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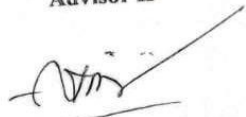
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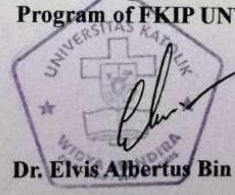
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ABSTRACT

This research is entitled "Using Skimming Technique to Increase Students' Reading Ability of Grade VIII Students of SMPN 6 KUPANG Tengah in the school year 2023/2024". The aim of this research is to find out the answer to questions

1. How are students' reading ability improving after being taught using skimming technique of students grade VIII of SMPN 6 Kupang Tengah? 2. What are the areas of difficulties faced by the students when they are skimming?. This research aims to know students' reading ability after being taught using skimming technique of students grade VIII of SMPN 6 Kupang Tengah and to identify the difficulties students faced when they studied grade VIII of SMPN 6 Kupang Tengah. This research employed quantitative and qualitative. The instruments used in this research were pre-test and post-test and interview students. The findings of this research show that students in class VIIIA of SMP Negeri 6 Kupang Tengah for the 2023/2024 academic year were able to skim the text given to them so they were able to answer questions well. The average percentage of students' skimming ability is 74.2, which means their ability is classified as "Fairly Good". The difficulties faced by students in skimming were: the text had many new words or sentences that they were unfamiliar to, also some of them did not understand the instructions and questions. The allocated time was very insufficient for them. Teachers must teach students how to skim texts correctly. Tell them how to read the text with the correct technique. Teachers should also give students some texts to read as practice in continuous skimming.

Keywords: Improving Reading skills, skimming techniques

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini berjudul “Penggunaan Teknik Skimming untuk Meningkatkan Kemampuan Membaca Siswa Kelas VIII SMPN 6 KUPANG Tengah Tahun Ajaran 2023/2024”. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jawaban atas pertanyaan 1. Bagaimana peningkatan kemampuan membaca siswa setelah diajar menggunakan teknik skimming siswa kelas VIII SMPN 6 Kupang Tengah? 2. Apa saja kesulitan yang dihadapi siswa ketika melakukan skimming?. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui kemampuan membaca siswa setelah diajar menggunakan teknik skimming pada siswa kelas VIII SMPN 6 Kupang Tengah dan untuk mengidentifikasi kesulitan yang dihadapi siswa ketika belajar di kelas VIII SMPN 6 Kupang Tengah. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kuantitatif dan kualitatif. Instrumen yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah pre-test dan post-test serta wawancara siswa. Temuan penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa siswa kelas VIII SMP Negeri 6 Kupang Tengah tahun pelajaran 2023/2024 mampu membaca sekilas teks yang diberikan kepada mereka sehingga mampu menjawab pertanyaan dengan baik. Rata-rata persentase kemampuan skimming siswa sebesar 74,2 yang berarti kemampuannya tergolong “Cukup Baik”. Kesulitan yang dihadapi siswa dalam melakukan skimming adalah: teks tersebut banyak mengandung kata atau kalimat baru yang belum mereka kenal, juga ada sebagian siswa yang kurang memahami petunjuk dan pertanyaan. Waktu yang dialokasikan sangat tidak mencukupi bagi mereka. Guru harus mengajarkan siswa cara membaca sekilas teks dengan benar. Beri tahu mereka cara membaca teks dengan teknik yang benar. Guru juga harus memberi siswa beberapa teks untuk dibaca sebagai latihan dalam skimming berkelanjutan.

Kata Kunci : Peningkatan Keterampilan Membaca, Teknik Skimming.

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