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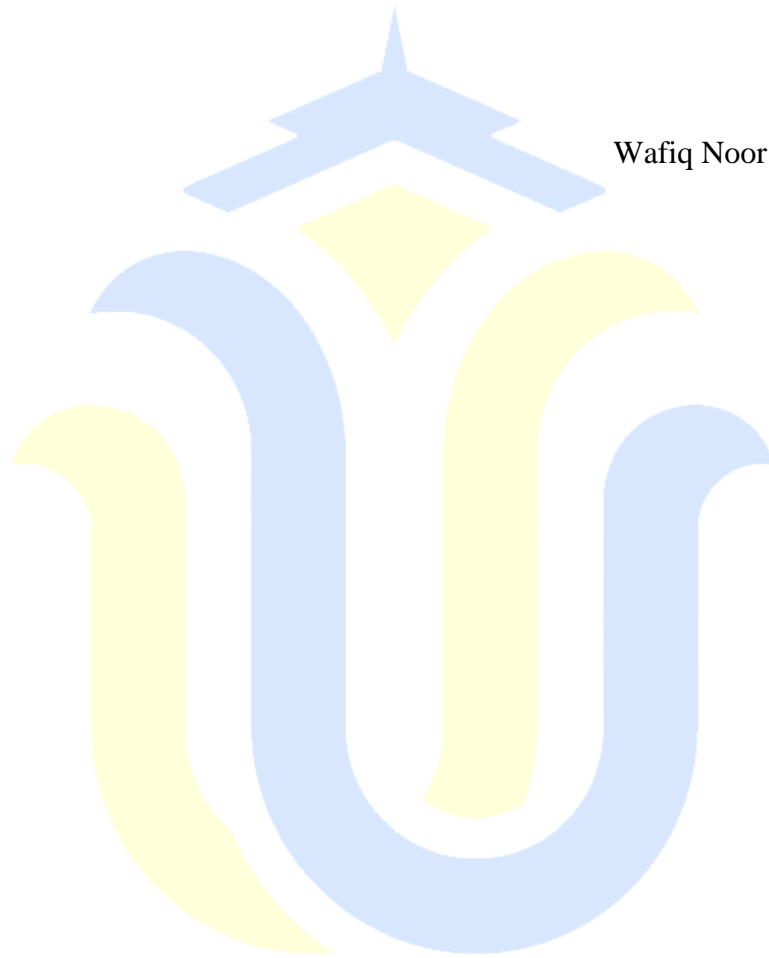
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Vocabulary is one of the language components. There are various techniques, and increasing vocabulary requires the proper and fun method. The researcher used Word Search Puzzle in teaching vocabulary. Vocabulary is one of the major problems confronted by people who learn English as a foreign language. Without having sufficient vocabulary, one cannot communicate their ideas. This research aims to know the effectiveness of the Word Search Puzzle for teaching vocabulary to the student of tenth grade in SMA Negeri 1 Mayong in 2022/2023 academic year.

Word Search Puzzle are media to ease students' problems in learning vocabulary. With this technique, students can find new words. It can make students fun and active in understanding the material.

In this study, the researcher used a true experimental research design, and there were two classes, namely the experimental and control classes. The researcher determined the tenth-grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Mayong in 2022/2023 academic year as the population. The sample was taken randomly using a lottery, taking X9 as the experimental class and X4 as the control class. The researcher used the test as an instrument to get the accuracy of the data.

The result of the research shows that there is a significant improvement between the results of the post-test of both classes. The main score of the experimental class before the treatment was 64,03. After giving the treatment, the mean score of the experimental class in the post-test is 83,36. It is also shown that the t-counted 4,289 is greater than the t-table 1,998. It means the use of the Word Search Puzzle technique is effective in teaching vocabulary to tenth-grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Mayong.

Therefore, the Word Search Puzzle technique can be applied in teaching learning vocabulary. The researcher hopes that English teachers can use this research as one technique in teaching to increase the student's vocabulary. For further researcher, it is better to conduct research using several methods in the Word Search Puzzle game in studying other language components.

ABSTRAK

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Kosakata merupakan salah satu komponen bahasa. Terdapat berbagai macam teknik dan peningkatan kosakata membutuhkan metode yang tepat dan menyenangkan, peneliti menggunakan *Word Search Puzzle* dalam mengajarkan kosakata. Kosakata adalah salah satu masalah utama yang dihadapi oleh orang yang belajar bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa asing. Tanpa memiliki kosakata yang cukup, seseorang tidak dapat mengkomunikasikan gagasannya dengan jelas. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui keefektifan *Word Search Puzzle* untuk mengajar kosakata pada siswa kelas X SMA Negeri 1 Mayong Tahun Pelajaran 2022/2023.

Word Search Puzzle adalah media untuk memudahkan siswa dalam mempelajari kosakata. Dengan teknik ini siswa dapat menemukan kosakata baru. Hal ini dapat membuat siswa senang dan aktif dalam memahami materi.

Dalam penelitian ini peneliti menggunakan desain penelitian true eksperimen, terdapat dua kelas yaitu kelas eksperimen dan kelas kontrol. Peneliti menetapkan siswa kelas X SMA Negeri 1 Mayong tahun ajaran 2022/2023 sebagai populasi. Sampel diambil secara acak dengan menggunakan undian, dan diambil X9 sebagai kelas eksperimen, X4 sebagai kelas kontrol. Peneliti menggunakan tes sebagai instrumen untuk mendapatkan keakuratan data.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat peningkatan yang signifikan antara hasil post-test kedua kelas. Nilai utama kelas eksperimen sebelum perlakuan adalah 64,03. Setelah diberikan perlakuan, nilai rata-rata kelas eksperimen pada post-test adalah 83,36. Juga ditunjukkan bahwa t-hitung 4,289 lebih besar pada t-tabel 1,998. Ini berarti penggunaan teknik *Word Search Puzzle* efektif dalam pengajaran kosakata pada siswa kelas sepuluh SMA Negeri 1 Mayong.

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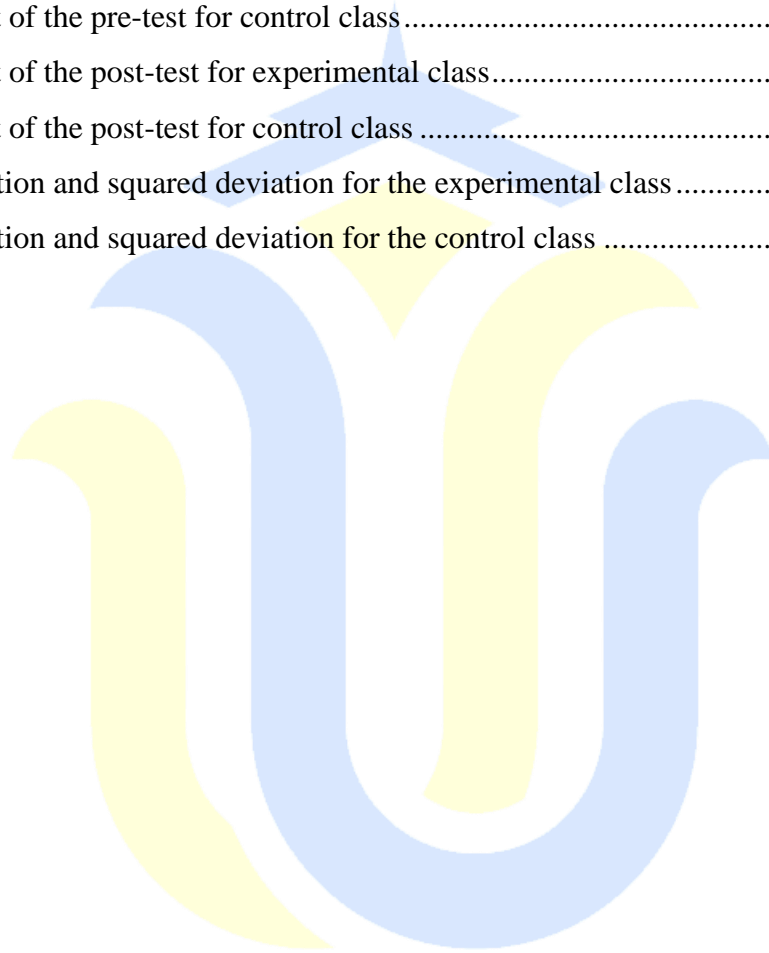
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