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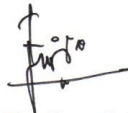
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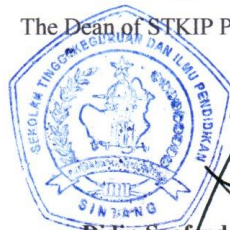
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
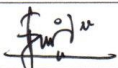
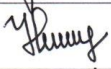

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"If someone asks what love looks like, the answer is simple, look at parents who are willing to not buy anything new for themselves, just to fulfill the needs of their children, that is the most perfect love."

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This research aims to boost the students' vocabulary by implementing a crossword puzzle game. This research was conducted because of students' low motivation and activeness in learning English, mainly because of a lack of vocabulary. This research involved 31 students, consisting of 15 female and 16 male students, in the eighth grade of SMPN 04 Sintang. This research used classroom action research, which was carried out in two cycles and consisted of two meetings for each cycle. The data is displayed in qualitative and quantitative forms. The qualitative data was obtained from an observation checklist, field note, and interview. The qualitative data was obtained from vocabulary tests. Implementing the first cycle indicated that the research activity needed to progress better because several weaknesses were found. Some data is still required to pass the minimum requirement in the achievement indicator. A reflection was made and conducted for the second cycle on the results of the first cycle. The result in the second cycle showed that the student's participation and score could increase well. It was marked that the students' participation earned 98%, while the score produced 90 as the final result. Therefore, both scores are considered to pass the minimum score in the achievement indicator. In conclusion, implementing the crossword puzzle game enhanced the students' participation and scores in learning English.

ABSTRAK

Reksi. 2023. *Penggunaan Permainan Teka-teki Silang dalam Pengajaran Kosakata pada Siswa Kelas Delapan SMPN 4 Sintang*. Skripsi. Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris STKIP Persada Khatulistiwa. Pembimbing I: Ferdinanda Itu Meo, M.Pd. Pembimbing II: Tuti, M.Pd.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meningkatkan kosakata siswa melalui penerapan permainan teka-teki silang. Penelitian ini dilakukan karena rendahnya motivasi dan keaktifan siswa dalam belajar bahasa Inggris, terutama karena kurangnya kosakata. Penelitian ini melibatkan 31 siswa yang terdiri dari 15 siswa perempuan dan 16 siswa laki-laki di kelas delapan SMPN 04 Sintang. Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian tindakan kelas yang dilakukan dalam dua siklus dan terdiri dari dua pertemuan untuk setiap siklusnya. Data yang ditampilkan dalam bentuk kualitatif dan kuantitatif. Data kualitatif diperoleh dari daftar cek observasi, catatan lapangan, dan wawancara. Sementara itu, data kualitatif diperoleh dari tes kosakata. Pelaksanaan siklus pertama menunjukkan bahwa kegiatan penelitian tidak berjalan dengan baik karena ditemukan beberapa kelemahan. Beberapa data belum memenuhi syarat minimal dalam indikator pencapaian. Refleksi dilakukan untuk siklus kedua mengenai hasil yang diperoleh pada siklus pertama. Hasil pada siklus kedua menunjukkan bahwa partisipasi dan nilai siswa dapat meningkat dengan baik. Hal ini ditandai dengan partisipasi siswa yang mencapai 98%, sedangkan nilai yang diperoleh siswa mencapai 90 sebagai hasil akhir. Oleh karena itu, kedua nilai tersebut dianggap telah melewati nilai minimum dalam indikator pencapaian. Kesimpulannya, penerapan permainan teka-teki silang dapat meningkatkan partisipasi dan nilai siswa dalam belajar bahasa Inggris.

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