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✓ When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile.
✓ There is no right way to do the wrong thing
✓ It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness.
✓ Enjoy when you can, and endure when you must.
✓ Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

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The effect of English as lingua franca is that English is carried out in education. It is prioritized on four skills; listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Writing becomes important when mass communication media mostly are in form of writing. Talking about writing means we talk about genre. There are many kinds of genre that students should know but the most familiar one is procedure text. The mastery of this genre becomes important since it is quietly related to their daily life. There are many strategies to teach students writing, such as Think Pair Share. It is a strategy which is in area of cooperative learning model.

The purpose of this research is to find out whether there is a significant difference of the ability of writing procedure text of the seventh grade students of SMP 2 Gebog Kudus in the academic year 2011/2012 before and after being taught by using Think Pair Share.

This research is in the area of quantitative experimental research. The writer used one group pretest-posttest experiment. The number of sample is 36 students. She used test in form of essay test as the instrument to gather the data of the students’ ability in writing procedure text before and after being taught by using Think Pair Share.

The result of the experiment shows that the calculation of t-test, with the level of significance 0.05, degree of freedom (df) 35, t-table (tt) 2.05, and t-observation (to) 6.99. In other words, t-observation is higher than t-table (to>tt). In detail, the mean of the students’ ability of writing procedure text before being taught by using Think Pair Share is 65.9 and it is categorized as “low”. Then, after being taught by using Think Pair Share, the mean of the students’ ability of writing procedure text is 76.44 and it is categorized as “good”. Therefore, the Null Hypothesis (H0) that states there is no significant difference between the writing procedure text ability of the seventh grade students of SMP 2 Gebog Kudus before and after being taught by using Think Pair Share is denied.

Thus, a teacher should be creative to use a various strategy in English teaching moreover in teaching writing. In choosing the strategy, the teacher should pay attention to the material will be given. It is also hoped that there will be further research to improve the students’ ability of writing procedure text.
ABSTRAKSI


Kata kunci: menulis, prosedur, berpikir berpasangan berbagi


Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah ada perbedaan yang signifikan dari kemampuan menulis teks prosedur pada siswa kelas tujuh SMP 2 Gebog Kudus tahun pelajaran 2011/2012 sebelum dan setelah diajar menggunakan Berbagi Berpasangan Berbagi.


Hasil eksperimen menunjukkan bahwa penghitungan t-test, dengan tingkat signifikansi 0.05, derajat kebebasan (df) 36, t-table (tt) 2.05 dan t-observasi (to) 6.99. Dengan kata lain, t-observasi lebih tinggi daripada t-table (to>tt). Lebih detil, rata-rata kemampuan menulis teks prosedur siswa sebelum diajar menggunakan Berpikir Berpasangan Berbagi adalah 65.9 dan termasuk dalam kategori “rendah”. Kemudian, setelah diajar menggunakan Berpikir Berpasangan Berbagi, rata-rata kemampuan menulis teks prosedur siswa adalah 76.44 dan termasuk dalam kategori “baik”. Oleh karena itu, hipotesis nol (H₀) yang menyatakan bahwa tidak ada perbedaan yang signifikan antara kemampuan menulis teks prosedur siswa kelas tujuh SMP 2 Gebog Kudus sebelum dan setelah diajar menggunakan Berpikir Berpasangan Berbagi ditolak.

Dengan demikian, seorang guru seharusnya kreatif untuk menggunakan berbagai strategi dalam mengajar Bahasa Inggris terutama dalam mengajar menulis. Dalam pemilihan strategi, guru perlu memperhatikan materi yang akan
diberikan. Diharapkan akan ada penelitian lebih lanjut dalam upaya meningkatkan kemampuan siswa dalam menulis teks prosedur.
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