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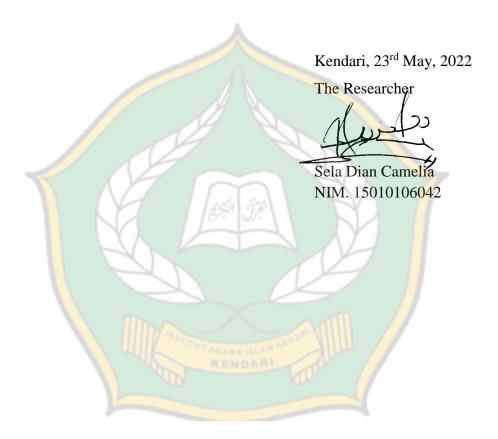
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This qualitative study aims to describe and analyze the challenges in speaking skills as an ELF student narratives. Data collection techniques were carried out by personal reflection. Data were collected from researcher's personal reflection and archive. Data were analyzed using narrative approach so that the presented story can be consecutive and easy to understand. The results showed that the challenges in speaking skills as an ELF student narratives including practice speaking English in doing interactive speaking, partially interactive speaking activity, non-interactive activity, the level of fluency in speaking and the use of the internet in the process of learning to speak, moreover in terms of speaking comprehension and difficulty in speaking. This study provides suggestion for the higher institution to create a better orientation for the freshman and to prepare the students with global understanding.

Keywords: Challenges in speaking skills; EFL student narratives

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