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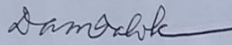
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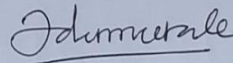
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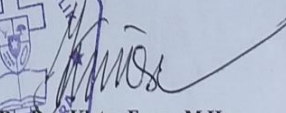


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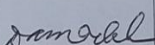
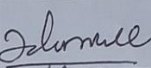
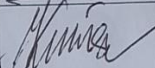

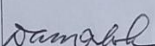
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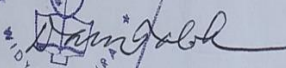
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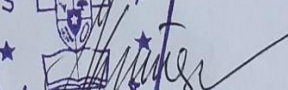
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Wishing Is Not Enough, We Must Do”

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ABSTRACT

This study is entitled “**A Study on Speaking Ability of the Eight Grade Students of SMP Katolik Santa Familia Kupang in the School Year 2018/2019**”. It aims to answer the following questions: (1) Are the eighth grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang in the School Year 2018/2019 able to speak English?(2) What is the speaking ability level of the eighth grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang in the School Year 2018/2019? The objectives of this study are (1) To find out whether the eighth grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia able to speak English or not. (2) To find out the speaking ability level of the eighth of eighth grade Students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang in the school year 2018/2019. In order to solve these problems, the writer used descriptive method. This method was used because the aim of the study was to describe the speaking ability level of the eight grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang. The subjects of the study were eighth grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang. The result of the research shows that in general the eighth grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang were able to speak English after they watched a movie with correct pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary. The level of speaking ability of the eighth grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang is Intermediate (10,2). Based on the result of the study, the writer would like to suggest that the English teacher of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang should encourage the students to speak well and to correct their grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary. And the eighth grade students of SMPK Sta. Familia Kupang should improve their sub-skills (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation) and the students should frequently listen to English song and English movie because by listening English song and English movie the students will know how to speak in English with good pronunciation.

Key Words: *ability, speaking, eight grade students.*

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