CHAPTER V CONLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This section of the research present about conclusion & suggestions towards the difficulties that IX grade students of SMK N 4 Batanghari faced when learning English speaking skills.

5.1 Conclusion

The result showed that student IX grade students at SMK N 4 Batanghari have difficulty in speaking skills. There are several problems that make them struggle to speak English. First, the students do not have sufficient vocabulary (lack of vocabulary) to speak English. Second, the students admitted that they do not know how to pronounce a word in English well. Third, the student also lacked of grammatical understanding of grammar that hinders them from speaking English. Another issue that impaired the students to speak English is psychological factors. The result showed that most students want to speak English like a native speaker, but they are too afraid. The student admitted that they were afraid if they made a mistake in speaking people will laugh at them. Moreover, another problem that makes students difficult to speak English in the classroom is the feeling of shyness. The student admitted that they do not want to make a mistake while speaking English with their friends.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the finding of the research, the researcher suggested that students have to enrich their vocabulary. If the students have enough vocabulary, they will communicate with the teacher and their friends in the classroom more easily. Then, the teacher has to apply teaching strategies that encouraged the students to speak up more, such as group discussion, role-playing, singing, etc. Finally, the teacher needs to create an atmosphere that makes the student comfortable in the learning process.

Then, the students also need to practice their English skills outside the classroom. The use of English daily outside the class will help them to develop their speaking skill. However, it is hard for students to find a suitable environment outside the class to help them grow. Therefore, it will be better to have a platform such as an English club with the teacher's help as a supervisor.