ABSTRACT

Andi Esse Achmad Nur, 2022. "The Effectiveness of Using Multimedia Spelling Bee to Increase Students' Vocabulary Mastery in The Second Grade of Junior High School 1 Palopo" A thesis of the English Department Study Program Faculty of Tarbiyah and Teacher Training State Islamic Institute of Palopo. Supervised by: Dr. Masruddin S.S., M.Hum, Muhammad Iksan, S.Pd., M.Pd

This Thesis is research on the effectiveness of using multimedia spelling bees to increase students' vocabulary mastery in the second grade of junior high school 1 palopo. The research question: Is the use of multimedia spelling bee effective to increase students' vocabulary mastery in the second grade of Junior High School 1 Palopo? This research aims to determine whether or not the use of multimedia spelling bee games can increase students' vocabulary mastery. The method used in this research is pre-experimental. Conducted this research on students at Junior High School 1 Palopo, located in Palopo City. The researcher researched on 23 September 2022 - 21 October 2022. The research population was students of second grade Junior High School 1 Palopo. The researcher chose 30 students of class VIII A as the research sample. The research instrument was in the form of a vocabulary test, where the test was in the form of questions on compiling vocabulary based on the correct group (nouns, verbs, and adjectives). The total vocabulary is 30 words. The researcher gave the students pre-test and post-test. The data were analyzed descriptively statistically, and calculated by using SPSS 25. The data were analyzed by calculating the mean score and paired sample ttest. the result revealed that the students' mean score on post-test (96.77) was higher than the pre-test (90.07). The t_{count} (3.370) was higher than the t_{table} (1.699). It means that the alternative hypothesis H₁ was accepted and the null hypothesis H₀ was rejected. The researcher concluded that the use of multimedia spelling bee is effective to increase students' vocabulary mastery in the second grade of Junior High School 1 Palopo.

Keywords: Vocabulary, Spelling Bee, and pre-Experimental design.

