#### **CHAPTER 4**

### Results of the study

#### 4.1 Introduction

This chapter provides the findings of the study according to the three main objectives, which are (1) to construct and develop the strategies-based English language syllabus to improve students' learning outcomes according to five domains of TQF, (2) to explore students' learning outcomes according to the five domains of TQF after the implementation of strategies-based English language syllabus, and (3) to explore the language learning strategies used by the students before and after the implementation of strategies-based English language syllabus.

#### 4.2 Results of the study

## 4.2.1 The construction and development of the strategies-based English language syllabus

## A. The development of strategies-based English language syllabus curriculum

After the lesson plans were implemented, the researcher experienced that some the lesson plans had some difficulties and weak points that needed to be improved.

Moreover, regarding the development of strategies-based English language syllabus, the language tasks evaluation was used to evaluate students' language performance during the implementation of strategies-based English language syllabus in each lesson. This instrument was used to evaluate the outcomes according to Thailand Qualification Framework for Higher Education. The following table shows result of the effectiveness of tasks in each lesson and the adjustment of the lesson plans after the instruction is presented in the following table.

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Lesson	Lesson's content	Lesson Lesson's content Lesson's objective Language t	Language task	Evaluation	Lesson Adjustment
plan no.					
_	Types of	Students will be able to	Answer and discuss the	Students achieved the	No change
	television	differentiate the type of	questions about television.	objectives set. During	
	program	television program		the class, students	
				were able to answer	
·	2,			the questions related	
	X,			to televisions both in	
				pairs and whole class.	
7	Types of	Students will be able to	Identify the television	Students achieved the	No change
	television	identify the terms of	genres after watching	objectives set. During	+
	program	television genres	short videos from	the lesson, students	
·			http://www.bbc.co.uk.	were able to identify	
			<i>A</i>	the correct types of	
				television after	
				watching and listening	
			\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	to the short videos	
				from	
				http://www.bbc.co.uk.	
<u> </u>	Vocabulary		- Answer and discuss the	Students achieved the	The second part of
	related to	understand the	questions related to	objectives set.	the using resources
	television	television production	television production	However, the time is	activity has to be
	production	vocabulary	- Match the collocation	not enough to cover	changed from the
			about television	everything in the	classroom activity to
			production	lesson plan but the	homework.
				content and activities	
				are appropriate for	
				students.	

Lesson	Lesson's content	Lesson's objective	Language task	Evaluation	Lesson Adjustment
plan no.					
4	Vocabulary from	Students will be able to	Tell the meaning of main	Students achieved the	Add more exercises
	television	meaning of main	report	However, the students	some practice.
		vocabulary from news	,	were not really clear	1
		report on television		about the 'how' to set	
				a goal.	
5	Types of radio	Students will be able to	- Answer and discuss the	Students achieved the	The language task
	programs	identify the different	questions about radio	objectives set. During	was assigned as
	7	types of radio programs	program	the class, students	homework instead of
			- Identify the radio genres	were able to answer	classroom activity.
		3	after listening to the	the questions related	
		/	excerpts from BBC radio	to televisions both in	
			program	pairs and whole class.	
		)		However, the	
				researcher spent much	
			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	time on teaching and	
				practicing, so students	
				cannot complete the	
,				task.	
9	Useful		Identify the correct types	Students achieved the	No Change
	expressions on	understand the useful	of radio program	objectives set. During	
	radio program	expressions on radio		the lesson, students	
		program		were able to identify	
				the correct types of	
				television after	
				listening to the radio	
				program.	

Lesson	Lesson's content	Lesson's objective	Language task	Evaluation	Lesson Adjustment
plan no.					,
7	Useful	Students will be able to	Write a 15 minutes slot on	Students achieved the	No Change
	expressions on	understand the useful	radio station by using the	objectives set. During	,
	radio program	expressions on radio	useful expressions on	the lesson, students	
		program	radio program	were able to finish the	
				15 minutes slot in	
				class.	
∞	Reading passage		Find the main idea after	Students achieved the	The reading passage
	radio,	understand the skills in	reading the passage about	objectives set.	"radio commission
	commission brief	reading	radio commission brief	However, some	brief" was quite
		\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\		students have limited	difficult to students
				background	who have limited
		/		knowledge about the	background about
			<i>A</i>	radio commission	radio production. So
				brief, so the researcher	students took a long
	•			decided to change this	time to finish their
			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	topic to the activity	reading part or find
				based on the movies	the main idea.
				that the students know	
				and like.	
6	Movie genres	Students will be able to	Answer and discuss the	Students achieved the	No change.
		understand movie	questions related to	objectives set. During	
		genres	movies	the class, students	
				were able to answer	•
				the questions related	
				to movies both in pairs	
				and whole class.	

Lesson	Lesson's content	Lesson's objective	Language task	Evaluation	Lesson Adjustment
no.					
10	Types of movies	Students will be able to	Identify the types of	Students achieved the	No change
		identify the terms of	movie after watching	objectives set. During	
		movie genres	movie trailers	the lesson, students	
,,,,,	<i>A</i>			were able to identify	
				the correct types of	
				movies after watching	
	V,			and listening to the	
	Useful	Students will be able to	Identify the useful	Students achieved the	Added the nre-
	expressions about		expression about asking	objectives set.	listening exercise
	asking and giving	- ran	and giving opinion after	However, most	introducing on the
	opinion	asking and giving	reading the movie review	students could not	vocabulary in the
		opinion	'the King's Speech'	follow the listening	track to students.
				track because it	•
				contains the new	
			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	unknown vocabulary	
				and the track is too	
12	Useful	Students will be able to	Identify the useful	Students achieved the	The language task
	expressions about	understand the useful	expression about asking	objectives set.	was assigned as
	asking and giving	expressions about	and giving opinion after	However, There was	homework.
	opinion	asking and giving	watching the movie 'the	not enough time for	
		opinion	King's Speech'	the students to	
				complete the task	
				during the class time.	
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Lesson plan no.	Lesson Lesson's content plan no.	Lesson's objective	Language task	Evaluation	Lesson Adjustment
13	Useful expressions about asking and giving opinion	Students will be able to understand the useful expressions about asking and giving opinion	Write a paragraph to review the movie 'the King's Speech' by using the useful expression about asking and giving opinion	Students achieved the objectives set. During the lesson, students were able to finish writing movie review in class.	No Change
14	Useful expressions about asking and giving opinion	Students will be able to understand the useful expressions about asking and giving opinion	Present the movie reviews to the whole class	Students achieved the objectives set. During the lesson, students were able to present their movie reviews to the whole class.	No Change

The series of the strategies-based English language syllabus lesson plans were adjusted according to the experts' suggestions and teacher's log, and improved to make them appropriate with time and students' outcomes. Therefore, the lesson plans are valid, and effective into development of the students' learning outcomes.

## 4.2.2 The results of students' learning outcomes according to five domains of TQF after the implementation of strategies-based English language syllabus

The first research question posed in this study is "Does strategies-based English language syllabus improve students' learning outcomes according to the five domains of TQF?" The presentation of the findings of research question one is organized under five main types, namely, 1) ethical and moral development, 2) knowledge, 3) cognitive skills, 4) interpersonal skills and responsibilities, and 5) numerical analysis, communication and information technology.

#### A. Ethical and moral development domain

Ethical and moral development is the learning outcome that aims to check the students' habits of acting ethically and responsibly in personal and public life in ways that is consistent with high moral standards. The instruments that were used are (1) class attendance check and (2) assignment submission. The researcher observed and recorded the class attendance and assignment submission shown as follows:

#### Class attendance check

The class attendance is an instrument, aimed to check students' discipline, diligence, and responsibilities of how students show their habits of acting ethically and responsibility in their personal life. The criterion is based on the university standard which stated that students should attend the class at least 80 percent of the classes. The following table shows the frequency of class attendance.

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Number of students	Total class attendance (times)	Frequency of attending class	Percentage (%) of attendance	Interpretation
27	14	14	100%	Excellent discipline
1	14	13	92.85%	Excellent discipline
1	14	12	85.71%	Very good discipline
Total (29) N	/14	13.89	99.21%	Excellent discipline

From the table 4.2 the result shows that 27 students attended the class on time in every class (14 times). One student attended 13, the other attended 12 times, when comparing with University standard of class attendance, which requires students to attend at least 80% of classes, all students pass the criterion because all attend more

than 80% of classes. The average of class attendance of this group is 13.89 times or 99.21% (Excellent discipline) of the class time. This can be assumed that all students have achieved learning outcome of "ethical and moral development" domain.

#### Assignment check

In the research, assignment submission check is also used to check students' responsibilities of how students show their habits of acting ethically and responsibility in their personal life. The table 4.3 shows the frequency of students submitted the assignment during the treatment. The criterion to show students' responsibility is that 80% of students have to submit 80% of their assignments on time.

 Table 4.3 Assignment check

Number of students	Total assignments given	Frequency of submission on time	Percentage (%) of students who submit on time	Interpretation
27	3	3	100	Excellent discipline
1	3	1	33.33	Need to improve
1	3	1	33.33	Need to improve
Total (29)	3	2.86	95.33	Excellent discipline

According to the table 4.3 the result shows the number of students who submitted the assignments. The table illustrates that 27 students submitted all assignments on time whereas two students submitted only one assignment on time. The average of the assignment submission is 2.86 or 95.33% (Excellent discipline). When comparing with the criteria stated that 80% of students have to submit 80% of their assignments on time. From the result, it can be assumed that students have achieved learning outcome of 'ethical and moral development'.

From the table 4.2 and 4.3 both of the results show the students' responsibilities in attending the class and submitting the assignments. Therefore, it can be concluded that students completely achieved the learning outcome 'ethical and moral development' according to Thailand Qualification Framework for higher education.

#### B. Knowledge Domain

Knowledge domain consists of the specific facts, knowledge of concepts, principles and theories. The instrument used to measure students' outcomes in knowledge domain is achievement test (pre-post knowledge test). The achievement

test focused on knowledge domain was divided into two sections; namely listening and reading.

#### Pre/Post-test (Knowledge domain)

**Table 4.4** The result of the comparison of pre/post-test (Knowledge domain)

English skills/abilities	Total score	Mean	SD	t	Sig. (2-tailed)
Pre test	21	8.06	2.20		
Post test	21	10.20	2.19	-5.15	.00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table shows that the result of students' achievement test in knowledge domain after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus was higher than that of before they were implemented. The mean score of pre-test is 8.06 and the mean score of posttest is 10.20. There was significantly different (t = -5.15, p < .05). It can be inferred that the students overall performance in knowledge domain improved after they were implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus.

#### Pre/Post listening test (Knowledge domain)

Table 4.5 The result of the comparison of pre/post listening test (Knowledge domain)

Listening skills	Total score	Mean SD	t	Sig. (2-tailed)
Pre test	9	3.00 1.19		
Post test	9	3.89 1.14	-3.52	.00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table indicates that the students' listening ability in knowledge domain of post-implementing is higher than that of pre-implementing. The mean score of posttest is 3.89 and the mean score of pre-test is 3.00. This demonstrates that the students have developed their listening skill being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus. When looking at the comparison of the pre-test and posttest, the results are statistically significant (t = -3.52, p < .05).

#### Pre/Post reading test (Knowledge domain)

Table 4.6 The result of the comparison of pre/post reading test (Knowledge domain)

Reading skills	Total score	Mean	SD	t	Sig. (2-tailed)
Pre test	12	5.06	1.38		
Post test	12	6.31	1.73	-3.87	.00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table indicates that the students' reading ability in the knowledge domain post implementing is higher than that of pre-implementing. The mean score of posttest is 6.31 and the mean score of pre-test is 5.06. This demonstrates that the students have developed their reading skill after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus. When looking at the comparison of the pre-test and posttest, the results are statistically significant (t = -3.87, p < .05).

#### C. Cognitive skills domain

Cognitive skills domain consist of applying knowledge and understanding of concepts, principles, theories and procedures when asked to do so. They also consist of four skills of language: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The researcher asked students to do the language tasks and collected the data from students' achievement test.

The researcher has collected the data to evaluate cognitive skills. The research results are as follows;

#### Pre/Post-test (Cognitive skills domain)

Table 4.7 Pre and post-test in cognitive skills domain

	English skills/abilities	Total score	Mean	SD	t	Sig. (2-tailed)
_	Pre test	27	9.55	3.51	<del></del> .	
	Post test	27	12.5/	3.81	- 4.59	.00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table shows that the result of students' achievement test in cognitive skills after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus was higher than that before they were implemented. The mean score after being implemented was 12.51 and the mean before being implemented was 9.55. There is significantly different at (t = -4.59, p < .05). It can be inferred that the students' overall performance in cognitive skills have improved after they were implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus.

For the comparison of four skills in English; listening, speaking, reading and writing in pre-test, the researcher has analyzed the result shown in Table 4.8 as follows:

**Table 4.8** Descriptive analysis of pre-test and posttest in cognitive skills domain

Skills	Ŋ	Mean of pre-test	Means of posttest	Std. Deviation (pre-test)	Std. Deviation (posttest)
Listening	29	2.53	5.21	1.09	1.70
Speaking	29	4.17	5.86	0.96	0.91
Reading	29	4.22	5.21	1.90	1.70
Writing	29	3.48	5.20	0.73	1.04

The table 4.8 illustrates the descriptive analysis of pre-test and posttest in cognitive skills. The result shows that the means score of four skills were improved after implementing strategies-based English language syllabus. Besides, the table shows that students did the speaking skill the best (x=5.86), then the listening and the reading (x=5.21), and the writing skill (x=5.20) respectively.

#### Pre/Post listening test (Cognitive skills domain)

Table 4.9 The result of comparison of pre/post listening test (Cognitive skills domain)

Listening skills	Total score	Mean	SD	t Sig. (2-tailed)
Pre test	11	2.79	1.20	
Post test	11	4.17	1.71	- 4.17 .00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table indicates that the students' listening ability in cognitive skills after being implemented is higher than that of before being implemented. The mean score of posttest is 4.17 and the mean score of pre-test is 2.79. This demonstrates that the students have developed their reading skill after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus. When looking at the comparison of the pre-test and posttest, the results are statistically significant (t = -4.17, p < .05).

Pre/Post speaking test (Cognitive skills domain)

Table 4.10 The result of comparison of pre/post speaking test

Speaking skills	Total score	Mean	SD	T	Sig. _(2-tailed)
Pre test	5	2.08	0.48		
Post test	5	2.93	0.45	-7.41	.00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table indicates that the students' speaking ability in cognitive skills post-implementing is higher than that of pre-implementing. The mean score of posttest is 2.93 and the mean score of pre-test is 2.08. This demonstrates that the students have developed their speaking skill after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus. When looking at the comparison of the pre-test and posttest, the results are statistically significant (t = -7.41, p < .05).

#### Pre/Post reading test (Cognitive skills domain)

Table 4.11 The result of comparison of pre/post reading test (Cognitive skills domain)

Reading skills	Total score	Mean	SD	Т	Sig. (2-tailed)
Pre test	16	6.75	3.04		
Post test	16	8.34	2.79	-3.89	.00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table indicates that the students' reading ability in cognitive skills post-implementing is higher than that of pre-implementing. The mean score of posttest is 8.34 and the mean score of pre-test is 6.75. This demonstrates that the students have developed their reading skill after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus. When looking at the comparison of the pre-test and posttest, the results are statistically significant (t = -3.89, p < .05).

Pre/Post writing test (Cognitive skills domain)

Table 4.12 The result of comparison of pre/post writing test (Cognitive skills domain)

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	Writing skills	Total score	Mean	SD	Т	Sig. (2-tailed)
-	Pre test	5	1.74	0.36		<del></del>
	Post test	5	2.60	0.52	-7.78	.00

<sup>\*</sup> The mean difference is significant at the .05 level

The above table indicates that the students' writing ability in cognitive skills post-implementing is higher than that of pre-implementing. The mean score of posttest is 2.60 and the mean score of pre-test is 1.74. This demonstrates that the students have developed their writing skill after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus. When looking at the comparison of the pre-test and posttest, the results are statistically significant (t = -7.78, p < .05).

In conclusion, the results from students' performance in cognitive skills all show that students have achieved all four skills of English which are significantly different based on the t-test results. It demonstrates that students did improve and achieve the learning outcome of 'cognitive skills'.

#### D. Interpersonal skills and responsibility domain

Interpersonal skills and responsibilities domain are the working effectively in group, plan and take responsibility for their own. In this research, students were asked to complete both self-evaluation form and peer evaluation form after they finished the three language tasks. These instruments aimed to evaluate students' interpersonal skills and responsibilities when they were in a group. The passing criterion that has

been set in this study is students in the class show their interpersonal skills and responsibilities in self-evaluation and peer evaluation form more than 3.51.

Table 4.13 The result of self-evaluation

Statement	Language task 1 (5)	Language task 2 (5)	Language task 3	Mean (5)	SD	Interpretation
1. I participated in the group.	3.50	3.70	4.20	3.80	0.36	Very often
2. I listened to others in the group.	2.90	3.10	3.70	3.23	0.41	Very often
3. I helped and encouraged others in the group	4.00	4.30	4.00	4,10	0.17	Very often
4. I stayed on the task assigned	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.16	0.28	Very often
5. I worked well with other group members.	3.90	3.90	4.50	4.10	0.34	Very Often
6. I did not dominate the group discussion	3.20	3.00	3.40	3.20	0.20	Sometimes
Total	2.93	3.5	3.88	3.43	0.47	Very often

The table 4.13 illustrates the students' self-evaluation results from their language tasks. The overall mean score show that students sometimes showed their interpersonal skills and responsibilities in whole class is 3.43 (Very often). This demonstrates that even though students have not achieved the learning outcome of interpersonal skills and responsibilities according to the set criterion but the result showed their continuing improvement from language task 1 to language task 3.

However, the mean score also show that students often worked well with other group members when they were assigned to do the language task ( $\bar{x} = 4.1$ , Very often) and they also helped and encourage their group members with the language task ( $\bar{x} = 4.1$ , Very often).

The second part is the self-evaluating part which is open – ended questions. The researcher asked the students to evaluate themselves after they finished their task. The first self-evaluating question asked the students' satisfaction with their completed work. Most students said that they were satisfied with their work because they thought that their work was much better than before. For those who were unsatisfied with their work, they felt that their work was not good enough because there were a lot of mistakes.

Table 4.14 The result of peer evaluation

Statement	Language task 1	Language task 2	Language task 3	Mean (5)	SD	Interpretation
	(5)	(5)	(5)	(3)		
1. He/she	3.00	3.50	4.00	3.50	0.50	Very often
participated in		,				
the group.						
2. He/she	2.70	3.50	3.90	3.36	0.61	Sometimes
listened to others					. 1	
in the group.						
3. He/she helped	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.66	0.28	Very often
and encouraged						
others in the					y	
group					<b>Y</b>	
4. He/she stayed	2.90	2.90	3.50	3.10	0.34	Sometimes
on the task				7		
assigned						
5. He/she	3.60	3.90	4.00	3.83	0.20	Very often
worked well				)		
with other group				<b>Y</b>		
members.						
6. He/she did not	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.13	0.23	Sometimes
dominate the		<i>A</i>				
group discussion			7	2.75	- 45	
Total	3.11	3.83	3.8	3.58	0.40	Very often

The table 4.14 illustrates the students' peer evaluation results from their language tasks. The overall mean score results show that students sometimes showed their interpersonal skills and responsibilities in whole class is 3.58 (Very often). This demonstrates that students have achieved the learning outcome of interpersonal skills and responsibilities because they have passed the criterion. ( $\bar{x} = 3.51$ )

However, the mean score also show that students often worked well with other group members when they were assigned to do the language task ( $\bar{x}$ =3.83, Very often) and they also helped and encourage their group members with the language task ( $\bar{x}$ =3.66, Very often).

### E. Numerical analysis, communication and information technology domain

This domain deals with the ability to communicate effectively in oral form. The researcher decided to ask students to perform the oral presentations which students are able to plan and organize by them and after they finish the oral presentation, there were questions and answers section which is one of the communication skills. The table 4.15 shows the results of oral presentation and questioning and answering section.

Table 4.15 The results of the oral presentation

Types	Oral Presentation I (10 points)	Oral Presentation II (10 points)	Oral Presentation III (10 points)	Total
Mean Score	7.1	7.3	8.2	7.5
Percentage (%)	71%	73%	82%	75%
Interpretation	Good	Good	Excellent	Good

Percentage (%): 0 - 49% = Very Poor (0), 50 - 59% = Poor, 60 - 69% = Average, 70 - 79% = Good, 80 - 100% = Excellent

The above table shows the result of speaking skill that students did during the implementation. The result shows that students did a great progress from 'good' level to 'excellent' level. However, the overall result shows that students' speaking ability is at 'good' level or 75 percent. The criterion for the oral presentation is that students would achieve this learning outcome and domain if they have the total percentage more than 50 percent. From the result, it can be concluded that students have achieved this domain.

# 4.2.3 The results and analysis of students learning strategies before and after being implemented by using strategies-based English language syllabus

The students were asked to complete a questionnaire about their learning strategies before and after being implemented by strategies-based English language syllabus. The questionnaires were used to investigate the students' learning strategies before and after the implementation.

The results from the questionnaire are described under the following heading: (1) Cognitive strategies, (2) Metacognitive strategies, and (3) Social strategies.

#### The results of the pre/post questionnaire dealing with learning strategies

#### 1. Cognitive strategies

The following table shows the frequency of the application of cognitive strategy by the students. The results were gathered from the strategies-used questionnaire in the part of cognitive strategies. The results are as follows.

Table 4.16 The comparison of Language Learning Strategies used by students

Cognitive strategies	The comparison between pre and post questionnaire					
	Before training	Interpretation	After training	Interpretation		
	(x)		(x)			
1. Practice naturalistically	3.02	Sometimes	3.21	Sometimes		
2. Recognizing and using	2.33	Rarely	2.83	Sometimes		
formulas and pattern			4			
3. Using resources for	3.00	Sometimes	3.67	Very often		
receiving and sending				ķ i		
message						
4. Getting ideas quickly	3.13	Sometimes	3.13	Sometimes		
5. Taking notes	2.67	Sometimes	3.21	Sometimes		
Total	2.88	Sometimes	3.27	Sometimes		

Mean Level: 1.00 - 1.80 = never; 1.81 - 2.60 = rarely; 2.61 - 3.40 = sometimes; 3.41 - 4.20 = very often; 4.21 - 5.00 = always

The above table shows the result of cognitive strategies that students used before and after the implementation. The overall mean score shows that students have used cognitive strategies sometimes ( $\bar{x}=2.88, \bar{x}=3.27$ ) both before and after the implementation. However, the mean score—from the strategies "Recognizing and using formulas and pattern" was frequently used after the implementation from 2.33 (Rarely) to 2.83 (Sometimes). And the mean score from the strategies shows that the language learning strategies most frequently used by students is "Using resources for receiving and sending message" It increases from 3.00 (Sometimes) to 3.67 (Very often).

#### 2. Metacognitive strategies

The following table shows the frequency of the application of metacognitive strategies by the students. The results were gathered from the strategies-used questionnaire in the part of metacognitive strategies. The results are as follows.

Table 4.17 The frequency of applying the metacognitive strategies

	The comp	The comparison between pre and post questionnaire					
Metacognitive strategies	Before training (X)	Interpretation	After Training (x)	Interpretation			
Setting goal and objective	3.00	Sometimes	3.21	Sometimes			
2. Planning for language task	2.98	Sometimes	3.50	Very often			
3. Overviewing and linking with already known material	3.13	Sometimes	3.50	Very often			
4. Self-evaluating	3.32	Sometimes	3.61	Very often			
Total	3.10	Sometimes	3.44	Very often			

<u>Mean Level</u>: 1.00 - 1.80 = never; 1.81 - 2.60 = rarely; 2.61 - 3.40 = sometimes; 3.41 - 4.20 = very often; 4.21 - 5.00 = always

The above table shows the result of metacognitive strategies that students used before and after the implementation. The overall mean score shows that students have used metacognitive strategies 3.10 (sometimes) before the implementation but after the training students have used them 3.44 (very often) When focusing on each type, the frequency of language strategies "Planning for language task" and the strategies "Overviewing and linking with already known material" and the mean score from the strategies "Self-evaluating" was also higher after the implementation from 3.32 (Sometimes) to 3.61 (Very often).

#### 3. Social strategies

The following table shows the frequency of the application of social strategy by the students. The results were gathered from the strategies-used questionnaire in the part of social strategies. The results are as follows.

**Table 4.18** The frequency of applying the social strategies

	The comparison between pre and post questionnaire					
Social strategies	Before training (x)	Interpretation	After Training (x)	Interpretation		
<ol> <li>Asking questions</li> </ol>	3.21	Sometimes	3.50	Very often		
2. Co-operating with others	2.88	Sometimes	3.26	Sometimes		
Total	3.01	Sometimes	3.37	Sometimes		

<u>Mean Level</u>: 1.00 - 1.80 = never; 1.81 - 2.60 = rarely; 2.61 - 3.40 = sometimes; 3.41 - 4.20 = very often; 4.21 - 5.00 = always

The above table shows the result of social strategies that students used before and after the implementation. The overall mean score shows that students have used social strategies sometimes (3.01, 3.37) both before and after the implementation. However, the mean score from the strategies "Asking questions" was higher after the implementation from 3.21 (Sometimes) to 3.50 (Very often).

In conclusion, the results in this study show that this is the relationship between the increase in the use of learning strategies have relationship with the achievement of the students' learning outcomes according to Thailand Qualification Framework for Higher education.