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ABSTRACT

Warman, 2021. *Improving students' vocabulary through Whatsapp Media on the third semester English Students of UM Parepare*. Supervised by Amaluddin and Nasrullah A.

Vocabulary was one important aspect in learning foreign language. Without a proportional amount of vocabulary anyone will get trouble in their speaking, reading, listening, and writing. Based on the researcher observation data on the third year students of UM Parepare, their vocabulary was low so it was affect to their English ability. It cause of teachers media was not effective in learning process. Therefore, the researcher formulates the objective of this study is to find out find out whether or not the use whatsapp improves the students vocabulary mastery at the third semester of Senior UM Parepare.

The researcher applied pre-experimental method with one group pretest and postest design. The population of this research was the third year English students of UM Parepare. The sample was chosen using random sampling technique. The total number of sample was 13 active students. The instrument of this research was vocabulary test consist of matching and completions test. The data were analyzed by using t-test formula.

The result of data analysis showed the students vocabulary was improved signifficantly. It was proved by the students mean score in pretest was 54 while the mean score in postest was 83. The different of the students vocabulary between before and after giving treatment has signifficant imrpovement. Furthermore, the testing of hypothesis, the researcher was used t-test with $\alpha = 0.05$ level of significance. The result showed that t-test value more high than t-table value. It means that the null hypothesis (H_0) was rejected and the Alternative Hypothesis (H_1) was accepted. It can be concluded that the use of whatsapp application can improve the students vocabulary at the third semester English students of UM Parepare.

Keywords : *Whatsapp, vocabulary, third semester English students*

ABSTRAK

Warman, 2021. *Meningkatkan Kosakata siswa melalui Media Whatsapp pada Siswa Bahasa Inggris Semester Tiga UM Parepare*. Dibimbing oleh Amaluddin dan Nasrullah A.

Kosakata merupakan aspek utama pada pembelajaran bahasa asing. Tanpa kosakata yang cukup memadai, seseorang akan mendapat masalah pada kemampuan berbicara, membaca, mendengarkan dan menulis. Berdasarkan data observasi peneliti pada siswa semester tiga UM Parepare, kosakata mereka rendah, maka itu berpengaruh pada kemampuan bahasa inggris mereka. Hal itu disebabkan oleh media guru yang tidak effectif pada proses pembelajaran. Oleh karena itu, peneliti merumuskan tujuan dari penelitian ini yaitu untuk membuktikan apakah penggunaan whatsapp dapat meningkatkan kosakata siswa semester tiga UM Parepare.

Peneliti mengaplikasikan metode pre-experimental dengan desain one group pretest and postest. Populasi pada penelitian ini yaitu mahasiswa semester tiga UM Parepare. Sampel pada penelitian ini dipilih dengan menggunakan teknik random sampling. Total dari sample yakni 13 mahasiswa akif. Instrument penelitian ini adalah tes kosakata yang terdiri dari tes matching dan completions. Data dianalisa dengan menggunakan formula uji *t*.

Hasil dari data analisis menunjukkan kosakata siswa mengalami peningkatan secara signifikan. Hal tersebut dibuktikan pada nilai rata-rata siswa di pretest yaitu 54 sedangkan nilai rata-rata siswa di postest yaitu 83. Perbedaan kosakata siswa sebelum dan sesudah diberikan perlakuan memiliki peningkatan yang sangat significan. Lebih lanjut lagi, pada pengujian hipotesis, peneliti menggunakan uji t dengan taraf signifikansi 0,05. Hasil menunjukkan nilai uji t lebih tinggi dibandingkan nilai t tabel. Dapat diartikan bahwa hipotesis null telah ditolak dan hipotesis alternatif telah diterima. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa penggunaan aplikasi whatsapp dapat meningkatkan kosaskata mahasiswa pada mahasiswa bahasa inggris semester tiga UM Parepare.

Kata kunci : *Whatsapp, Kosa kata, mahasiswa Bahasa Inggris semester tiga*