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*If you fall, don't get up where you fall;
Instead, crawl to a place where one can get up without falling again.*

*There are times in life when you absolutely cannot assist yourself, but if you can,
you must never give up.*

Gather up your spirit and shoot it upwards because life is still going in any case.

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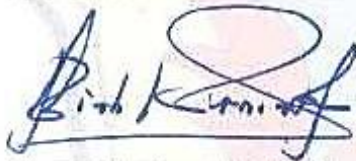
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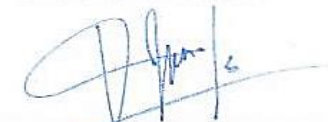
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ABSTRACT

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In English, the simple past tense is one of several tenses used to refer to the past. Most students have difficulty comprehending English tense, especially simple past tense. Simple past tense is considered one of the most complicated topics to master for the eleventh-grade Mechanical Engineering students of SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus.

This study aims to find out whether there is any significant difference between the Simple Past Tense mastery of the eleventh grade of Mechanical Engineering students of SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus in the academic year 2022/2023 before and after being taught by using *Speedy English Grammar*.

This study used a quasi-experimental research approach without a control group. The population of this research is 64 students, with a sample of 32 students of XI TM 1 of SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus. The writer used tests as a research instrument to get the data. There were 20 multiple-choice questions on the tests.

The result of this study shows that the mean score of XI TM 1 before being taught by using *the Speedy English Grammar* application is 65, with the standard deviation of 11.21. Meanwhile, after practicing four times by using the application, the mean score is 85, with the standard deviation of 4.6. It means the simple past tense mastery of the eleventh-grade Mechanical Engineering students is better than before being taught by using the application. Another objective evidence is the degree of freedom (df) 31 in the level of significance of 0.05 with the t (table) \pm 2.040 and t (obtained) 11.291. So, there is a significant difference because the null hypothesis is rejected because t (obtained) is higher than t (table).

The writer revealed the final result of this study that there was a significant difference between the Simple Past Tense mastery of the eleventh grade of Mechanical Engineering students of SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus in the academic year 2022/2023 before and after being taught by using *Speedy English Grammar*. So, the use of Android game-based learning applications is highly recommended to improve the quality of learning.

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Dalam bahasa Inggris, simple past tense adalah salah satu dari beberapa tenses yang digunakan untuk merujuk ke masa lalu. Sebagian besar siswa mengalami kesulitan dalam memahami tenses bahasa Inggris, terutama simple past tense. Simple past tense dianggap sebagai salah satu topik yang paling rumit untuk dikuasai oleh siswa kelas XI Teknik Mesin SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui apakah ada perbedaan yang signifikan antara penguasaan Simple Past Tense siswa kelas XI Teknik Mesin SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus tahun ajaran 2022/2023 sebelum dan sesudah diajar dengan menggunakan *Speedy English Grammar*.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan penelitian *quasi-experimental* tanpa kelompok kontrol. Populasi dalam penelitian ini adalah 64 siswa, dengan sampel 32 siswa kelas XI TM 1 SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus. Penulis menggunakan tes sebagai instrumen penelitian untuk mendapatkan data, dan pertanyaannya adalah 20 item dalam bentuk pertanyaan tes pilihan ganda.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa rata-rata skor XI TM 1 sebelum diajar dengan menggunakan aplikasi *Speedy English Grammar* adalah 65, dengan standar deviasi 11,21. Sedangkan setelah berlatih empat kali dengan menggunakan aplikasi, nilai rata-ratanya adalah 85, dengan standar deviasi 4,6. Artinya penguasaan simple past tense siswa kelas XI Teknik Mesin lebih baik dari sebelum diajarkan dengan menggunakan aplikasi. Bukti objektif lainnya adalah derajat kebebasan (df) 31 pada taraf signifikansi 0,05 dengan t (tabel) $\pm 2,040$, dan t (diperoleh) 11,291. Jadi terdapat perbedaan yang signifikan karena hipotesis nol ditolak karena t (diperoleh) lebih besar dari t (tabel).

Penulis mengungkapkan hasil akhir dari penelitian ini bahwa ada perbedaan yang signifikan antara penguasaan Simple Past Tense siswa kelas XI Teknik Mesin SMK Wisudha Karya Kudus tahun ajaran 2022/2023 sebelum dan sesudah diajar dengan menggunakan *Speedy English Grammar*. Sehingga penggunaan aplikasi game berbasis android sangat dianjurkan untuk meningkatkan kualitas pembelajaran.

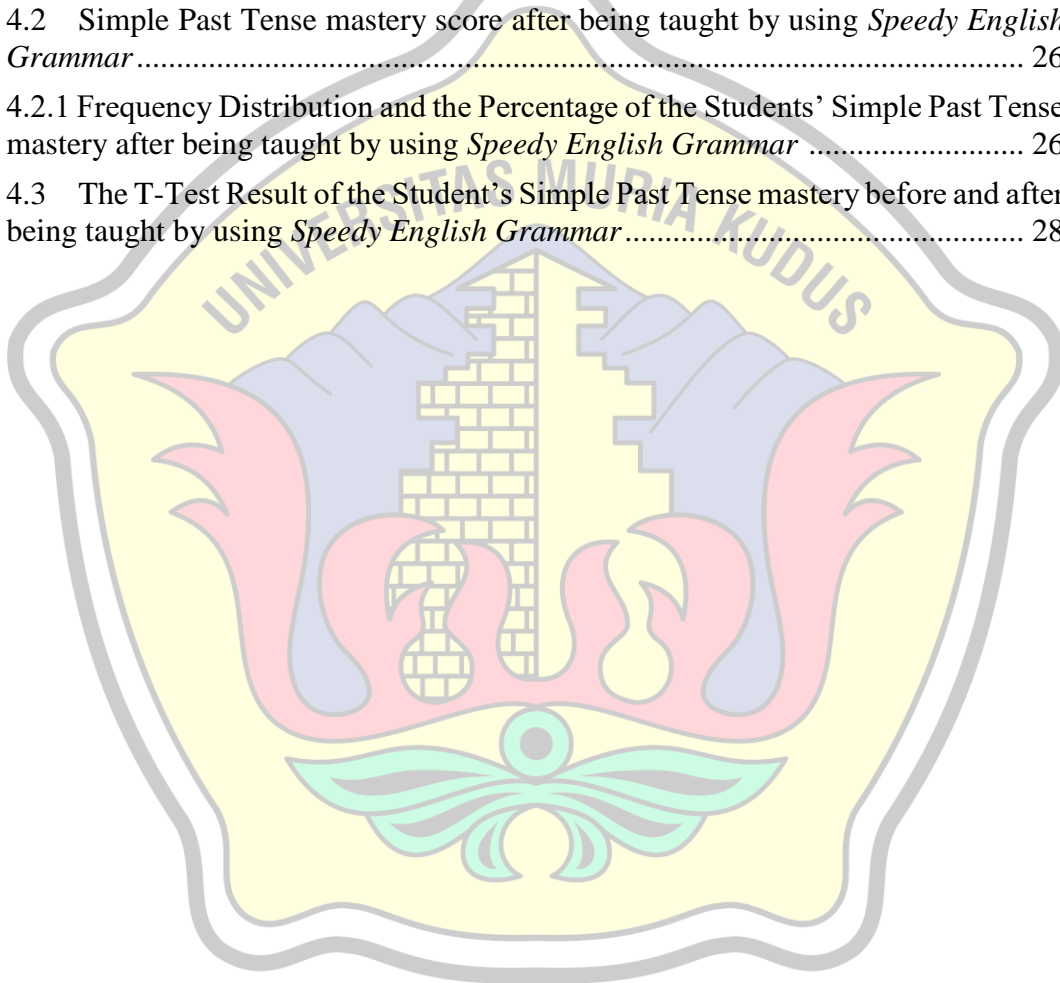
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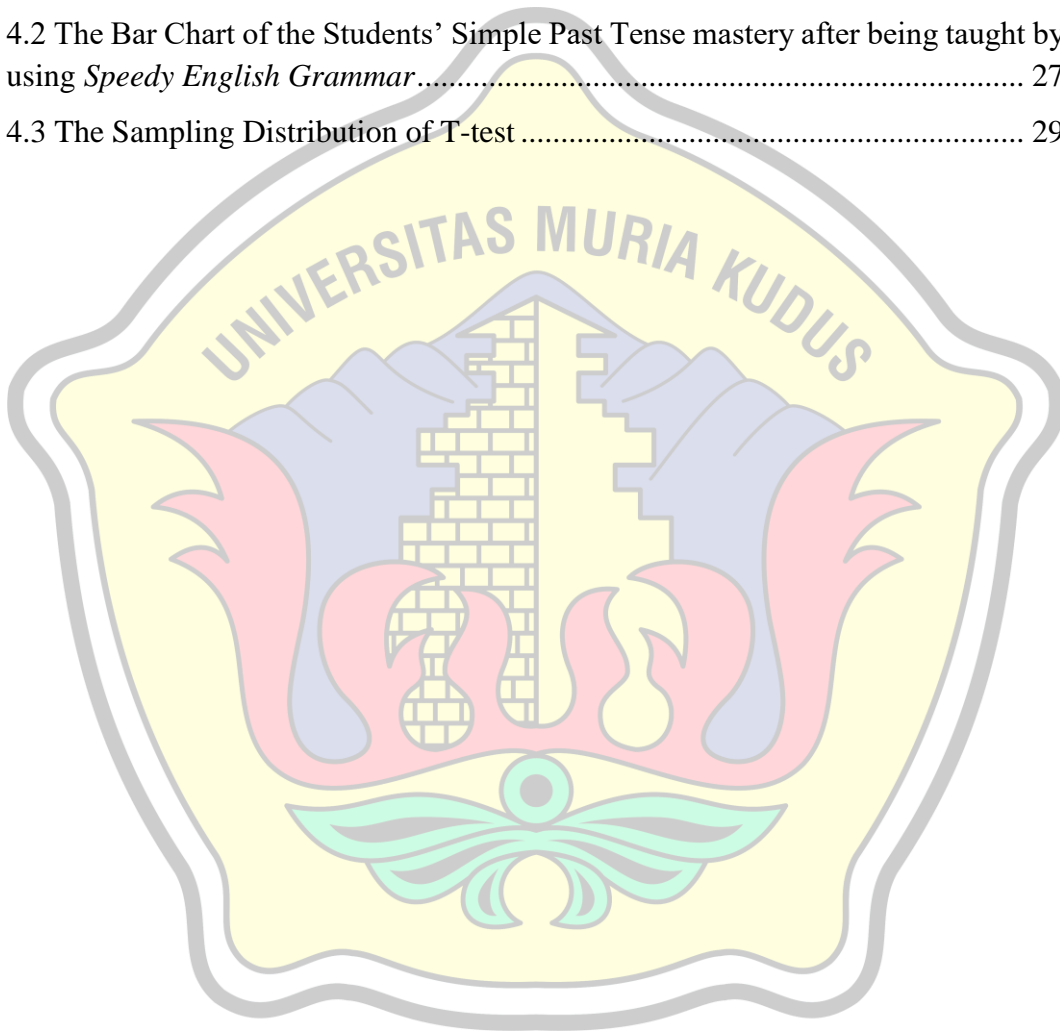
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