

ABSTRACT

Sonia Hilwa Roshada. 2015. *“The Effectiveness of Mistake Buster Technique to Teach Simple Past Tense.”* (An Experimental Research on the Tenth Graders of SMA Negeri 3 Demak in the Academic Year of 2015/2016). Advisor: Hartono, S.S., M.Pd. A final project. *English Language Education Study Program*. Bachelor Degree, Sultan Agung Islamic University Semarang, 2015.

This final project is about teaching simple past tense using mistake buster technique to tenth graders of SMA Negeri 3 Demak. The objective of study is to find out whether mistake buster technique is more effective than conventional technique to teach simple past tense.

Research design of this study was experimental research using quasi experimental group design which included to quantitative method. Population of the study was tenth graders of SMA Negeri 3 Demak in academic year of 2015/2016 with a total number of 352 students. The researcher used a convenience sampling technique and two classes were taken as samples, they were X MIA 1 as control class and X MIA 3 as experimental class. The instrument of study used test. The researcher used two kinds of test: pre-test and post-test. Pre-test was given to both groups before giving treatment. A post-test was given after treatment was done. The data from two tests were scored used SPSS for Windows version 16.0 to analyze the result of pre-test and post-test.

The result of T-test showed mean of experimental group in pre-test was 50.50 and mean of control group was 48.22. After conducting experiment, the researcher gave post test. The mean score of control group post-test was 60.11 and experimental group was 67.11. T-test calculation shows that the difference is significant. It was supported by result of pre-test and post-test in experimental class was sig. (2-tailed) $0.004 < 0.05$. It means that H_1 hypothesis was accepted. It can be concluded teaching simple past tense using mistake buster technique is a good way to help students' mastery in simple past tense than that of using conventional technique.

Key words: *Mistake Buster, Simple Past Tense, and Technique*

INTISARI

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Penelitian ini dilakukan tentang bagaimana mengajar *simple past tense* menggunakan tehnik *Mistake Buster* di kelas sepuluh siswa SMA Negeri 3 Demak. Tujuan dari penelitian ini untuk mengetahui apakah penggunaan *Mistake Buster* efektif untuk meningkatkan kemampuan siswa dalam penguasaan *simple past tenses*.

Penelitian ini menggunakan desain eksperimental dengan tehnik quasi-eksperimental. Populasi untuk penelitian adalah kelas sepuluh siswa SMA Negeri 3 Demak tahun ajaran 2015/2016 dengan total 352 siswa. Penulis menggunakan tehnik sampel convenience dan 2 kelas diambil sebagai sampel, yaitu X MIA 1 sebagai kelas kontrol dan X MIA 3 sebagai kelas perlakuan. Alat pengumpulan data menggunakan tes. Penulis menggunakan dua macam tes: pre test dan post test. Sebelum perlakuan dilakukan, pre-test terlebih dahulu diberikan kedua kelas. Post test diberikan setelah perlakuan dilaksanakan. Data dari kedua tes di beri nilai dan penulis menggunakan program SPSS versi 16.0 untuk menganalisa hasil dari pre-test dan post-test.

Hasil dari T-test menunjukkan rata-rata dari kelas kontrol dalam pre test adalah 48.22 dan kelas perlakuan adalah 50.50. Setelah melakukan perlakuan, penulis memberikan post-test. Hasil post test kelas control adalah 60.11 dan kelas perlakuan adalah 67.11. Perhitungan T-test menunjukkan ada perbedaan yang signifikan. Di dukung oleh hasil analisis *t-test* antara *pre-test* dan *posttest* dikelas percobaan bahwa *sig(2-tailed)* $0.004 < 0.05$. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa H_1 dapat diterima. Sehingga, penggunaan tehnik *Mistake Buster* dalam mengajar tenses *simple past* lebih baik dibanding dengan menggunakan tehnik tradisional.

Kata Kunci: Mistake Buster, Tenses past simple, dan Teknik