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## APPENDIXES

1. Tell us about the beginning of your journey in learning to speak English?

• **Respondent:** *"The beginning of my journey in learning English began by imitating the vocabulary spoken by the teacher at school. My parents then put me in English lessons to study more intensively. At home, they also often invited me to speak English to improve my skills."*

2. Tell us about your first journey from elementary school to high school! •

**The Respondent:**

*"When I was in elementary school, learning English was something new and challenging for me. At first, I was interested in learning it when I heard my parents speak English. From there, I imitated some of the vocabulary they used. Then, I took English lessons and every day my parents communicated with me using basic English. This helped me to expand my vocabulary and improve my basic pronunciation."*

• *"When I entered junior high school, I already had basic knowledge of English. In my first year, I took a language program for one month. However, I only lasted one month in the LIPS program because I felt overwhelmed. After that, I studied independently. I practiced speaking with more proficient seniors to improve my pronunciation, read books in English, and watched movies and listened to music in English. I also practiced writing in English to strengthen my grammar and vocabulary. In addition, I also actively participated in several competitions both*

*inside and outside of school, which helped improve my fluency and comprehension."*

- *"In high school, my English skills improved rapidly thanks to the encouragement of my teachers to speak actively. I was involved in English debates and presentations, and practiced with friends and teachers at school and in the dormitory. These activities greatly helped improve my accuracy and fluency. I was also invited to give a speech in English at the Kraksaan education office, which tested and strengthened my understanding in a real situation."*

3. What is the biggest challenge you face in the process of improving your speaking skills?

**Respondent:** *"The biggest challenge for me is being nervous when I have to speak in front of many people. Sometimes, I also have difficulty finding the right words to express my ideas clearly and in a structured way."*

4.. What class activities can help you develop your speaking skills on your journey to improve them?

**Respondent:** *"In class, the activities that really help me in speaking are presentations, storytelling, and group activities such as discussions, and other group activities."*

5. How does the boarding school environment support you in practicing speaking every day?\*



**Respondent:** *"The boarding school environment is very supportive because I can always invite friends who have the ability to communicate in English in various activities, such as discussions, lectures, and other activities. The conducive atmosphere and encouragement from friends and teachers make me more motivated to practice."*

6. What strategies do you use to improve your speaking skills?

• **Respondent:** *"To improve my speaking skills, I use techniques such as repetition and association to remember new vocabulary. I watch English movies and note down new words or phrases that I encounter, then repeat them while imagining scenes from the movie. In addition, I read English books such as "Harry Potter" and take notes on important vocabulary and expressions, which helps expand my vocabulary and provide context for using words in sentences. With the new vocabulary that I have learned, I apply it in my daily life. I also interact with friends and teachers in English during various activities, which helps me improve my vocabulary and pronunciation."*

7. Are there any inspiring figures or characters that motivate you to improve your speaking skills?

**Respondent:** *"Yes, namely Maudi Ayunda. I like to watch her speak, especially since she is very inspiring for the current young generation. And there is one more, my parents, since elementary school my parents have always supported the things I am interested in, they always support me in various fields."*

1. Photos during interview



2. Photos during presentation



3. Photo when winning 1st place in the debate



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