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Speaking skill is a skill or competence to expose ideas or opinion orally which been understood. The writer found the problem of the students when the writer did observation in the speaking class in the Tenth grade of SMAN 1 Karanganyar Demak. The students felt difficult to speak English in good communicative efficiency that are pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, fluency and content. Wholesome Scattering Game is one of ways that can be used to overcome the problem. It can improve the students’ speaking ability and motivate the students to learn, because by using Wholesome Scattering Game, the students get happiness and help the students to develop or share their ideas easily. Therefore, I use Wholesome Scattering Game in teaching speaking.

The objective of this research is to find out whether Wholesome scattering Game can improve the students’ speaking ability of descriptive text in the Tenth grade students of SMAN 1 Karanganyar Demak in the academic year 2014/2015. In teaching speaking, the writer use wholesome scattering game as the media. Wholesome Scattering Game is games which students predict the content of text and duplicate sentences by using single word that have been given by the teacher and develop it to be a good paragraph orally. This strategy can help the students improve their speaking ability. They have to practice this strategy in front of the class.

This research was conducted in SMAN 1 Karanganyar Demak. The writer used a classroom action research with 30 students of X MS 2 as subject. This research consist of 2 cycles and each cycle consists of planning, action, observation, and reflection. The instruments in this research are oral test and observation. Oral test were done to know the improvement of the students’ speaking ability. Observation were done to know students’ and teacher’ activities.

The result of this research shows that in cycle I, the average score of the students’ speaking ability of descriptive text in achievement test I was 70.53 and it was categorized as fair. In cycle II, the average score of the students’ speaking ability of descriptive text in achievement test II was 78.33 and it was categorized as good. Besides, the students’ response was better in every cycle. The result of the students’ achievement test from cycle I to cycle II increase 7.80. So, the writer conclude that wholesome scattering game can improve the students’ speaking ability of descriptive text.
ABSTRAK

Kata Kunci: Kemampuan Berbicara, Wholesome Scattering Game


Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa di siklus I, nilai rata-rata siswa adalah 70.53 dan dikategorikan Sedang. Pada siklus II, nilai rata-rata siswa adalah 78.33 dan dikategorikan Baik. Selain itu, respon siswa juga meningkat di setiap siklusnya. Hasil dari test siswa meningkat 7,80 dari siklus I ke siklus II. Jadi, penulis menemukan bahwa wholesome scattering game dapat meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara dalam teks deskriptif.
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