

ABSTRACT

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This research aims at finding out whether or not the use of Personal Vocabulary Notes is effective for teaching writing descriptive text to the eighth graders at SMPN 5 Ungaran. Quasi experimental research was applied as the method. The writer took two groups as the sample, they were VIII F as the experimental class and VIII D as the control class. The total subject of this research was 72 students. This research used SPSS in analysing the data of writing test through several activities. They were pre-test before treatments, and post-test after treatments. The result of the research shows the significance difference in the writing ability of descriptive text between eighth-graders who were taught by using Personal Vocabulary Notes and those who were not taught by using it. It can be seen in the result of mean score in the post-test of experimental class which is 81,0556 and control class which is 60,01875 and as a result Sig. (2-tailed) is $0.00 < 0.05$. Therefore, the null hypothesis of this research is rejected. It means that the use of Personal Vocabulary Notes had significantly improved the eighth-graders’ writing ability of the descriptive text in English teaching and learning process of the experimental class at SMPN 5 Ungaran in the academic year 2020/2021.

Key Words: *Personal Vocabulary Notes, Writing, Descriptive Text*

INTISARI

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Penelitian ini memiliki tujuan untuk mengetahui apakah penggunaan Catatan Kosakata Pribadi untuk meningkatkan menulis teks deskriptif pada siswa kelas delapan di SMPN 5 Ungaran. Penelitian mengambil dua kelompok sebagai sampel, yaitu VIII F sebagai kelas eksperimen dan VIII D sebagai kelas kontrol. Subjek total penelitian ini adalah 72 siswa. Penelitian ini menggunakan SPSS dalam menganalisis dan tes tulis melalui beberapa aktivitas. Aktivitas itu adalah pre-test sebelum perlakuan dan post test setelah perlakuan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan perbedaan yang signifikan dalam kemampuan menulis teks deskriptif antara siswa kelas delapan yang diajar dengan menggunakan Catatan Kosakata Pribadi dan mereka yang tidak diajar menggunakannya. Hal ini bisa dilihat dari hasil rata-rata di post-test pada kelas eksperimen yaitu 81,0556 dan kelas kontrol yaitu 60,01875, sementara nilai Sig. (2-tailed) yaitu $0.00 < 0.05$. Oleh karena itu, hipotesis nol penelitian ini ditolak. Ini berarti bahwa penggunaan Catatan Kosakata Pribadi telah secara signifikan meningkatkan kemampuan menulis teks deskriptif siswa kelas delapan dalam proses pengajaran dan proses pembelajaran bahasa Inggris kelas eksperimen di SMPN 5 Ungaran pada tahun akademik 2020/2021.

Kata Kunci: *Catatan Kosakata Pribadi, Menulis, Teks Deskriptif*