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ABSTRACT

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Writing is one of the important aspects in language learning. Moreover, students often ignored to master this skill. This condition at the eighth graders of SMP N 5 Metro where many students have difficulties in English learning especially in writing skill. It caused their result of learning was low. Hence, to improve the students' writing skill, the researcher used Realia media in learning process. Realia is one of the media that effective and easy to be applied in the teaching and learning process. The purpose of this research was to know whether the use of Realia media can improve the students' writing skill in English learning.

The kind of this research is classroom action research (CAR) which was conducted in two cycles. Each cycle consists of planning, acting, observing and reflecting. Object of this research was the students' writing skill. In collecting the data use test, observation, and documentation.

The result of this research showed that Realia media had positive role in improving the writing skill at the eighth grade of SMP N 5 Metro. It can be proved by the students' average score from pre test to post test. The average score in pre test was 62.27 and in post test was 68.64 became 76.81. It means that the use of Realia media in writing especially descriptive text can improve the students' writing skill at the eighth grade of Junior High School 5 Metro.

MEMPERBAIKI KEMAMPUAN MENULIS SISWA MENGGUNAKAN REALIA MEDIA PADA KELAS DELAPAN SMP N 5 METRO

ABSTRAK

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Menulis adalah salah satu aspek penting dalam pembelajaran bahasa. Namun, mereka sering mengabaikan penguasaan kemampuan ini. Hal ini di kelas delapan SMP N 5 Metro dimana para siswa mengalami kesulitan dalam pembelajaran bahasa Inggris khususnya dalam kemampuan menulis. Sehingga menyebabkan hasil belajar mereka rendah. Oleh karena itu, untuk memperbaiki kemampuan menulis siswa, peneliti menggunakan Realia media dalam proses pembelajaran. Realia media merupakan salah satu media yang efektif dan mudah untuk diaplikasikan didalam proses belajar dan mengajar. Tujuan dalam penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah penggunaan Realia media dapat memperbaiki kemampuan menulis siswa dalam pelajaran bahasa Inggris.

Jenis penelitian ini adalah Penelitian Tindakan Kelas (PTK) yang dilakukan dalam 2 siklus. Setiap siklus terdiri dari perencanaan, tindakan, pengamatan dan refleksi. Objek penelitian ini adalah kemampuan menulis siswa. Pengumpulan data menggunakan test, observasi, dan dokumentasi.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Realia media memiliki peran positif dalam memperbaiki kemampuan menulis siswa kelas delapan SMP N 5 Metro. Hal ini dapat dibuktikan berdasarkan nilai rata-rata mereka mulai dari pre-test menuju post-test. Nilai rata-rata siswa pada saat pre test adalah 62.27, dan post test 68.64 menjadi 76.81. Ini berarti penggunaan Realia media dalam menulis teks deskriptif dapat memperbaiki kemampuan menulis siswa kelas delapan SMP N 5 Metro.

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