

**THE ANALYSIS OF SPEECH REPAIRS EMPLOYED IN  
STEVE HARVEY AND JIMMY FALLON'S TALK SHOWS  
ON YOUTUBE**

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## ABSTRACT

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Speech repairs, as a phenomenon in spoken communication, could be found in various situations and conditions of conversation. In several previous studies that had been conducted, many researchers had investigated speech repairs in young children and EFL classroom conversations. However, there was still little research about speech repairs in talk shows. In a talk show, to ensure that communication runs well and the information is conveyed appropriately, the participants must be able to minimize errors while speaking. However, the errors that appear in talk shows could be improved by employing speech repairs.

This research was intended to examine speech repairs in talk shows through two research questions. Those research questions were: (1) What speech repairs are employed in the conversations between Steve Harvey and Jimmy Fallon with their guest stars in talk shows on YouTube? (2) What possible factors drive Steve Harvey and Jimmy Fallon with their guest stars in talk shows on YouTube to repair errors in their speech? The research questions led the researcher to conduct the research.

A document analysis was applied in this research to collect the data. The data for this research was obtained from documents in the form of transcripts of the conversations in talk shows. Five different talk shows were employed in this research. Theories from Clark and Clark (1977) and Sacks, Schegloff, and Jefferson (1977) were employed to answer the first research question. Then, the second research question was answered by employing the theory from Clift (2016).

This research found that self-initiated self-repair (SISR) was the kind of speech repair with the highest appearance score in talk shows, which was 69%. Moreover, this research also obtained clarification as the factor of speech repairs had the highest appearance in talk shows, which was 50%. From this research, future researchers are expected to explore the appearance of speech repairs in the education scope because the research in this area still needs to be completed. Thus, future researchers might bring new insights about speech repairs in another area.

**Keywords:** possible factors, speech repairs, talk show

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*Speech repairs*, sebagai fenomena pada komunikasi lisan, dapat ditemukan pada berbagai macam situasi dan kondisi dalam beragam percakapan. Pada beberapa penelitian terdahulu yang telah dilakukan, banyak peneliti telah mempelajari *speech repairs* pada anak-anak dan percakapan di kelas *EFL*. Namun, masih sedikit penelitian tentang *speech repairs* di *talk show*. Pada *talk show*, untuk memastikan komunikasi dapat berjalan dengan baik dan informasi disampaikan dengan tepat, partisipan di dalam *talk show* harus mampu untuk meminimalisir kesalahan ketika berbicara. Akan tetapi, kesalahan yang mungkin dapat timbul pada saat *talk show* dapat diperbaiki dengan menerapkan *speech repairs*.

Penelitian ini dimaksudkan untuk meneliti *speech repairs* pada percakapan dalam *talk show* melalui dua pertanyaan penelitian. Pertanyaan penelitian tersebut adalah: (1) Apa jenis *speech repairs* yang digunakan pada percakapan antara Steve Harvey dan Jimmy Fallon dengan bintang tamu mereka pada sejumlah *talk show* di YouTube? (2) Apa faktor yang mungkin mendorong Steve Harvey dan Jimmy Fallon dengan bintang tamu mereka pada sejumlah *talk show* di YouTube untuk memperbaiki kesalahan dalam perbincangan mereka? Pertanyaan penelitian tersebut mengarahkan peneliti dalam melakukan penelitian.

Analisis dokumen digunakan pada penelitian ini untuk mengumpulkan data. Data untuk penelitian ini diperoleh dari dokumen berupa transkrip percakapan yang terdapat di *talk show*. Lima *talk show* berbeda digunakan pada penelitian ini. Teori dari Clark dan Clark (1977) dan Sacks, Schegloff, dan Jefferson (1977) digunakan untuk menjawab pertanyaan penelitian pertama. Kemudian, pertanyaan penelitian kedua dijawab dengan menggunakan teori dari Clift (2016).

Penelitian ini mendapati bahwa *self-initiated self-repair (SISR)* adalah jenis *speech repairs* yang memiliki nilai tertinggi dari kemunculannya di percakapan pada *talk show*, yaitu 69%. Selain itu, penelitian ini juga memperoleh hasil bahwa klarifikasi sebagai faktor dari *speech repairs* yang memiliki nilai tertinggi atas kemunculannya, yaitu 50%. Dari penelitian ini, peneliti diminta mendatang diharapkan untuk mengesklorasi keberadaan *speech repairs* pada bidang pendidikan karena penelitian pada bidang ini masih sedikit. Dengan demikian, semoga peneliti diminta mendatang memberikan wawasan baru tentang *speech repair* di area berbeda.

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