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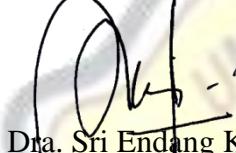
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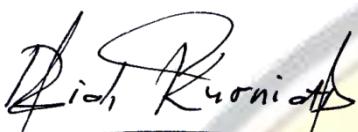
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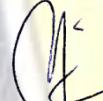
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Based on the syllabus of Junior High School, there are four skills that must be mastered by the students; they are listening, speaking, reading and writing. Talking about writing skill, the students learn narrative and recount text in the even semester. The students have to understand about the generic structure and also the language features in writing recount text. Simple past tense is one of the language features in writing recount text. The students must pay attention for this because there are two kinds of verbs on simple past tense; regular and irregular verbs. In MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara, the writer found some problems faced by the students in understanding the verbs of simple past tense, especially for irregular verbs. Therefore, the writer conducted classroom action research to solve those problems. The writer used word – search – puzzle games in improving the mastery of irregular verbs for the eighth grade students of MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara.

The writer has some purposes in conducting this research. The purposes of this classroom action research are the writer wants to find out whether word-search-puzzle games can improve the mastery of irregular verbs for the eighth grade students in MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara in the academic year 2013/2014 or not and the writer wants to explain how word-search-puzzle games can improve the mastery of irregular verbs for the eighth grade students in MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara in the academic year 2013/2014.

This research was classroom action research. It was conducted in MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara. There are three classes of the eighth grade in this school; VIII A, VIII B, and VIII C. The subject of this research was the eighth grade students in class VIII B of MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara in academic year 2013/2014 with total number 30 students; they are 12 male and 18 female students. There were two cycles in this classroom action research. Each cycle consisted of planning, action, observation, and reflection. The instruments used by the writer for this research were test and observation sheet.

The result of this research shows that the total score of the students was 2252.5 and the average score was 75.08 in the first cycle. In the second cycle, the total score of the students was 2890 and the average score was 96.3. Based on this data, it can be seen that the improvement of students' mastery of irregular verbs between the first cycle and the second cycle is about 21.9%. Besides that, there is also improvement in the implementation of word – search – puzzle games in teaching and learning irregular verbs of simple past tense. In the first cycle, there were some students who were still passive in playing word – search – puzzle games. They looked they were not interested in playing this game. In the second cycle, there was no passive student in playing word – search – puzzle games because they played this game in pair. The teacher motivated the students in teaching and learning process by giving some gifts for the students.

Based on the explanations above, it can be concluded that word – search – puzzle games can improve the students' mastery of irregular verbs for the eighth grade students of MTs. Miftahul Huda Ragukamplitan Batealit Jepara in the academic year 2013/2014 so the English teacher can use this game in teaching and learning irregular verbs of simple past tense. Word – search – puzzle games helped the eighth grade students of MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara in understanding irregular verbs of simple past tense.



## ABSTRAK

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Berdasarkan silabus Sekolah Menengah Pertama, terdapat empat kemampuan yang harus dikuasai siswa yaitu mendengarkan, berbicara, membaca, dan menulis. Mengenai kemampuan menulis, siswa mempelajari teks narrative dan recount untuk semester genap. Siswa harus mengerti tentang struktur organisasi dan juga tata bahasa yang digunakan dalam menulis teks recount. Simple past tense adalah salah satu tenses yang digunakan dalam menulis teks recount. Siswa harus memperhatikan ini karena terdapat dua macam kata kerja dalam simple past tense yaitu kata kerja beraturan dan kata kerja tidak beraturan. Di MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara, penulis menemukan beberapa masalah yang dialami oleh siswa dalam memahami kata kerja simple past tense. Maka dari itu, penulis melakukan penelitian tindakan kelas untuk memecahkan masalah tersebut. Penulis menggunakan permainan word – search – puzzle dalam meningkatkan penguasaan siswa tentang kata kerja tidak beraturan untuk kelas delapan di MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara.

Penulis mempunyai beberapa tujuan dalam melakukan penelitian ini. Tujuan dari penelitian tindakan kelas ini adalah penulis ingin mengetahui apakah permainan word – search – puzzle dapat meningkatkan pemahaman kata kerja tidak beraturan untuk siswa kelas VIII di MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara dan bagaimana cara permainan word – search – puzzle dapat meningkatkan pemahaman kata kerja tidak beraturan untuk siswa kelas VIII di MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian tindakan kelas. Penelitian ini dilakukan di MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara. Terdapat tiga kelas delapan di sekolah ini yaitu VIII A, VIII B, dan VIII C. Subjek penelitian ini adalah kelas VIII B MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara tahun ajaran 2013/2014 dengan jumlah 30 siswa; 12 putra dan 18 putri. Dalam penelitian tindakan kelas ini, terdapat dua siklus. Setiap siklus terdiri dari perencanaan, tindakan, observasi, dan refleksi. Beberapa instrumen yang digunakan penulis adalah tes dan lembar observasi.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa jumlah nilai siswa adalah 2252.5 dan nilai rata – ratanya adalah 75.08 pada siklus pertama. Pada siklus

kedua, jumlah nilai siswa adalah 2890 dan nilai rata – ratanya adalah 96.3. Berdasarkan data tersebut, dapat dilihat bahwa peningkatan pemahaman siswa mengenai kata kerja tidak beraturan antara siklus pertama dan siklus kedua adalah sebesar 21.9%. Disamping itu, juga terdapat peningkatan dalam penerapan permainan word – search – puzzle dalam proses mengajar dan belajar kata kerja tidak beraturan dalam simple past tense. Pada siklus pertama, terdapat beberapa siswa yang masih pasif dalam bermain word – search – puzzle. Mereka terlihat tidak tertarik untuk mengikuti permainan ini. Pada siklus kedua, tidak ada lagi siswa yang pasif karena mereka bermain permainan ini secara berpasangan. Guru memberikan motivasi kepada siswa dalam proses belajar mengajar dengan memberikan hadiah kepada siswa.

Berdasarkan penjelasan diatas, dapat disimpulkan bahwa permainan word – search – puzzle dapat meningkatkan pemahaman siswa tentang kata kerja tidak beraturan untuk kelas delapan di MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara tahun ajaran 2013/2014 dan bagi guru bahasa inggris bisa menggunakan permainan dalam proses belajar mengajar tentang kata kerja tidak beraturan dalam simple past tense. permainan word – search – puzzle membantu siswa kelas delapan MTs. Miftahul Huda Raguklampitan Batealit Jepara dalam memahami kata kerja tidak beraturan dalam simple past tense.

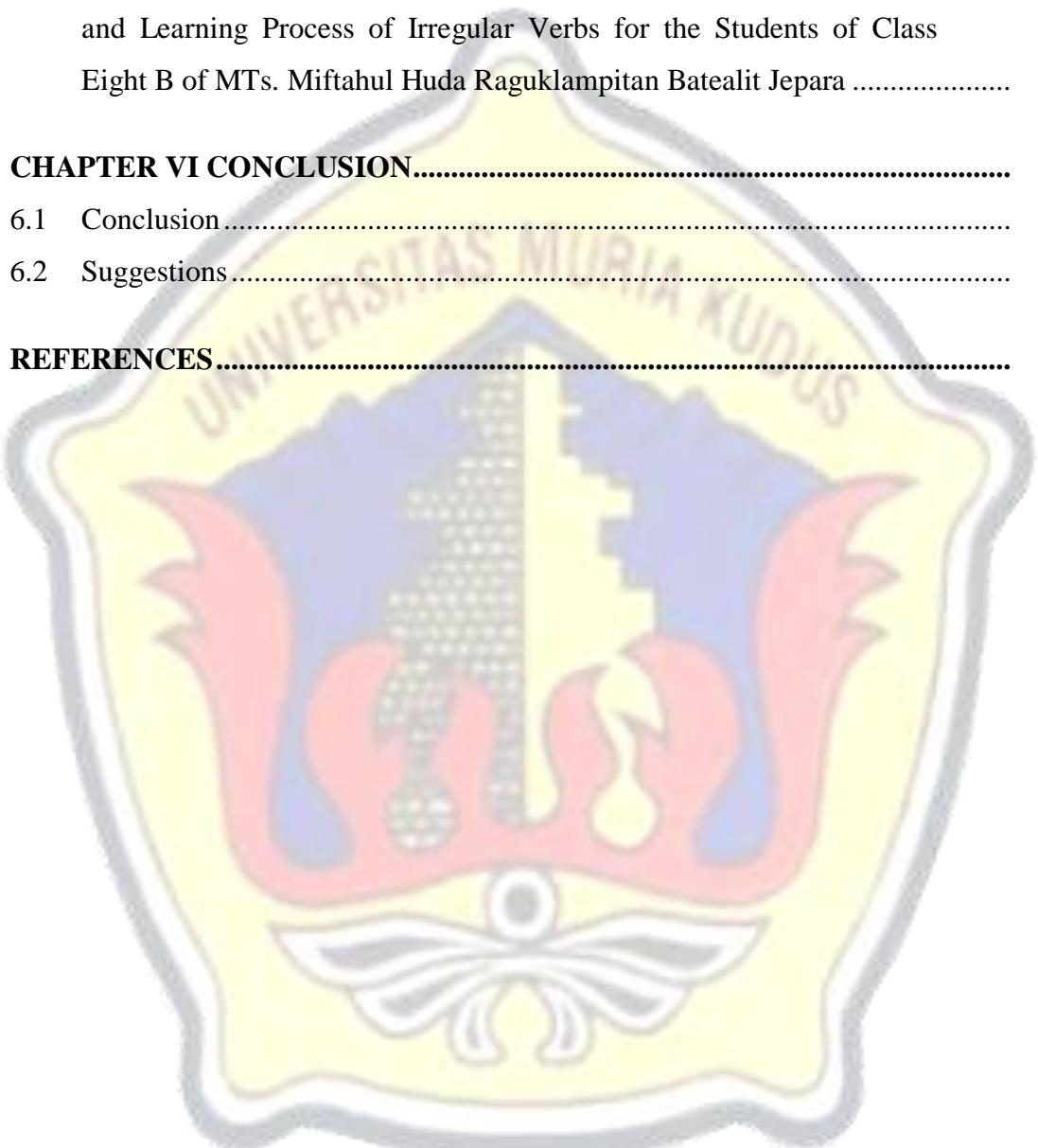


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