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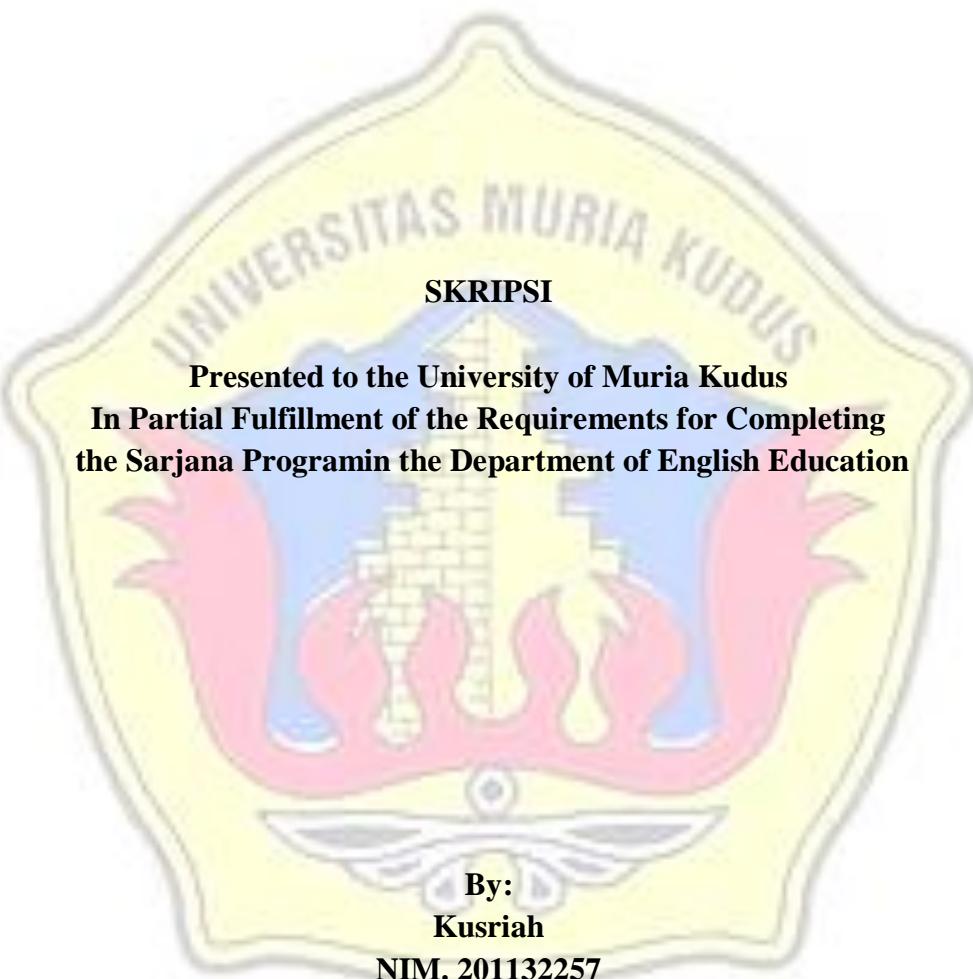
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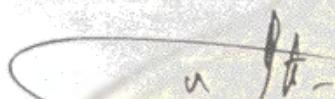
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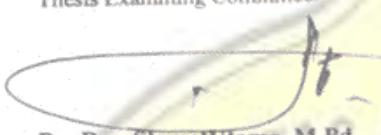
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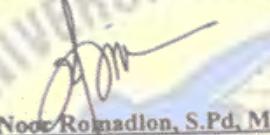
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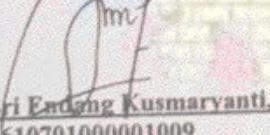
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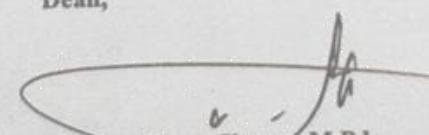
  
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## ABSTRACT

Kusriah.2014."*Improving Writing Skill in Descriptive Text by Using Dice Game of Seventh Grade Students of MTs. Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati in Academic Year 2014/2015 (A Classroom Action Research)*".Skripsi. English Education Department,Teaching Training and Education Faculty,Muria Kudus University.Advisor: (i) Dr.Slamet Utomo,M.Pd (ii) Farid Noor R,S.Pd,M.Pd.

*Key word:* Writing Skill, Descriptive text, Dice Game

Writing is one of four language skills that should be taught to the students. This skill should be mastered by the student because it can be used to express the student's ideas as well as feeling, and to communicative with other. In junior High School curriculum, writing is one of the competence standards conducted to the students.

Descriptive text is a text that has purpose to describe a particular things, person or place. It is difficult enough for student, especially for the Seventh Grades Student by using Dice game in teaching and learning process is expected to stimulate the student interest in composing a text. Considering writing is complex, with this game the student will be easier in making text, because they will have discussed with their group. The object of the research is to improve the writing skill in descriptive text by using dice game for the Seventh Grade Students of MTs.Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati in Academic Year 2014/2015.

This research applied a collaboration action research (CAR). It is one of kind of research that is done by teacher in the class. This research is conducted in MTs.Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati, while the subject is the students of class VIIA that consist of 35 students. This research is done in 2 cycles. There are two meetings in each cycle which consist of four stages, those are: planning, acting, observing, and reflecting. In this research, there are three instruments that are used by the writer to collect the data. They are observation sheet, questionnaire and achievement test.

Based on the finding of this research, the students' writing skill could be seen from test in every cycle, in pre cycle the writer observed the student learning process without using dice game the result of students writing skill is low because the result just 56.58%. In cycle I, the students' writing skill at the first cycle was 64.17%.It meant that the students writing skill was still sufficient. In cycle II the result of students' writing skill was 76.37%. It can be concluded that Dice Game can Improve Writing Skill in Descriptive Text of Seventh Grade Students of

MTs.Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati in Academic Year 2014/2015.

From the facts above, the writer give suggestions to the English teacher to apply Dice game in teaching and learning process to solve the students' problem. So the teacher can apply dice game of teaching in order to make the students more interested in teaching learning English especially in writing.



## ABSTRAKSI

Kusriah.2015.*Meningkatkan Kemampuan Menulis Dalam Teks Diskripsi Menggunakan Dice Game Siswa Kelas Tujuh MTs.Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati Tahun Ajaran 2014/2015(Penelitian Tindakan Kelas).*Skripsi:Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Keguruan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus. Pembimbing: (i)Dr.Slamet Utomo,M.Pd(ii)Farid Noor R,S.Pd,M.Pd.

Kata-kata kunci: *Kemampuan Menulis, Teks Diskriptive, Dice Game*

Menulis adalah salah satu dari empat keterampilan berbahasa yang harus diajarkan kepada siswa. Keterampilan ini harus dikuasai oleh siswa karena dapat digunakan untuk mengekspresikan ide-ide siswa yang ingin mereka utarakan, dan berkomunikasi dengan lainnya. Dalam kurikulum SMP/MTs, menulis adalah salah satu standar kompetensi yang diajarkan kepada siswa. Sebagian besar siswa mengatakan bahwa menulis adalah sulit dan begitu banyak jenis teks harus dipelajari oleh mereka.

Teks deskriptif adalah teks yang memiliki tujuan untuk menggambarkan hal tertentu, orang atau tempat. Hal ini cukup sulit bagi siswa, terutama untuk kelas tujuh dengan menggunakan Dice game dalam proses belajar mengajar diharapkan untuk meningkatkan minat siswa dalam menyusun teks. Mengingat menulis adalah salah satu aspek yang kompleks, maka dengan game ini siswa akan lebih mudah dalam membuat teks, karena mereka dapat berdiskusi dengan kelompok mereka.Objek penelitian ini adalah untuk meningkatkan kemampuan menulis teks deskriptif dengan menggunakan dice game untuk Siswa Kelas VII dari MTs.Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati tahun pelajaran 2014/2015.

Penelitian ini menerapkan penelitian tindakan kolaborasi (CAR). Ini adalah salah satu jenis penelitian yang dilakukan oleh guru di kelas. Penelitian ini subjek adalah siswa kelas VIIA MTs. Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati yang terdiri dari 35 siswa. Penelitian ini dilakukan dalam 2 siklus. Ada dua pertemuan di setiap siklus yang terdiri dari empat tahap, yaitu: perencanaan, bertindak, observasi, dan refleksi. Dalam penelitian ini, ada tiga instrumen yang digunakan oleh penulis untuk mengumpulkan data. Mereka lembar observasi, angket dan prestasi Test.

Berdasarkan temuan penelitian ini, kemampuan menulis siswa dapat dilihat dari tes di setiap siklus, di pra siklus penulis mengamati siswa proses belajar tanpa menggunakan permainan dadu,hasil dari siswa keterampilan menulis rendah karena hasilnya hanya 56,58%,itu berarti bahwa siswa menulis

keterampilan masih rendah. Pada siklus I, kemampuan menulis siswa pada siklus pertama adalah 64,17%. Ini berarti bahwa siswa keterampilan menulis masih cukup. Dalam siklus II hasil kemampuan menulis siswa adalah 76,37%. Kemampuan menulis siswa pada siklus II adalah 76,37%. Ini berarti bahwa kemampuan menulis siswa baik dan lebih baik dari siklus I. Dari penjelasan tersebut, dapat disimpulkan bahwa Dice Permainan dapat meningkatkan kemampuan menulis dalam teks deskriptif Siswa Kelas VII MTs. Thoriqotul Huda Klakahkasihan Gembong Pati Tahun Ajaran 2014/2015.

Dari fakta di atas, penulis memberikan saran kepada guru Bahasa Inggris untuk menerapkan Dice permainan dalam proses belajar mengajar untuk memecahkan masalah siswa. Jadi guru dapat menerapkan permainan dalam mengajar agar siswa lebih tertarik dalam mengajar belajar bahasa Inggris terutama dalam menulis.



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