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#### Abstract

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The purpose of this research was to test whether the used domino card game in teaching vocabulary at seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling. Domino card game is a strategy that can be used to teach English vocabulary. The research uses a Pre-Experimental design. This research focuses on group pre-test and post-test designs. The subjects in this research were seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling. The Researcher used purposive sampling to the samples from a population of 47 Students. There were 22 students who become the sample. The research technique is a vocabulary test. SPSS 20 was used to analysis the data. The students were given pre-test and post-test by the researcher. The students' mean pre-test score was 64.77 and their post-test score was 86.14 . The average post-test assessment is higher than the average pre-test assessment (86.14 > 64.77). The Null Hypothesis $\left(\mathrm{H}_{0}\right)$ was rejected and the alternative Hypothesis $\left(\mathrm{H}_{1}\right)$ was accepted because the significance level was 0,05 with 21 degrees of freedom $\left(d_{f}\right)$. As a result, there was a significant difference in vocabulary achievement if the domino card game used. The researcher concluded that domino card game could improve students' vocabulary.

Keywords: Domino Card Game, Pre-Experiment, Vocabulary

## CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

## A. Background

English is foreign that an important role in the globalization era right now. English functions as a tool of communication to connect people from other countries in the world. Therefore English is an integral part of human life interaction. Language and society are so intertwined that is impossible to understand one without the other. All human societies depend on are shaped by language, and language itself is shaped by society.

Vocabulary is one of the important components and must be used by students to develop their language skills. Students need a lot of vocabulary to be able to understand texts written in English, so they can speak English, understand the message, and write in English. Therefore, vocabulary is a component of language that is important and must be owned by a student.

Improving students' vocabulary is one of the goals of teaching English as a foreign language. Therefore, students should be given many opportunities to master vocabulary through an easy way to recall quickly in their long-term memory. Teachers of English as a foreign language need to be innovative, creative, and have a role to make their lessons interesting. ${ }^{1}$

Games are one way to learn a language skill, including vocabulary which creates student engagement. The orderliness of students in the learning proses will

[^0]strengthen students' memory and make them enjoy the course. ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~A}$ game is something that can be played with certain rules so that someone wins and someone loses, usually in a non-serious context or with the aim of refreshing. A learning method is used in analyzing interactions between some players and individuals that show rational strategies.

Many ways and methods can be applied by teachers in the classroom to improve student's vocabulary, such as memorizing vocabulary lists and teaching them to arrange vocabulary in sentences. However, the researcher's way to improve students' vocabulary, namely the domino card game. This domino card game illustrates that student's will more easily understand and be interested in learning vocabulary.

Based on initial observation, the teacher said that some students were less motivated in learning English so their vocabulary skills were still low, in line with what was said by the teacher some students also said that they were less motivated in learning English because of a lack of innovation in the learning process.

Domino games in teaching vocabulary do not contain numbers like domino games in general but contain pictures and vocabulary related to certain themes. Domino card are an interesting medium to give to students, they will learn, and with vocabulary, dominoes can enrich their vocabulary. And also make dominoes interesting for students and motivated to make them think critically, remember, and guess the meaning of words. According to Silfia, in her journal the researcher concluded that the Thematic Dominoes technique affected the

[^1]mastery of rental vocabulary. ${ }^{3}$ Bulan and Idhar, the result of learning media of noun words domino card was effective in improving vocabulary mastery. ${ }^{4}$ Suhaili and Sardiarsa in her journal the researcher wrote that the use of a modified domino card game showed a positive effect on the vocabulary mastery.

Based on the problem above, the researcher' research entitled "The Effectiveness of Domino Card Game in Improving English Vocabulary at the Seventh Grade Students of SMPN 1 Noling".

## B. Research Question

Based on the background above, the researcher formulation of the problem we followed:
"Does using domino card game improve the English vocabulary of the seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling?".
C. Research Objective

Related to the question above, the objective of the research is to find out whether using of domino card game the English vocabulary at the seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling.

[^2]
## D. Research Significance

1. Theoretical Significance

With the research, it is hoped that it can add insight to readers related to the effectiveness of domino card game in improving English vocabulary at seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling, and become a reference for other researchers.

## 2. Practical Significance

a. Enable teachers to get information and choose appropriate techniques for learning vocabulary at school. Teachers need to make students interested in the subjects being taught.
b. Allowing other researchers to get references about the application of the game of dominoes cards in increasing students' vocabulary.
c. Provide enthusiasm and knowledge for students that learning English is interesting, fun, and does not feel boring and students will feel interested because they are placed in fun situations.

## E. Research Scope

The scope of this research is only limited to the discussion of teaching vocabulary by using a domino card game to the seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling. The researcher limits this research to vocabulary describing people, animals, and things.

## F. Definition of Terms

Based on the title, the Effectiveness of Domino Card Game in Improving English Vocabulary at the Seventh Grade Students of SMPN 1 Noling. The author provides the following definition:

1. Domino is any set of cards containing information, such as vocabulary and pictures, on one or both sides, used in class practice or private study.
2. Vocabulary is the total number of words in a language and has many forms such as vocabulary describing people, animals, and things.


## CHAPTER II

## REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

## A. Previous Research Finding

Silfia, in her research entitled "The Effectiveness of Using Thematic Dominoes Technique toward Student's Vocabulary at Second Grader of SMPN 3 Kerinci". This type of researcher is Experiment in her journal the researcher concluded that the Thematic Dominoes technique affected the mastery of rental vocabulary at eight grade of SMPN 3 Kerinci. ${ }^{5}$

Bulan et all, in his research entitled "Developing Noun Words Domino Card (NWDC) Media to Improve English Vocabulary Mastery of Junior High School Students". This type of research is Research and Development (R\&D). The result of learning media of noun words domino card was effective in improving vocabulary mastery of the seventh grade students of state junior high school eight SATAP Woja. ${ }^{6}$

Suhaili et all, in his research entitled "The Effect of Modified Domino Cards Game on Students' Vocabulary Master" .This type of research is pre experiment, in her journal the researcher wrote that the use of a modified domino card game

[^3]showed a positive effect on the vocabulary mastery of the seventh grade students of MTs Negeri 3 Mataram. ${ }^{7}$

Halim in his jurnal entitled Modifying Domino Cards To Increase Students’ Understanding Of The Use Of Possessive Adjective at Junior High School. This type of researcher is Classroom Action Research (CAR), in her journal the researcher that the implementing of modified domino card game could increase students' understanding of the use of possessive adjective at junior high school. ${ }^{8}$

Based on the previous description above, the researcher can conclude that the similarities between this research and previous research are the same in using domino card games to increase vocabulary. However, the difference is previous research conducted research using domino card games to determine students’ vocabulary mastery and previous researchers used R\&D and CAR methods, while this research used domino card game to improve vocabulary and used preexperimental method.

## B. Theoretical Literature

## 1. Definition of Vocabulary

In Oxford, vocabulary is all words that a person knows or uses, all words in a language, and a list of words with their meanings, especially in books for learning foreign languages. ${ }^{9}$ Vocabulary is a basic competency that must be mastered by students to acquire other skills such as reading, writing, speaking,

[^4]and listening skills. It is very difficult to master these skills if you do not master the vocabulary. Adequate vocabulary mastery is essential for the successful use of a second language. ${ }^{10}$

To understand and learn English according to Suhaili and Sandirsa vocabulary is knowledge to know the meaning of their words are elements that are combined to make accurate choices Vocabulary is very important in learning English because it is a requirement for humans to use language in communicating. For students who have sufficient vocabulary, it will be easy, so it will deliver effective, thoughts and ideas. Unfortunately, many students find learning vocabulary to be a tedious job. Teaching vocabulary in a foreign language class is not easy it is not enough for English teachers to simply prepare their students to use word lists and ask them to memorize the words they are expected to provide students with practice interesting things that can help them to prepare and increase their motivation to learn vocabulary. ${ }^{11}$

Vocabulary is an important component that must be studied and drilled to master a language. It is impossible to learn and master a language without understanding a certain amount of knowledge. By using multiple insights, we can successfully communicate with others. ${ }^{12}$

Based on the definition above, the researcher concludes that vocabulary is a very important aspect of language that must be learned and must be taught as a basis for knowing language skills and making it easier for us to communicate.

[^5]a. Types of vocabulary

Hasan types of vocabulary are divided into two parts, namely spoken vocabulary and reading vocabulary. Oral vocabulary refers to the words we use in speaking or somehow in listening activities. Meanwhile, the word reading is something related to reading and writing. It refers to words that we know or use in print media. ${ }^{13}$

Words in a language are small elements, which could make up a language and function to express ideas. Linguistics classifies vocabulary into two kinds Receptive vocabulary refers to the words or lexical items, which can be recognized and comprehended in the context of listening and reading and Productive vocabulary refers to words, which we use in speaking and writing.

Productive vocabulary means the knowledge to produce a word when the learner can use it in their writing or speech. Receptive knowledge gradually becomes productive knowledge when the learner learns more about the vocabulary items. If we consider our learning new language as an examples, we can clearly realize the distinction between receptive (passive) and productive (active) lexical items. The vocabulary items that we can recognize and understand them are receptive vocabulary items. Whereas the lexical items that we can deploy in our communication and writing are productive vocabulary words. ${ }^{14}$

Vocabulary as one of the elements of language is very important to learn, without having vocabulary, the ability to communicate and convey a need cannot

[^6]be built. Many types of vocabulary words can be used. Students should already know. In this research, the researcher teaches vocabulary to describe people, animals, and things. The following is the vocabulary that will be taught by the researcher namely:

1) Vocabulary to describe people

| Moustache | Beautiful | Short | Blue eyes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Big eyes | Slanted Eyes | Curly Hair | Beard |
| Black Eyes | Young | White Skin | Angry |
| Thin | Rich | Poor | Old |
| Long Hair | Handsome | Big Nose | Flat Nose |
| Fat | Brown Skin | Black Hair | Bald |
| Oval Face | Round Face | Black Skin | Tall |
| Vocabulary to describe animals |  |  |  |
| Horn | Tusk | Antenna | Wings |
| Nail | Tail | Climb | Fly |
| Swim | Big | Small | Short |
| Tall | Long | Sharp | Run |
| Walk | Scales | Shell | Body |
| Cat | Crocodile | Bear | Chicken |
| Monkey | Bee | Butterfly | Rabbit |

3) Vocabulary to describe things
Black
Brown
Grey
Yellow

| White | Blue | Green | Red |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Glass | Wood | Paper | Envelope |
| Long | Slow | Fast | Plastic |
| Big | Small | School | Window |
| Stone | Pencil | House | Door |
| Car | Market | Seller | Buyer |

b. Vocabulary teaching strategy

Vocabulary is one of linguistic component that must be involved in learning English because the knowledge of vocabulary plays an important role in mastering the four language skills. In teaching vocabulary, very needs materials, exercises, and strategies, state as follows:

1) Material motivating the students.
2) Classes presented in a variety ways.
3) Several strategies for unlocking the meaning of words.
4) Ways of showing student how to remember what they have learned. ${ }^{15}$
c. Aspects of vocabulary

Ur states some aspects that the learner should be mastered and the teacher should be taught to help the learners in mastering vocabulary, they are as follows:

1) From (pronunciation and spelling)

Here, the mastery of vocabulary involves the mastery on pronunciation and spelling. The learner has to know how the word sounds and how the word

[^7]spells. In teaching, the teacher needs to make sure that both these aspects are accurately presented and learned.
2) Grammar

The grammar of a new word will need to be taught if this is not covered by general grammatical rules. A word may have an unpredictable change of form in certain grammatical contexts or may have some idiosyncratic way of concerning other words' sentences.
3) Collocation

The collocation typical of a particular item is another factor that makes a particular combination sound 'right' or 'wrong' in a given context. ${ }^{16}$
d. The principles of learning and teaching vocabulary

The main principles of learning and teaching vocabulary are:

1) Aims, the teacher should know the aims of the word taught
2) Quantity, the number of new words that students master and learn, must be clear.
3) Need, the need for selecting words that teachers present to students whose selection process is based on individual learning goals, students background, and language needs.
4) Frequency exposure and repetition, there is a certain amount of repetition until there those students learn the target words.

[^8]5) Meaningful presentation; in presenting the vocabulary lesson, students should have a clear and specific understanding of what the words refer to or denote. Its presentation should be perfect, meaningful, and unambiguous.
6) Situation presentation, the way presenting the words should be appropriate to the student's situation.
7) Presenting in context, through reading material, new words or familiar words can be presented as a medium in teaching vocabulary.
8) Learning vocabulary in the mother tongue as a tool to compare similarities and differences in words.
9) Guessing results in vocabulary learning, guessing is a way of learning vocabulary. This leads students to think about the meaning of the words being taught.
e. Level of vocabulary

Tier one consists of the basic words. These words rarely require direct instruction and typically do not have multiple meanings. Sight words, nouns, verbs, adjectives, and early reading words occur at this level.

Tier two consists of high-frequency words that occur across a variety of domains. That is, these words occur often in mature language situations such as adult conversations and literature, and therefore strongly influence speaking and reading.

Tier three consists of low-frequency words that occur in specific domains. Domains include subjects in school, hobbies, occupations, geographic regions, technology, weather, etc. ${ }^{17}$

## 2. The Class of Words

a. Content words

Content words are words which refer to a thing, quality, state, or action and which have meaning (lexical meaning) when the words are used alone.

1) Noun

Noun is word that functions to name. This type of word can be used to show the names of people, animals, days, places, name subjects or things" ${ }^{18}$

Example: $\quad$ Fajar (the name of people) Latuppa (the name of place) Table (the name of things) Saturday (the name of day) Cat (name of the animal)
2) Verbs

Verb is a word used to show the action or form of a subject. ${ }^{19}$ Verbs occupy certain characteristic positions, a few of the verb are distinguished from morphemically related to nouns and adjectives by the super fix. According to J.D. Murthy the meaning of verbs is a word used to express action, condition or existence is known as a verb. According to Rasyid verbs have four inflections are:
a) Inflection of the third singular person or present tense $-s$ or es
b) Inflection of the past tense :-ed and its variants

[^9]c) Inflection of the present participle: - ing
3) Adverb

Adverb is words that describe how, when, how many times and so on a job is done or a event occurs. ${ }^{20}$ Kinds of adverb are:
a) Adverb of manner
b) Adverb of place and direction
c) Adverb of time
d) Adverb of degree
e) Adverb of frequency
4) Adjective

Adjective is a word that is used to explain the nature or add meaning to a noun or pronoun. In other words, each word is used to explain the nature of the noun or pronoun in question. ${ }^{21}$ Kinds of the adjective:
a) Demonstrative adjective
b) Proper adjective
c) Quantitative adjective
d) Numeral adjective
e) Descriptive adjective
f) Distributive adjective

[^10]
## b. Function words

By 'function word' we mean word that does not belong to one of the four major parts of speech in English (noun, verb, adjective and adverb). Their purpose is not only to express meaning but to relate other word to each other. These are the words you must know in order to speak or understand English with many any fluency at all. Not only among the most frequent in the language, but they are also indispensable in forming sentences. Function word is also called form words, empty words function.

Function words are those that often have little meaning in the dictionary sense but which serve important function in relating other words in the language to can be other. Examples are: is, at, to, which, for, by, he, etc. since these are the words that occur most frequently in the language, they are sure to be mastered in any good elementary language course.

Among the function words are articles, auxiliary verbs, conjunctions, prepositions, pronouns, noun determines, substitutes noun, intensifies and other specialized expressions. They also include numeral, days of the week, and months of year. Many of the words can be used in more than way.

1) Prepositions

Preposition is word placed before noun or pronoun to indicate the relation among the part of other sentence. They are always followed by nouns or noun construction, and the whole phrase thus formed modifies some other word in sentences. E.g. about, but, outside, above, down, over, along, from, etc. ${ }^{22}$

[^11]Remember that most of these words may also function as adverbs, if no noun follows.
2) Conjunction

Conjunctions are words that connect words with words, parts with part of sentences or connect sentences with other sentences in paragraph or in a discourse or text. Conjunctions are not variable, meaning they do not change whether they are plural or have a gender like noun or pronouns. ${ }^{23}$
3) Determiner

Determiners are words placed in front of nouns which function as noun markers that clarify the meaning of the noun. For example the people, if you add "those" in front of it to "those" people, it will be easier to know or understand which "people" are meant, and if it says "a lot people" then we know that what is meant is a large number of "people". The kinds of determiners: ${ }^{24}$
a) Article (a, an, the)

Example: $\quad a$ woman $\quad a$ tree
an umbrella an America
b) Demonstrative (this, that, these, those)

Examples: $\quad$ This chair is yours but that one is mine.
These books are used by the first semester students.
Those books are very old.
c) Possessives (my, your, his, her, its, our, their, Rina's)

[^12]Example: $\quad$ His house is near from my campus.
Your dictionary is on Randi's table.
d) Quantifiers ( many, much, a lot of, plenty of, a great number of, a great deal of, a few, a little, enough, some any, etc.

Example: I don't have much money
I need some sugar in $m y$ tea, please
e) Numbers (one, five, ten, thirty, $\qquad$ etc).

Example: I have two English grammar book at home
I need ten students to help me carry these books
f) Distributives (all, both, half, either, neither, each, every, etc).

Example: All of students must study hard
Both of us can be the university students.
g) Difference words (other, another)

Example: You need to share your knowledge to others
I don't need another one but him
h) Question words (which, what, whose)

Example: What is her name?
Whose book this one?
4) Interjection

Interjection is spontaneous speech intended to express or state feelings/thought that are felt or appear suddenly, such as feelings of surprise, joy, pain, sadness, surprise, enthusiasm, reproach, laughter, wishful
thinking, impatience and so on. Interjection followed by an exclamation mark (!). The kinds of Interjection: ${ }^{25}$
a) Original interjection namely interjection consisting of one word that actually indicates an interjection.

Example: Ah! Hark!
Stuff! Oh!
Ha! Sst!
b) Interjection from other words, namely interjection that are formed from other words.

Example: Mercy! Hear!
Well! Look!
Quickly! Hold!
c) Interjection from phrase, namely an interjection formed from a group pf words consisting of two or more words.

Example: My God! Good by!
Well done! Just my luck!
Come out! Worse luck!

## 3. The Concept of Game

a. Game for language learning

Games are a teaching medium vocabulary. Fun games in language lessons. Many teachers consider games to be powerful classroom display for foreign language students. Students often feel bored with books and worksheets. Using

[^13]games and interactive tools can keep students focused and learning for a long time. ${ }^{26}$
b. Definition of game

Kustandi, the game is a process that is more interesting and entertaining, especially in the learning process. This model is designed fixedly guided by the learning process. Therefore, it is expected the existence of learning activities while playing so that it seems that students do not feel learning. As for the characteristics in the use of the game among them, every game must have a purpose, some rules must be followed by students, and there are challenges to add to the attractiveness of the game, as well as imagination and entertaining. ${ }^{27}$

## 4. The concept of the domino card game

a. Definition of Domino Card Game

Domino card game is a media adopted from domino games in general. The difference is that the cards are modified based on the materials of a describe people, animals, and things. Students are trained to analyze the card and match them. In this domino card game, students are also invited to recognize describe people, animals, and things. That is one the card, and then guesses which card match with the card they have. Domino is a series of games that were applied in

[^14]the learning proces, domino means to match the word, sentence, or picture to their meaning and was played by a group of players. ${ }^{28}$

According to Halim, domino is a series of card games existed almost around the word. In learning, the domino card is modified to picture and word with its meaning, started that domino card is played by matching sets of cards. Thus, it needs some players around person. ${ }^{29}$ According to Wing Working in a group is an effective way of giving a task, the students can share their argument, knowledge, idea and remind each other. ${ }^{30}$

Domino is a domino card game that has a theme. Domino games in technical vocabulary do not contain numbers like domino games in general but contain pictures and vocabulary related to certain themes. Domino cards are an interesting medium to give to students, they will learn, and with vocabulary, domino can enrich their vocabulary, and also make domino interesting for students and motivate to make them think critically, remember, and guess the meaning of words.
b. Domino card game steps

Learning with the domino card game it's the same as playing ordinary dominoes, this domino prop/game can be done by 2-5 people. After the first card is thrown, the next card will follow. However, if the domino contains a collection

[^15]or sequence of numbers, the number is represented by the red circle. The card, this vocabulary domino, card contains various pictures and vocabulary. Vocabulary dominoes are divided into two equal parts, one part is in the form of pictures, and the other part is the vocabulary for cards other.

Domino card game media is a learning medium to attract students' learning attention and increase vocabulary. Learning to use dominoes is based on the existence of learning strategies that provide opportunities for students to be active learn be active learners and be skilled by connecting each card dominoes.

Domino is a number game with some 28 cards with a large dot, each card is divided into two fields, and each field contains 0-6 dots. This vocabulary domino is a vocabulary card game in which each card contains a different picture related to the vocabulary describing people, describing animals, and describing things. In this game, every card has two parts that must be associated with parts on other cards. ${ }^{31}$


Picture 1 Examples of domino card game.
The researcher set six steps to play domino card game as follow:

1) The researcher gave instruction related to how to play the domino card game.

[^16]2) The researcher divides the students into several groups (based on the situation).
3) The researcher gave a set of domino card game that has been prepared beforehand.
4) Each group shuffles the card and distributes them to its members.
5) The group that finishes faster than the others and makes the correct match is the winner
6) The researcher asked each student's to remember the vocabulary that was obtained from the domino card game. ${ }^{32}$
c. The advantages of playing the domino card game:

1) A Game can help students to make and maintain effort in learning.
2) Skill games bring real-world context into the classroom and improve students' use of English in a flexible, meaningful, and communicative way.
3) Games can help the students learn and understand new words more easily.
4) Game can usually involve friendly competition and keep students interested in learning the language. ${ }^{33}$
d. The disadvantage of playing the domino card game

There is no strategy that does not have weaknesses. In teaching vocabulary to students using a domino card game, deficiencies were found. This strategy is difficult to implement if it involves many students because the card only consists

[^17]of 28 cards, so if there are too many students, they must be divided into several groups.

Future researchers and teachers can use domino card game by adding cards that contain vocabulary and pictures so that more cards are used by students when playing while learning.

## C. Conceptual Framework

Vocabulary is an important part of the language. There are many ways to teach vocabulary. However, in this case, the researcher used domino card games to improve students' vocabulary.

Based on the statement above, the researcher focuses on the effectiveness of the domino card game in improving English vocabulary. The underlying conceptual framework in this study is presented in the following:

## INPUT

Students' basic vocabulary skill

## PROCESS

Teaching vocabulary with the domino card game

## OUTPUT

Students can describe people, animals, and things using vocabulary obtained
from the domino card game

## D. Hypothesis

In this research, the researcher proposed the hypothesis "applying domino card games in the classroom is effective to improve students' vocabulary at the seventh grade of SMPN 1 Noling".

1. Null Hypothesis $\left(\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)=$ Domino card game is not effective to improve students' vocabulary of the seventh grade of SMPN 1 Noling.
2. Alternative Hypothesis $\left(\mathrm{H}_{1}\right)=$ Domino card game is effective to improve the students' vocabulary of the seventh grade of SMPN 1 Noling.

## E. Criteria Of Hypothesis Acceptability

To know whether the pre-test and post-test were significantly different and also to know the acceptability of the hypothesis, the researcher used the criteria of hypothesis acceptability, which is:

If $=t_{0}>t_{t}$ Reject the null hypothesis
If $=\mathrm{t}_{0}<\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{t}}$ Received null hypothesis. ${ }^{34}$

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## CHAPTER III

## METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

## A. Research and Design Method

## 1. Research Method

This research used a pre-experimental method which aims of this research is to find out whether the domino card game is effective in improving students vocabulary in teaching English vocabulary.

## 2. Research Design

This research involved students from one class with a pre-test, treatment and post-test design. The design of this research can be explained as follows. ${ }^{35}$

Table 3.1 The design of on group pre-test and post-test

| Pre-Test | Treatment | Post-Test |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $O_{1}$ | X | $O_{2}$ |

Where:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{E} & =\text { Experimental } \\
O_{1} & =\text { Pre-test } \\
O_{2} & =\text { Post-test } \\
\mathrm{X} & =\text { Treatment }
\end{array}
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## B. Time and Place of the Research

This research was started from April to June of 2023. The research was conducted at SMPN 1 Noling, which is located in Noling, Bua Ponrang District, Luwu Regency.

## C. The Variable of the Research

This research innovation has two variables, namely the dependent variable and the independent variable. Can be describe as follows:

1. Dependent variable was students' vocabulary mastery.
2. Independent variable was the implementation of the domino cards game.
D. Population and Sample
3. Population

The population of this research took all class VII students of SMPN 1 Noling for the 2022/2023 academic year. They are divided into two classes and the population is 47 students
2. Sample

The researcher used purposive sampling technique for one class. The researcher took VII. 1 which consists of 22 students as the research sample, the class is recommended by a teacher, consist of 10 males students and 12 females students.

## E. Instrument of the Research

In this research, the researcher used a vocabulary test in the pre-test and post-test, writing in English from the words that have been determined. There are 20 vocabulary items on the test related to vocabulary. The pre-test is intended to
determine the students' vocabulary mastery, while the post-test aims to determine whether there is a significant development of the students' vocabulary after given treatment. The researcher also used a domino card game as a learning medium.

The researcher used a domino card game as a medium in the treatment. This is a game like Domino in general, but in this game, it uses pictures and vocabulary. In this game use the dictionary to look up the meaning of new words for students based on games during the learning process (treatment).

## F. The Procedure for Collecting Data

In collecting data in this study researcher was used several steps below:

## 1. Giving pre-test

The researcher gave pre-test to students to find out students' vocabulary mastery before being gave treatment, in this case, the researcher identified students' vocabulary knowledge by given a multiple choice test and matching vocabulary with the picture where the test consisted of 20 numbers.
2. Giving treatment

There are six treatments with the following domino card game steps.
a. The first and the second treatment

1) The researcher prepared a domino card game especially to describe people.
2) The researcher explains how to use the domino card game and explains how to describe people.
3) The research divided the groups and gave domino card game to the students to play.
4) The researcher said that if there are words you don't know, you can open a dictionary.
5) The group that finishes faster than the others and makes the correct match is the winner.
6) The researcher told each group that had finished, repeating again in order to keep in mind the vocabulary they got from the domino card game.
b. In the third and fourth treatment
7) The researcher prepared a domino card game especially for describe animals.
8) The researcher explains how to use the domino card game and explains how to describe animals.
9) The researcher divided the groups and gave domino card game to the students to play.
10) The researcher said that if there are words you don't know, you can open a dictionary.
11) The group that finishes faster than the others and makes the correct match is the winner.
12) The researcher told each group that had finished, repeating again in order to keep in mind the vocabulary they got from the domino card game.
c. In The fifth and sixth treatment
13) The researcher prepared a domino card game especially for describe things.
14) The researcher explains how to use the domino card game and explains how to describe things.
15) The researcher divided the groups and gave domino card game to the students to play.
16) The researcher said that if there are words you don't know, you can open a dictionary.
17) The group that finishes faster than the others and makes the correct match is the winner.
18) The researcher told each group that had finished, repeating again in order to keep in mind the vocabulary they got from the domino card game.
19) The researcher was gave assignments to students to choose what was described and then write in the book based on the vocabulary obtained and make a video presentation based on what will be described.
3. Giving Post-test

The researcher gave the post-test to the students to find out the students' vocabulary mastery after giving treatment.

## G. The Technique of the Data Analysis

Before analyzing the data, the research collected data and analyzed it using the following procedures:

1. Scoring and converting the student's answer of pre-test and post-test. Each of student's correct answer got 1 and wrong answer got 0 . The formula for indicating the student's score are follows:

Total correct answer
Score $=\frac{\text { Total test item }}{} \times 100$
2. Classifying the students' score by using percentage below:

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P=\frac{F}{N} \times 100
$$

Where: $\mathrm{P}=$ Percentage

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{F}=\text { Frequency } \\
& \mathrm{N}=\text { Total Number of Sample. }{ }^{36}
\end{aligned}
$$

3. Classifying the score of the students into the following score classification:

Table 3.2 The classification of score

| Classification | Score |
| :---: | :---: |
| Excellent | $96-100$ |
| Very Good | $86-95$ |
| Good | $76-85$ |
| Fairly Good | $66-75$ |
| Fair | $56-65$ |
| Poor | $36-55$ |
| Very Poor | $0-35$ |

4. Calculation of mean scores, standard deviations, frequency table, and test between pre-experimental vocabulary achievements using SPSS 20 for windows wcaluation.
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## CHAPTER IV

## FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

## A. Findings

This chapter presents statistically analyzed and tabulated data, including students' pre-test and post-test scores, pre-test and post-test classification scores, as well as pre-test and post-test mean scores and standard deviations. The pre-test and post-test are to gather the student's vocabulary mastery according to the preexperimental method. The researcher used a domino card game as teaching media when used this method. The following are the results of the research.

Student scores in the vocabulary assessment tests are based on specific scoring system. For each correct answer, the score gradually increases in increments of 5 points. If the student's correct answer is 1 , the score is 5 ; for 2 correct answers, the score is 10 , and so on. The follow-up scoring pattern is as follows 3 correct answers score 15, 4 correct answers 20, 5 correct answers scores 25, 6 correct answers score 30,7 correct answers score 45 , and 10 correct answer scores 50 . The pattern continues with an increase of 5 points for each subsequent correct answer up to 20 correct answers, resulting in perfect scores of 100 .

1. The Score of Students' Vocabulary in the pre-test

Table 4.1 Students vocabulary scores on the pre-test

| Respondent | Correct Answer | Score | Classification |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 | 11 | 55 | Poor |
| R2 | 13 | 65 | Fair |
| R3 | 8 | 40 | Poor |
| R4 | 11 | 55 | Poor |
| R5 | 10 | 50 | Poor |
| R6 | 8 | 40 | Poor |


| R7 | 10 | 50 | Poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R8 | 13 | 65 | Fair |
| R9 | 14 | 70 | Fairly Good |
| R10 | 13 | 65 | Fair |
| R11 | 20 | 100 | Excellent |
| R12 | 14 | 70 | Fairly Good |
| R13 | 14 | 70 | Fairly Good |
| R14 | 13 | 65 | Fair |
| R15 | 18 | 90 | Very Good |
| R16 | 13 | 65 | Fairly Good |
| R17 | 12 | 60 | Fair |
| R18 | 14 | 70 | Fairly Good |
| R19 | 16 | 80 | Very Good |
| R20 | 14 | 70 | Fairly Good |
| R21 | 12 | 60 | Fair |
| R22 | 14 | 70 | Fairly Good |

2. The score of students' vocabulary in post-test

Table 4.2 Students vocabulary scores on the post-test

| Respondent | Correct Answer | Score | Classification |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 | 19 | 95 | Very Good |
| R2 | 18 | 90 | Very Good |
| R3 | 13 | 65 | Fair |
| R4 | 18 | 90 | Very Good |
| R5 | 17 | 85 | Good |
| R6 | 15 | 75 | Fairly Good |
| R7 | 19 | 95 | Very Good |
| R8 | 18 | 90 | Very Good |
| R9 | 19 | 95 | Very Good |
| R10 | 15 | 75 | Fairly Good |
| R11 | 20 | 100 | Excellent |
| R12 | 19 | 95 | Very Good |
| R13 | 18 | 90 | Very Good |
| R14 | 15 | 75 | Fairly Good |
| R15 | 20 | 100 | Excellent |
| R16 | 16 | 80 | Good |
| R17 | 16 | 80 | Good |
| R18 | 17 | 85 | Good |
| R19 | 18 | 95 | Very Good |
| R20 | 16 | 80 | Good |
| R21 | 15 | 75 | Fairly Good |
| R22 | 17 | 85 | Good |

3. The analysis of students' vocabulary in the pre-test

Table 4.3 Classification of students' vocabulary on the pre-test

| Classification | Score | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Excellent | $96-100$ | 1 | $5 \%$ |
| Very Good | $86-95$ | 2 | $10 \%$ |
| Good | $76-85$ | - | $0 \%$ |
| Fairly Good | $66-75$ | 7 | $31 \%$ |
| Fair | $56-65$ | 6 | $27 \%$ |
| Poor | $36-55$ | 6 | $27 \%$ |
| Very Good | $0-35$ | - | $0 \%$ |
| Total |  | 22 | $100 \%$ |

Table 4.3.This indicates that one student received excellent (5\%), two students received very good (10\%), seventh students received fairly good (31\%), sixth students received fair (27\%), sixth students received poor (27\%), and very poor $(0 \%)$. Based on the information above, it appears that the kind' vocabulary remains low.
4. The analysis of students' vocabulary in post-test

Table 4.4 Classification of students' vocabulary on the post-test

| Classification | Score | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Excellent | $96-100$ | 2 | $10 \%$ |
| Very Good | $86-95$ | 9 | $40 \%$ |
| Good | $76-85$ | 6 | $27 \%$ |
| Fairly Good | $66-75$ | 4 | $18 \%$ |
| Fair | $56-65$ | 1 | $5 \%$ |
| Poor | $36-55$ | - | $0 \%$ |
| Very Poor | $0-35$ | - | $0 \%$ |
| Total |  | 22 | $100 \%$ |

Table 4.4 shows that in the post-test there two students received excellent (10\%), ninth students received very good (40\%), sixth student received good (27\%), fourth students received fairly good (18\%), and one students received fair (5\%), poor and very poor $(0 \%)$ and It means a significant improvement in students' vocabulary skills after giving treatment.
5. The mean score and standard deviation of the pre-test and post-test

After classifying students' vocabulary scores, the student' mean scores and correct answers can be seen in the following.

Table 4.5 The mean score of students' correct answers in the pre-test and post-test.

|  | N | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std. <br> Deviation |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre-Test | 22 | 40 | 100 | 64.77 | 14.098 |
| Post-Test | 22 | 65 | 100 | 86.14 | 9.503 |
| Valid N (listwise) | 22 |  |  |  |  |

The maximum students score is 100 , the lowest score is 40 , and the highest post-test score is 100 , while the lowest score is 65 , as can be seen in the table 4.5 , the mean pre-test score for the student vocabulary test is 64.77 , while the mean post-test score for the students vocabulary test was 86.14 . The standard deviation error pre-test 14.098, while standard deviation error pre-test was 9.503 .

Table 4.6 The paired samples statistics of the pre-test and post-test

|  | Mean | N | Std. Deviation | Std. Error <br> Mean |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pair 1 Pre-test | 64.77 | 22 | 14.098 | 3.006 |
| Pre-test | 86.14 | 22 | 9.503 | 2.026 |

The mean pre-test score for students was 64.77 , and the mean post-test score was 86.14 , as shown in Table 4.6 , the pre-test standard deviation was 14.098 , and the post-test standard deviation was 9.503 . it means that students' vocabulary assessments have improved as a result of playing a domino card game.

Table 4.7 Paired Samples Correlations

|  |  | N | Correlation | Sig. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Pair 1 | Pretest \& Posttest | 22 | .597 | .003 |

Table 4.7 paired sample correlation of the pre-test and post-test above presents that the correlation of students' abilities before and after treatment is 0,597.It means that there is a significant relationship between students' abilities in teaching vocabulary using domino card game before and after treatment.

Table 4.8 Paired Samples Test

| Paired Differences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Std. <br> Deviation | Std. Error <br> Mean | $95 \% \text { Con }$ <br> of th | ce Interval <br> rence | T | Df | Sig. (2tailed) |
|  |  |  |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |  |
| Pair 1 Pretest- <br> Posttest | -21.364 | 11.358 | 2.422 | -26.399 | -16.328 | -8.822 | 21 | . 000 |

Table 4.8 Used to collect the data, which was obtained using SPSS 20. The paired sample test shows that $\mathrm{t}_{0}($ count $)=-8.822$ and $\mathrm{df}($ degrees of freedom $)=21$, for a standard significant level 0 f 0.05 at df (degree of freedom) $=21$ is 2.080 . Based on the result, $\mathrm{t}_{0}$ (count) was higher than $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\right.$ table) $\mathrm{t}_{0}<\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{t}}$.

Related to the results of the study that $\left(t_{0}<t_{t}\right)$ the $t_{\text {count }}$ was higher $t_{\text {table }}$. It was concluded that there was significant improvement different in teaching vocabulary before and after using the domino card game. Because of that, the researcher believed that using the domino card game was effective in teaching students vocabulary skills in the seventh grade of SMPN 1 Noling.

## B. Discussion

Based on research that has been carried out in vocabulary teaching by using a domino card game, especially describing people, animals, and things. Students can be motivated and enthusiastic in the learning process and are also interested in learning because they can use game and play with their group friends. Students
find it easy to know vocabulary describing people, animals, and things. In addition, the use of a domino card game to teach vocabulary has been shown to help students learn vocabulary describing people, animals, and things.

There are significant test results between the pre-test and post-test. In the pre-test, the highest score in the class VII pre-test of SMPN 1 Noling was 100, while the lowest score was 40 , with a mean of 64.77 and a standard deviation are 14.098. This means that the result of the seventh grade students' pre-test at SMPN 1 Noling was not good at classifying students' vocabulary abilities. For details of the pre-test result, the researcher marked the results of the 22 samples. One students received excellent (5\%), two students received very good (10\%), seventh students received fairly good (31\%), sixth students received fair (27\%), sixth students received poor ( $27 \%$ ), and very poor ( $0 \%$ ), including the low category.

The result of the post-test showed that the highest seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling are 100, and the lowest score was 65 , with a mean 86.14 and a standard deviation of 9.503. This means that the post-test result for seventh grade students of SMPN 1 Noling are in a good category in classifying students' vocabulary mastery. For details of the post-test results, the researcher marked the results of the 22 samples. Two students received excellent (10\%), ninth students received very good (40\%), sixth students received good (27\%), fourth students received fairly good (18\%), and one students received fair (5\%), poor and very good ( $0 \%$ ) and it means a significant improvement in students' vocabulary skills after giving treatment.

Among fourth previous related kinds of research, the previous research that has similarities with this research is about improving students' vocabulary and using the domino card game. Such as Silfia (2019), The Effectiveness Of Using Thematic Dominoes Technique toward Student's Vocabulary at Second Grader of SMPN 3 Kerinci, Bulan and Idhar (2021), Developing Noun Words Domino Card (NWDC) Media To Improve English Vocabulary Mastery Of Junior High School Students, Suhaili and Sardiarsa (2020) The Effect Of Modified Domino Cards Game On Students' Vocabulary Master, M. Labib Al Halim (2020) Modifying Domino Cards To Increase Students' Understanding Of The Use Of Possessive Adjective At Junior High School, and the research show that the domino card game can improve students vocabulary in learning English.

In this case, the authors found that by learning to use domino card game at SMPN 1 Noling, student scores increased significantly. This shows that the use of domino card game to increase students' vocabulary has solved problem in class VII SMPN 1 Noling. As a result, the use of domino card game in improving the English is accepted in this study.

## CHAPTER V

## CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

## A. Conclusion

Based on the result of the research, the researcher concluded that the use of domino card game can improving students' vocabulary effectively, this can be seen from the learning results between the average students' pre-test and post-test scores. Means that the null hypothesis $\left(\mathrm{H}_{0}\right)$ is rejected and the alternative hypothesis $\left(\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)$ is received. Therefore, the use of domino card game to improving students' vocabulary has solved the problem in class VII SMPN 1 Noling.

## B. Suggestion

Based on the findings of the data analysis and conclusion, the researcher would like to add the obvious tips:

1. For the teachers, teacher must understand that the teaching and learning techniques used are very important in the concept that describes learning motivation. Domino card game can be used in the classroom to teach vocabulary, making the teaching process more active and entertaining. Teacher can use the domino card game to learn vocabulary.
2. For students, students must be more active, especially in learning vocabulary. They can use a domino card game in the learning process.
3. For researchers, the future can use the domino card game in teaching English especially in teaching vocabulary, next if use this domino card game and
find students being noisy after playing, we can use attention grab. For example the teacher say " $h i$ " and the students say "hello".

This strategy is difficult to implement if it involves many students because the card only consists of 28 cards, so if there are too many students, they must be divided into several groups. Future researchers and teachers can use domino card game by adding cards that contain vocabulary and pictures so that more cards are used by students when playing while learning.


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## Appendixes I

Table Distribution

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## APPENDIXES II RPP HOTS

## LESSON PLAN (RPP HOTS)

## RENCANA PELAKSANAAN PEMBELAJARAN (RPP)

Sekolah
: SMPN 01 Noling
Mata Pelajaran : Bahasa Inggris

Kelas/Semester : VII/Genap
MateriPokok : Chapter VII I'm Proud of Indonedia! (we will learn to describe people, animals, and things)

## A. Tujuan Pembelajaran

Bersemangat dalam melaksanakan setiapkegiatan pada pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris, serius dalam melaksanakan setiapkegiatan padapembelajaran Bahasa Inggris, menunjukkan perilaku santun danpeduli dalam melaksanakan kamunikasi, menunjukkan perilaku disiplin, percayadiri dan bertanggung jawab dalam melaksanakan komunikasi tentang describing people, animals, and things.

## B. Materi Dan Aktivitas Pembelajaran

1. Materi: Vocabulary (describing people, animals, and things).
2. Aktivitas Pembelajaran:
a. Strategi : Blended Learning
b. Pendekatan : Contextual (Individual dan Sosial)
c. Model : Project Based Learning
d. Metode : Diskusi, Tanya Jawab dan Menulis
e. Teknik : Tudang Sipulung dan Vidio Presentasi
f. Perangkat : Rpp, Domino Card Game, Video.
g. Moda : Campuran (ofline \& online)
C. ASSESMENT PEMBELAJARAN (mengukur semua unsur TP dan CP):
3. Pre-test
4. Post-test

## APPENDICES III

## PRE-TEST \& POST-TEST QUESTIONS

## Pre-Test

Name : $\qquad$

Class: $\qquad$
A. Choose A, B, C or D as the best answer!

1. What is the shape of the head the picture?
a. Bald
c. beautiful
b. Short
d. bread
2. How the shape of the body is shown on the arrow?
a. Thin
c. rich
b. Fat
d. poor
3. What is the hair color on the picture?
a. Brown hair
c. black skin
b. Black hair
d. white skin
4. What is the color of the skin in the picture?
a. Black skin
c. fat
b. Brown skin
d. round face

5. What is the shape of the body in the picture?
a. Flat nose
c. fat
b. Long hair
d. round face

6. What is the shape of the nose in the picture?
a. Poor
c. flat nose
b. Thin
d. long hair
7. What is the shape of the face in the picture?
a. Black skin
c. poor
b. Thin
d. oval face

8. What is shown on the arrow?
a. Swim
c. fly
b. Fangs
d. horn
9. What picture is this?
a. Wings
c. cat
b. Bear
d. crocodile
10. What picture is the arrow showing?
a. Tail
c. swim
b. Run
d. fly

Answer:

1. $\mathrm{A} \quad$ 2. $\mathrm{A} \quad$ 3.B $\quad$ 4.B $\quad$ 5.C $\quad$ 6.C $\quad$ 7.D $\quad$ 8.D $\quad$ 9.A $\quad 10 . \mathrm{A}$
B. Match the following vocabulary with the correct picture


Answer:
11.B 12. J 13.A 14.I 15.D 16.H 17.E 18. C $19 . \mathrm{G}$ 20.F

## Post-Test

Name : $\qquad$

Class: $\qquad$
A. Choose A, B, C or D as the best answer!

1. What picture on the side?
a. Moustache
c. beautiful
b. Short
d. beard
2. What is the shape of the eyes in the picture?
a. Big eyes
c. rich
b. Fat
d. poor
3. What color is the skin?
a. Black hair
b. Black skin
c. White hair
d. White skin
4. The picture on the side shows a person who....
a. Black skin
c. fat
b. Rich
d. round face
5. How is the body shown by the arrow?
a. Flat nose
c. young
b. Long hair
d. bald
6. What is the shape of the hair in the picture?
a. Poor
c. curly hair
b. Thin
d. long hair

7. What is the shape of the face in the picture?
a. Black skin
c. round face
b. Thin
d. poor
8. What the arrow show?
a. Swim

b. Fangs
c. Nail
d. Horn
9. What the arrow show?
a. Wings
c. cat
b. Bear
d. antenna
10. What the arrow show?
a. Tail
b. Run

c. Swim
d. Tusk

Answer:
11. A 12. A $13 . \mathrm{B} \quad$ 14.B $\quad$ 15.C $\quad$ 16.C $\quad$ 17.C $\quad$ 18.C $\quad$ 19. $\mathrm{D} \quad$ 20.D
B. Match the following vocabulary with the correct picture

$\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { 1. } \mathrm{A} & \text { 2. } \mathrm{A} & \text { 3.B } & \text { 4.B } & \text { 5.C } & \text { 6.C } & \text { 7. } \mathrm{D} & \text { 8.D } & \text { 9.A } & \text { 10.A }\end{array}$

## APPENDICES IV DOCUMENTATION

## DOCUMENTATION

## 1. Pre-Test



Students work on the pre-test questions given by researcher
2. Treatments


The first treatment, Students learn vocabulary using domino card game, especially describe people.


The second treatment, Students learn vocabulary using domino card game, especially describe people.


The third treatment, Students learn vocabulary using domino card game, especially describe animals.


The fourt treatment, Students learn vocabulary using domino card game, especially describe animals.


The fifth treatment, Students learn vocabulary using domino card game, especially describe things.


The sixth treatment, Students learn vocabulary using domino card game, especially describe things.

## 3. Post-Test



Students work on the post-test questions given by researcher

## 4. Students Worksheet


A. Choose A, B, C or D as the best answer!
$J_{1}$. What is the shape of the head the picture? X. Bald c. beautiful
b. Short d. bread
$\sqrt{ }$ 3. What is the hair color on the picture?
a. Brown hair
c. black skin
X Black hair d. white skin
$\sqrt{\text { 4. What is the color of the skin in the picture? }}$
a. Black skin
c. fat
X Brown skin d. round face
$\sqrt{5}$. What is the shape of the body in the picture?
a. Flat nose
K fat
b. Long hair
d. round face

B. Match the Following vocabulary with the correct picture!



## Pre-Test

Name: KEYLA APRILLIA R.
Class: VII .1.

## A. Choose A, B, C or D as the best answer!

$\sqrt{ }$. What is the shape of the head the picture?

(a.) Bald
c. beautiful
b. Short § bread
2. How the shape of the body is shown on the arrow?
a. Thin
(8) rich
b. Fat
(d) poor
3. What is the hair color on the picture?
a. Brown hair
c. black skin
b. Black hair
d. white skin
$\sqrt{4}$. What is the color of the skin in the picture?

a. Black skin
c. fat
(b) Brown skin
(6) round face
$\sqrt{5}$. What is the shape of the body in the picture?
a. Flat nose
(c) fat
b. Long hair
d. round face


$\checkmark$ 7. What is the shape of the face in the picture?
a. Black skin
c. poor
b. Thin
(d) oval face
$\times 8$. What is shown on the arrow?
(a.) Swim
c. fly
b. Fangs
d. horn
9. What picture is this?

B. Match the Following vocabulary with the correct picture!


## Post-Test

Name: Fatima Tuzzahra
Class: VIl. 1
$\sqrt{\text { A. Choose A, B, C or D as the best answer! }}$

1. What picture on the side?



## B. Match the Following vocabulary with the correct picture!



## Post-Test

Name: m mush. GHAlV
Class: V/1-1
A. Choose A, B, C or D as the best answer!

$J_{5}$. How is the body shown by the arrow?
a. Flat nose $K$ young

b. Long hair d. bald
$J_{6 .}$ What is the shape of the hair in the picture?
a. Poor
K. curly hair
b. Thin d. long hair
$\sqrt{\text { 7. What is the shape of the face in the picture? }}$
a. Black skin $\not \subset$, round face
b. Thin d. poor
8. What the arrow show?
a. Swim
b. Fangs

欠 Nail
d. Hom
$\sqrt{9 .}$ What the arrow show?
a. Wings c. cat
b. Bear
$\chi_{K}$ antenna
$\sqrt{10}$. What the arrow show?
a. Tail
b. Run
c. Swim

次. Tusk
B. Match the Following vocabulary with the correct picture!

5. Student video barcodes


## APPENDICES V

Domino Card Game



## APPENDICES VI

Research permit and certificate of having conducted research

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## THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DOMINO CARD GAME IN IMPROVING ENGLISH VOCABULARY AT

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Sehubungan hal tersebut di atas pada prinsipnya kami dapat menyetujui kegiatan dimaksud dengan ketentuan sbb:

1. Sebelum dan sesudah melaksanakan kegiatan, kepada yang bersangkutan harus melaporkan kepada Bupati Luwu Up. Dinas Penanaman Modal dan PTSP Kab. Luwu.
2. Penelitian tidak menyimpang dari izin yang diberikan.
3. Mentaati semua peraturan perundang-undangan yang berlaku.
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