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PREFACE

Thanks to Allah who has given me his blessing and power to finish my thesis.

My thesis focuses on speaking skill. This thesis is written to make the readers understand about the use of group investigation (GI) to improve students' speaking skill. Speaking is the common problem for people that need to be solved through some ways and solutions. In this case, to improve students' speaking skill the researcher used a group investigation (GI) as the teaching method.

Besides, one of the reasons to conduct this research is intend to know "how can the group investigation (GI) improve eighth grade students' speaking skill at SMP Muhammadiyah 09 Watukebo in academic year 2018/2019?"

It hopefully gives the information of using group investigation (GI) to improve students' speaking skill. This thesis will also become consideration for the English teachers to use GI in the teaching and learning process in the class. the researcher realizes if this thesis has weakness and the correction is hoped.

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