

ABSTRACT

Anugrah, 2024. : *"Improving Students Writing Skills Through Wattpad Application at the Ninth Grade of SMPN 2 Bua Ponrang."* A Thesis of the English Language Education Study Program, Tarbiyah and Teacher Training Faculty of State Islamic Institute of Palopo. Wahibah S.Ag., M.Hum as Consultant I and Andi Tenrisanna Syam, S.Pd., M.Pd. as Consultant 2.

This research is about the improving students' writing skill through wattpad application at the ninth grade of SMPN 2 Bua Ponrang formulation of the research question is "Does the use of Wattpad application significantly improve the students' writing skill in the ninth grade of SMPN 2 Bua Ponrang?". This research aims to find out whether the use of applications can improve students' writing skills at SMPN 2 Bua Ponrang. In this research, the researcher used pre-experimental methods. The population of this study was 32 students. The researcher used purposive sampling technique where there were 15 students. The research instrument was written test. The result of the researcher found that the probability value is smaller than the significance level ($0.00 < 0.05$). This shows that the alternative hypothesis (H1) is accepted and the null hypothesis (Ho) is rejected. This means that the Wattpad application is effective to improve students' writing skill at SMPN 2 Bua Ponrang.

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