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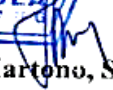
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MOTTO

تعلموا العلم، وتعلموا السكينة والوقار .

“Acquire knowledge, and learn tranquility and
dignity.”

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ABSTRACT

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Listening is one of the most important language skills. It means that listening is the basic for the other skills. Without listening, people will not be able to communicate properly. This study was about teaching listening using digital comics. The main purpose of this study was to find out whether digital comics was effective to improve students' listening skill or not. This study was conducted at MTs NU 02 Al-Ma'arif Boja, which is located on Jl. Pemuda Boja.

The design of this research was experimental research. There were four steps in conducting this research; try out, pre-test, treatment, and post-test. The population of this research was eighth grade students of MTS NU 02 Al-Ma'arif Boja as the experimental class VIII G and VIII E as the control class. In collecting the data, the writer used test, named pre- test and post-test. Then, 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 the pre-test in experimental class was 63.68 while control class was 62.26. Then the writer gave four treatments to the experimental and control class. After giving treatment for four meetings, the post-test mean score was 70,00 and for the experimental class was 75.74. The t-test calculation showed that the difference was significant. It was supported by the result of the pre-test and post-test in the experimental was Sig. (2-tailed) $0.000 < 0.05$. It could be concluded that H_1 was accepted. It meant that the use of digital comics as media in teaching listening was better than the conventional method.

Keywords : Digital Comics, Listening Skill, Teaching Listening

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