## CHAPTER III

## RESEARCH METHOD

## III. 1 Design of the Research

The design of this research is categorized into correlational research. According to Anderson and Arsenault, correlational research is one way of describing in quantitative terms the degree to which variables are related (Anderson: 2005). Correlational research is a type of non-experimental research where the researcher employs the data derived from pre-existing variables. There is no manipulation of the variables in that type of research. Besides that, a correlational research is useful in a wide variety of studies.

In this research, the researcher investigated the students' listening comprehension and speaking ability through the use of information, communication and technology. This research consisted of three variables. The first variable was students' habit in using ICT as independent variable which obtained by providing questionnaires. The second variable was listening comprehension as dependent variable and the third variable which categorized also as dependent variable was the students' speaking ability in English for Engineering subject which obtained by testing the students by giving them oral presentation.

Independent variable is as a variable which influences the dependent variables, but the dependent variables are not influenced the independent variable. Intervening variable here is as a connector or bridge of the independent variable toward dependent variables. The diagrams below are the design of the research:
Table III. 1 Research design diagram


## III. 2 The location and Time of Research

This research was conducted at Islamic University of Riau. It is located at Jalan Kaharuddin Nasution KM. 13 Marpoyan, Pekanbaru from October 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ until November30 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2017$.

## IIH. 3 Population and Sample of the Research

Population refers to the establishment of boundary conditions that specify who should be included in or excluded from the population (Tuckman 1978). In another opinion, population is defined as all members of any well-defined class of people, event, or object (Singh, Fook, Sidhu 2006). The population of the research was the students at Faculty of Engineering in Islamic University of Riau which consisted of 6 departments.

Table III. 2 Table for determining sample size of population

Table for Determ ining Sample Size for a Given P opulation

| N | S | N | S | N | S | N | S | N | S |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 10 | 100 | 80 | 280 | 162 | 800 | 260 | 2800 | 338 |
| 15 | 14 | 110 | 86 | 290 | 165 | 850 | 265 | 3000 | 341 |
| 20 | 19 | 120 | 92 | 300 | 169 | 900 | 269 | 3500 | 246 |
| 25 | 24 | 130 | 97 | 320 | 175 | 950 | 274 | 4000 | 351 |
| 30 | 28 | 140 | 103 | 340 | 181 | 1000 | 278 | 4500 | 351 |
| 35 | 32 | 150 | 108 | 300 | 186 | 1100 | 285 | 5000 | 357 |
| 40 | 36 | 160 | 113 | 380 | 181 | 1200 | 291 | 6000 | 361 |
| 45 | 40 | 180 | 118 | 400 | 196 | 1300 | 297 | 7000 | 364 |
| 50 | 44 | 190 | 123 | 420 | 201 | 1400 | 302 | 8000 | 367 |
| 55 | 48 | 200 | 127 | 440 | 205 | 1500 | 306 | 9000 | 368 |
| 60 | 52 | 210 | 132 | 460 | 210 | 1600 | 310 | 10000 | 373 |
| 65 | 56 | 220 | 136 | 480 | 214 | 1700 | 313 | 15000 | 375 |
| 70 | 59 | 230 | 140 | 500 | 217 | 1800 | 317 | 20000 | 377 |
| 75 | 63 | 240 | 144 | 550 | 225 | 1900 | 320 | 30000 | 379 |
| 80 | 66 | 250 | 148 | 600 | 234 | 2000 | 322 | 40000 | 380 |
| 85 | 70 | 260 | 152 | 650 | 242 | 2200 | 327 | 50000 | 381 |
| 90 | 73 | 270 | 155 | 700 | 248 | 2400 | 331 | 75000 | 382 |
| 95 | 76 | 270 | 159 | 750 | 256 | 2600 | 335 | 100000 | 384 |

Note: $\quad$ " N " is population size
" $\mathrm{S}^{*}$ " is sample size.
Source: Krejcie \& Morgan, 1970

Sample is representative group of all population to serve as respondents. In this research, in this research, simple random sampling technique was used. The researcher selected the particular elements from the population that representative or informative about the topic. Based on Morgan table, the sample should be 136 students. In this occasion, engineering students were more representative due to their experience in using ICT to support their process in learning activity. The researcher also decided kinds of instruments that suitable for students whom at least on third semester, because they had taken English for Engineering subject. Finally, the population of engineering students in Islamic University of Riau described below:


The researcher did not take all of the students as the sample. Sample is representative group of all population to serve as respondents. In this research, simple random sampling technique will be used. Gay $(2000,131)$ states "simple random sampling is the process of selecting a sample in such a way that all individuals in the defined population have an equal and independent chance of selection for the sample. The selection of the sample is completely out of the
researcher's control; instead, a random, or chance, procedure selects the sample. In other words, every individual has the same probability of being selected and selection of one individual in no way affects selection of another individual.

## III. 4 Data Collecting Technique

Two instruments of collecting data be used in this research. First is about students' habit and way on using ICT and the second is listening test and speaking test.

## III.4. 1 Instruments

a. Questionnaire of students' use and habit in using ICT

Students' habit in learning listening and speaking skill by using ICT will be measured based on the Likert scale from Dane Bertam.

In this questionnaires consist of 20 questions, it consist of way about listening and speaking ability because the researcher just investigated about students' perception and habit and the effect in using ICT.

This instrument has been used by researchers before such as from the Sei Hwa Jung from RRC to find out the learners perception on using ICT in learning English. This questionnaire below is to find out the influence of students' ICT perception on English learning.

## Table III. 4 Example of Questionnaire

Tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements by simply checklist below the number from 1 to 5. Please do not leave out any items.

| Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |


| No | Statement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | I prefer to use <br> ICT by myself to learn speaking <br> and listening |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | The use of ICT helps me to study <br> English more effectively |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Using ICT to learn English is <br> useful for me |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | I know some applications or <br> websites to learn English |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | ICT is good for studying English |  |  |  |  |  |$\quad$| 6 | I can use ICT on my own to learn <br> English |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| 7 | Feedback (answers or advices <br> from the application) is useful to <br> help me on learning |  |
|  |  |  |
| 8 | I prefer to use online video or <br> websites that help to improve my <br> listening skill |  |


|  | my speaking skill |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | The use of ICT has helped me <br> better in using English to <br> communicate in my daily <br> conversation |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | The use of internet lets me gain <br> access to more updated English <br> materials |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | It is better for me to improve y <br> listening skill by using ICT |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | It is better for me to improve my <br> speaking skill by using ICT |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Using ICT to help me in sudy <br> English is fun, so I use it often |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | I love to join an online forum to <br> discuss English learning with <br> friends |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | I think ICT should be used more <br> frequently to make it more fun |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | I prefer to communicate with <br> English lecturer by email after <br> class |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | I love to use voice recording for <br> speaking practice |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | I love to watch Western movie <br> from YouTube to learn listening | My experience in using ICT to <br> learn English has been satisfying <br> (good) |  |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |  |

In this research, the researcher made an interview with the students especially about their perception and their habit of using ICT. The giving score is almost the same with questionnaire scoring. Each question has the same score with different category. The scoring can be drawn based on the indicator in the following table:

| No | Speaking | Indicators | Points |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Pronunciation | a. |  |
|  |  | b. Students have few traces of foreign <br> accents <br> b. | 5 |


|  |  | grammar and word order, which occasionally obscure meaning. <br> d. Students have grammar and word errors make comprehension difficult. <br> e. Students have errors in grammar and word order so severe as to make speech virtually unintelligible. | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \frac{3}{\subset} \\ & \subset \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Vocabulary | a. Students' use of vocabulary and idioms is virtually that of native speaker. <br> b. Students have speed of speech seems to be affected by language problem. <br> c. Students have speed and fluently rather strongly. <br> d. Students usually hesitant often force in to silence by language limitation. <br> e. Students have speech is as halting and fragmentary to make conversation virtually impossible. | 5 <br>  <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 3 <br> 2 <br> 1 |
|  | Fluency | a. Students have speech as fluent and effortless as that native speaker. <br> b. Students have speed of speech seems | 5 4 |

 complete course for TOEFL Test" by Phillips (2011), which consists of 50 questions. The measurement of the test explained by the CEFR below:

This is for those who can understand the main idea or purpose of a short academic lecture or extended conversation that requires integrating or synthesizing information. They can recall important details presented in a discussion of academic material. Understand complex time references and temporal relationships in a short dialogue, short academic lecture or extended conversation, Understand some difficult and abstract vocabulary and follow essential ideas in an extended conversation or academic lecture.
2. B2

This is for those who can integrate information across two utterances in order to understand implied meaning, and understand the meaning of a variety idioms and colloquial expressions.
3. B1

This is for those who can understand high frequency vocabulary and deduce the meaning of some lower frequency vocabulary. They can understand some commonly occurring idioms and colloquial expressions. They understand common language functions and recognize pronouns.
4. A2

This is for those who understand the main idea of conversation and understand the basic vocabulary. They can understand explicitly stated points that are reinforced or repeated and understand the basic pronouns.

## 5. A1

This is for those who could not understand even basic pronouns.

The listening comprehension test is based on the blue print which described below:

## Table III. 5

The Blueprint of Listening comprehension

| No | The kinds of test | The skill | The number <br> of test |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Conversation | Students are able to determine <br> the vocabulary meaning and its <br> synonym | $1,2,3,4,6,7,8,13$ <br> $16,22,26,28$, |
|  |  | Students are able to find the <br> general and specific information <br> and find the conclusion. Students <br> are able to identify the situation <br> or the place where the dialog <br> take place | $5,9,10,14,31,34,35$ <br> $36,37,38$ |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|}\hline \frac{\text { academic lecture }}{} & \begin{array}{l}\text { lidea/ topic of spoken text/ } \\ \text { academic lecture }\end{array} & \\ \hline & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Students are able to find the } \\ \text { general and specific information } \\ \text { and answer in order }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}40,41,42,44,46 . \\ 4\end{array} \\ & & \text { Students can draw the conclusion }\end{array}\right] 43,45,50$.

## III. 5 The Validity and Reliability of the Test

## 1. The Validity

Creswell (2008: 169) stated that validity was the individual's scores from an instrument make sense, meaningful, enable you as the researcher to draw good conclusions from the sample you are studying to the population. Validity in research is concerned with the accuracy and truthfulness of scientific findings. A valid study should demonstrate what actually exists and a valid instrument or measure should actually measure what it is supposed to measure (Brick: 1993).

Patten's (2004) three principles to improve content validity: 1) use a broad sample of content rather than a narrow one, 2) emphasize important material, and 3) write questions to measure the appropriate skill, were addressed when developing assessment items.

## 2. The Reliability

Reliability is concerned with the consistency, stability and repeatability of the informant's accounts as well as the investigators' ability to collect and record information accurately (Brink: 1993). It refers to the ability of a research method to yield consistently the same results over repeated testing periods. In other words, it requires that a researcher
using the same or comparable methods obtained the same or comparable results every time he uses the methods on the same or comparable subjects. Brown states that the characteristic of reliability was sometimes termed consistency. The following table is the level of internal consistency of Cronbach Alpha.

Table III. 6
A commonly accepted rule of thumb for describing internal consistency by using cronbach alpha

| Cronbach Alpha | Internal Consistency |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha \geq .9$ | Excellent |
| $.9>\alpha \geq .8$ | Good |
| $.8>\alpha \geq .7$ | Acceptable |
| $.7>\alpha \geq .6$ | Questionable |
| $.6>\alpha \geq .5$ | Poor |
| $.5>\alpha$ | Unacceptable |

The nature of reliability:

1. Reliability refers to the result obtained with an instrument and not to the instrument itself.
2. An estimate of reliability always refers to a particular type of consistency (time, task, students, and rater).
3. Reliability is a necessary but not sufficient condition for validity.
4. Reliability is assessed primarily with statistical indices.

## III. 6 Data Analysis Technique

To find out whether there will be a significant correlation between the use of ICT and students' listening comprehension and speaking ability, the data will be analyzed by using SPSS 20. Identifying whether there is a significant correlation between two or more variables can be analyzed by using Pearson Product Moment correlation coefficient (r) technique as follows (Hartono : 2008). The validity can be got from item score which has the parallel of the total score. The parallel can be understood as correlation. To get the correlation, the researcher uses the product moment formula.
$r_{x y}=\frac{N \sum x y-\left(\sum x\right)\left(\sum y\right)}{\left(\sqrt{N \sum x^{2}-(\Sigma x)^{2}}\right)\left(\sqrt{N \sum y^{2}-\left(\sum \text { 㖒 }\right)^{2}}\right)}$

Where:
$\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{xy}}=$ Coefficient correlation between $x$ and $y$
$\mathrm{N}=$ the sum of samples
$\sum \mathrm{x}=$ the sum of items
$\sum y=$ the total score of participants' test
$\sum \mathrm{x}^{2}=$ the total score of $x$ after quadratted
$\sum y^{2}=$ the total score
of $y$ after quadrated

## $\sum \mathrm{xy}=$ the sum of multiplication $x$ and $y$

The value of $r$ is consulted with r table to know whether the correlation is significant or not. If the value of $r$ is less than $r_{\text {table }}$, the correlation is not significant or the test is not valid and if the value of $r$ is equal or bigger than $r_{\text {table }}$, the correlation is significant. Based on the computation of validity of the test above, it is shown whether the test is valid or not.
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This is because it has the advantages to review the influence of each categorized variables to the dependent variable. In this case, Pearson product momen ${ }^{`} 1 \mathrm{t}$ will be used as :
1.To find out a significant relationship between the ICT used to students' listening comprehension at Faculty of Engineering in Islamic University of Riau.
2.To find out a significant relationship between the ICT used to students' speaking ability at Faculty of Engineering in Islamic University of Riau.
3.To find out a significant influence of using ICT toward students' listening comprehension and speaking ability at Faculty of Engineering in Islamic University of Riau.

