APPENDIX

Interview Transcription

Transcript 1

Interviewee: S1

Researcher :How do you learn English using You Tube?

S1 :When I studied Introduction to Literature, I did not understand how to write an analysis essay on literary work. I didn't know the structure of writing an analysis essay. So I searched for videos on YT about tutorials on writing Analysis essays on Literary Work. After watching it 2 times, I started writing the essay. Then when I finished writing, I checked the YT video to make sure I had written according to the writing structure explained in the YT video. In addition, the first time I learned grammar in semester 1 I was very confused, but finally, I found Kampung Inggris's account on YouTube which I think is quite easy to understand and this helped me improve my understanding of grammar.

Researcher :How is the process of learning grammar by utilizing existing videos?

S1 :For example, in the video, they explain the simple present, they explain in detail so that I easily understand the material, I keep watching the video repeatedly to understand the concept of the simple present material.

Researcher :In the process of learning grammar through this video, did you take notes or just memorize?

S1 :Yes, I took notes because I couldn't just memorize them.

Researcher :Did you also do the questions on YouTube related to grammar?

S1 :No, I didn't do the questions.

Researcher :What do you remember when watching videos on YouTube related to grammar, do you take notes?

- S1 :Yes, I took notes when using simple present tenses in daily life.
For example “I go to school every day”. So I can learn that simple present can refer to habits and also facts, this is new knowledge for me watching this video.
- Researcher :Was the video you watched in English or Indonesian?
- S1 :This video uses a mixture of Indonesian and English.
- Researcher :How do you learn English using TikTok?
- S1 :I like listening to English songs. As well as learning the lyrics, I also learn pronunciation and vocabulary. So that I know the meaning of the song. I follow the TikTok account for Karaoke because there are a lot of new and good Western songs. So I learn new words and comprehension the meaning of the song through singing karaoke with lyrics and translation.
- Researcher :What is the learning process that happens when you watch videos related to this life story?
- S1 :I learned a lot of new vocabulary while watching the video related to this life story.
- Researcher :Is there anything else?
- S1 :For example, when I watch the movie Kung Fu Panda, I also learn about pronunciation related to the accent they use.
- Researcher :How do you learn English using Instagram?
- S1 :I follow Kampung Inggris’s account to learn English Vocabulary. I listen to the pronunciation from the tutor, I repeat it and if there is a new word, I memorize it or write it down so that I remember better.
- Researcher :What activities do you do with this social media?
- S1 :On Instagram, I learn about formal and informal word usage, which I emphasize more on my vocabulary knowledge by memorizing.
- Researcher :Do you memorize the meaning or how to write it?
- S1 :I memorize the meaning and also synonyms of formal and informal usage.

Transcript 2

Interviewee: S2

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S2 :I am a 2nd-semester student of English education, of course, I am still a beginner and still have a lot to learn, so besides studying on campus I also use my time to learn English through YouTube, I practice vocabulary and also grammar and pronunciation from several content creators such as Naila Farhana, Zahid Ibrahim after watching, I usually practice it in my daily life so I use YouTube to learn English.

Researcher :What kind of vocabulary training is meant here?

S2 :So I learn about some words like nouns, adjectives, and parts of speech.

Researcher :What did you do when you were learning?

S2 :I practiced pronunciation and also wrote down the new words that I knew, then practiced the words in conversation with friends.

Researcher :Then you said that you also learn grammar, what learning activities do you learn related to grammar when using YouTube?

S2 :In the videos, they usually explain tenses, so I usually practice my conversation too.

Researcher :What do you watch from Farhana's videos?

S2 :The videos usually contain English lessons for beginners, such as vocabulary.

Researcher :What do you do when watching these videos?

S2 :I usually listen to what is explained, then when I find a new word, I usually stop the video immediately and learn to pronounce the word.

Researcher :How do you learn English using TikTok?

S2 :Besides learning from YouTube and Instagram, I also learned to use Tik Tok from the accounts of Ilham Saheri, Johnhiday, and

Jessica. Usually, there we have conversations that they will share in their sections and I can practice pronunciation and spelling and which helps me in learning English.

Researcher :How are the learning activities related to the conversations you learn?

S2 :So in this account that I follow they usually divide the time for them and us to say the words that they have provided.

Researcher :Before you read it, do you listen to it first or not?

S2 :No, I read it right away, because the part that we are going to read is not read by them. That helped me to improve my pronunciation and vocabulary.

Researcher :How do you learn English using Instagram?

S2 :Apart from being a social media that I use to upload my life, I also use Instagram to learn English recognize new words, and also how to spell them from the Instagram account aarons. English.

Researcher :How does uploading your life relate to learning English?

S2 :This means, after I learn English, then I practice it in my life when talking to friends.

Researcher :For example, what kind of learning?

S2 :For example, when I learn about pronunciation. I also learn from videos on the aarons.English account. This account usually presents different uses of words, even though they have the same meaning.

Transcript 3

Interviewee: S3

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S3 :When I was learning English, the thing that made me struggle the most was learning Grammar. I didn't have a good understanding of how the formulas of each tenses were used in different situations. So I searched YT for videos that talked about grammar, then I started making small notes about the material I learned. After that I will make short sentences with different tenses, and then I start making paragraphs after I have a good understanding of the tenses.

Researcher :How about TikTok, how do you learn English with this social media?

S3 :I use TikTok to learn to speak and to listen, usually, I play an English song and I sing along. I tend to listen to and watch videos without Indonesian subtitles. I will do it repeatedly until I understand the song.

Researcher :How do you learn English using Instagram?

S3 :I tend to learn about vocabulary, idioms, writing tips, and sometimes grammar on Instagram. I follow many accounts that talk about English. I usually read and memorize the new things I learn on Instagram repeatedly, I use the save post feature for the things I learn, so that when I have free time I will read it again, then I try it in a monologue conversation.

Transcript 4

Interviewee: S4

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S4 :I think learning English on YouTube is an effective and fun way with the learning content presented. For example, when I want to learn about vowels and vocabulary, I access Easy English With James and BBC Learning English YouTube channels. From these learning videos, I can understand pronunciation and consonants in English.

Researcher :When you watch these YouTube videos, what do you do to improve your English pronunciation?

S4 :I practice my pronunciation while watching the video, when I think there are still a few mistakes I repeat the video and practice my pronunciation again.

Researcher :Are there other activities besides pronunciation that you learn by using YouTube?

S4 :Yes, besides that I also learn about consonants and vocabulary. In learning vocabulary, I also write down words that are included in nouns, adverb, and others.

Researcher :Other than that, are there any other skills that you learn?

S4 :Yes, for example, we were recently given an assignment to make a podcast, where we were asked to write the material. So from this task, we can also watch examples of podcasts in English on YouTube.

Researcher :How do you learn English using TikTok?

S4 :I also use TikTok to learn English. On TikTok, I usually watch the speech content on the Arena English account, and I practice the pronunciation. I also follow LevelUpEnglishid account to practice speaking, pronunciation, and vocabulary.

Researcher :It is said that there is speech content, what does that mean?

S4 :The speech content that is meant here is on the level English id

account. Usually, video clips, show the pronunciation of the person who is giving a speech, then there is the text provided related to the content of the speech being discussed. So we can see this word, it turns out the pronunciation is like this.

Researcher :At that time you only listened or also participated in pronunciation?

S4 :I usually participate in pronunciation, so we both practice my pronunciation. Then I write new words.

Researcher :So that helps you with pronunciation and knowing new vocabulary?

S4 :Yes, it helps me.

Researcher : How do you learn English using Instagram?

S4 :Apart from Youtube, I also use the Instagram platform. On Instagram, I follow Aaron's account. English and an instanEnglishuk account. I can learn about the pronunciation of various sentences and I can practice it.

Researcher :How have you improved your pronunciation using Instagram?

S4 :on Instagram, I usually follow accounts that explain tenses, which they explain about sentences that are in the past tense or present tense for example.

Researcher :At that time, did you just listen or also memorize?

S4 :I don't memorize everything, but I just understand it based on the explanation.

Researcher :Were you also working on questions or writing there?

S4 :yes, usually there they make a WA group which also invites us to join, in which the group will be sent a Zoom link for us to study with other friends.

Researcher :What kind of studying together do you usually do?

S4 :Later there will be questions that will be asked and the admin will also send questions for us to work on, which will share links for us to work on these problems and we can immediately see the grades we get.

Transcript 5

Interviewee: S5

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S5 :Through YouTube, I usually learn English in pronunciation or pronunciation. I can use youtube to help with English language learning because it helps with the content or material on YouTube. My pronunciation improves through the English songs that I listen to on YouTube. Besides that, I also watch English films which help me improve my pronunciation.

Researcher :How does Youtube help improve your pronunciation through the videos?

S5 :I usually listen to English songs that have lyrics and then I also sing along while listening to the singer's pronunciation of the song. When I misspelled a word, I repeated the video until it matched the pronunciation. I also do this when watching English films.

Researcher :Do you only develop your pronunciation skills by watching videos on Youtube?

S5 :Of course not, I also have difficulties with grammar, so I also look at lessons related to grammar, for example, the use of simple past tenses from content on Youtube.

Researcher :What is the learning process that you do in improving grammar with existing content?

S5 :For example, when I watch learning content on Youtube, I usually rewrite material related to tension. I usually rewrite if I feel that I will often use these sentences when talking to friends, for example.

Researcher :Is there any specific content that you visit to learn English?

S5 :For now, I watch random channels related to the material I want to learn. Apart from that, I also like interesting channels, so I am more eager to learn.

- Researcher :How do you learn English using TikTok?
- S5 :I get a lot of vocabulary from TikTok through content shared by *English Fans*. Not only that, but I also follow a TikTok account that uploads English learning videos that I need. If I'm bored of learning material from books, through tiktok with the various materials they make as interesting as possible, I will be excited to learn.
- Researcher :How is your vocabulary learning process on this social media?
- S5 :Usually they share a lot of vocabulary, and they also share each of this vocabulary with their respective part of speech. For example noun, adverb, adjective, and others.
- Researcher :So far from the use of existing social media, what knowledge do you think has increased?
- S5 :So far I feel that my knowledge of grammar has increased quite a bit, for example the lecturer teaches about grammar, I usually studied it first on social media, so I have sufficiently understood the context of the grammar being taught.
- Researcher :So you feel the impact of using social media on your understanding of English?
- S5 :Yes, of course.
- Researcher :How do you learn English using Instagram?
- S5 :On Instagram, I follow the daily English account to learn about my English skills. From the accounts that I follow, I get various materials. Every day the account shares English questions and I often take the time to work on these questions. The practice questions they shared were very useful for me to measure my English skills.
- Researcher :Examples of questions like what is usually shared?
- S5 :They share various questions in their content, but because I want to learn grammar, I usually work on questions related to grammar.
- Researcher :Are the questions given limited by time?

S5 :No, because it's just prepared, so those who want to do it can work on the existing questions right away

Transcript 6

Interviewee: S6

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S5 :I often use YouTube as a reference for doing assignments and also learning English, in learning English I am more towards grammar because grammar usually takes a long time, so I use YouTube as my alternative medium for learning English.

Researcher :What activities do you do in using social media in learning grammar?

S6 :Usually the material that I watch from YouTube videos is usually recorded, according to what I want to know, for example, if there is a writing assignment, I open YouTube and record the procedure for making a good piece of writing. Then for grammar, usually there is one channel that teaches grammar from the basics to the most common ones, I usually write down the material.

Researcher :How do you learn English using TikTok?

S6 :The use of TikTok is almost the same as Instagram because the duration displayed on TikTok is more or less the same as Instagram, namely with a short duration. So on TikTok, I learned more about pronunciation, than about American/British accents, besides that, there was also new vocabulary that I learned there.

Researcher :It means that you do a lot of activities with this social media, especially in learning English. Maybe there are other learning activities that you also do?

S6 :I also learn from content that contains questions related to grammar, both simple past/present and others. So I learn and

deepen the material through the questions given. If I find something new, I also take notes for can be studied again.

S6 : For Instagram, I usually learn about new vocabulary because, on Instagram, I usually follow accounts that teach vocabulary, such as English Village, where this account often uploads new vocabulary.

Researcher :Is it only vocabulary learned on this social media?

S6 :I also learn about pronunciation, which is also some content that uploads videos that teach how to pronounce a word correctly and well.

Transcript 7

Interviewee: S7

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S7 :With Youtube, I usually learn English by watching narrative stories/speeches using English.

Researcher :With this learning activity, what skills would you like to develop?

S7 :With this learning activity I learned about the grammar used, and also the sentence models.

Researcher :What are the learning activities that you do while watching the videos?

S7 :I usually record the use of grammar which I think is important, for example, oww it turns out that this sentence uses this tense.

Researcher :Is there a special channel that you visit to study?

S7 :I learn from random channels containing speeches by famous figures, in which I also know a lot about new vocabulary from those speeches.

Researcher : How do you learn English using TikTok?

S7 :This social media has helped me in increasing my knowledge of English, which is where I learned about vocabulary, speaking, and

- other knowledge.
- Researcher :What kind of learning activities are carried out with this social media?
- S7 :For vocabulary, I usually learn vocabulary that is often shared by English teaching accounts, from there I improve my vocabulary knowledge. For pronunciation, I usually watch the lyrics of the song, and, based on the content, we take turns singing the songs provided, based on the colors provided.
- Researcher :When watching existing content, do you usually write back or just listen?
- S7 :I usually memorize and also rewrite if there are new words so I don't forget.
- Researcher :How do you learn English using Instagram?
- S7 :On Instagram, I follow a lot of content that contains short videos about English learning techniques in general.
- Researcher :For example like what?
- S7 :Suppose I want to improve my writing skills, so I usually watch tips from them, what steps should I take to produce good writing. Besides that, tenses, usually provide important points for us to be able to distinguish the type of tense we will use. Usually, this is just a short video, so it's not boring.
- Researcher :So on Instagram, you learn more about techniques for learning English. So what do you do while watching the video?
- S7 :I usually understand their explanations, besides that, I also usually take notes when there are important tips to know or new things for me.

Transcript 8

Interviewee: S8

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S8 :With this social media, I usually learn English by watching movies with subtitles.

Researcher :what English skill do you want to develop by watching this English film?

S8 :With the subtitles in the movies that I watch, I learn about new vocabulary and also improve my English pronunciation, because, from the conversations in the movies, I can immediately see the subtitles and know the correct way to pronounce the word.

Researcher :Is it done repeatedly or just studying at a glance?

S8 :When watching, I usually pause the film so I can repeat the sentence until the result is right.

Researcher :How do you learn English using TikTok?

S8 :Usually on TikTok some accounts explain how to pronounce different accents. Both British and American, so I learned the pronunciation of these 2 different accents. Apart from that, I also know the differences between these two accents from listening to existing videos.

Researcher :Is the video you are watching shown in the form of a lecture or conversation?

S8 :Usually I watch videos of conversations conducted using these two accents.

Researcher :Are there any special channels visited?

S8 :yes, there is. But I forgot the name of the channel, what I remember is that she is a native Indonesian woman, and in her accounts, she always mentions words in British and American accents. For example the word computer, he demonstrated the word in both of these accents.

Researcher :With social media, what skills do you think have improved?

S8 :Talking about the whole social media, I feel my knowledge of my vocabulary has increased, and my pronunciation is also better, so I am more confident in speaking English.

Researcher :How do you learn English using YouTube?

S8 :On Instagram, I usually like to see how people post English captions on their accounts, especially English accounts. There I learned how to write good sentences, and the captions are sometimes related to my life, so I usually find out what it means.

Researcher :Did you just read the caption posted?

S8 :No, I looked up the meaning of the caption, then I wrote down a new word that I had never heard of before. So this adds a new vocabulary for me and a master of writing English.

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