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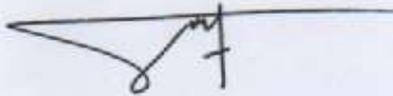
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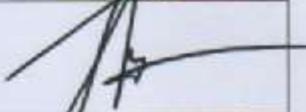
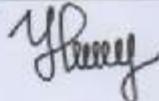
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“Ask, and it will be given; seek, and you will be found; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives and everyone who seeks finds and to everyone who knocks, the door is opened for him. Has any of you given a stone to his child, if he asked for bread, or gave a snake, if he asked for fish? So, if you who are evil know how to give good to children, how much more so will your father who is in heaven! He will give good to those who ask him”.

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“To measure how capable you are, you must dare to dry the latest challenges, and you will find the strengths that are within you, everyone must process to find progress, and everyone has obstacles but will not stop the goal”.

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The objective of this research is to describe the improvement of the student's participation and vocabulary mastery in learning activities through the implementation of the mnemonic technique. This research was carried out due to the students having low motivation in learning. Besides, they got a problem in mastering and memorizing the vocabulary. The research used the classroom action research method; the data of this research was analyzed in both qualitative and quantitative methods. In this research, the researcher used observation, test, interview, and documentation techniques to collect the data. The tools of data collection techniques are observation sheets, test sheets, interview guidelines, and field notes. The research's results showed that there is an improvement in the student's vocabulary mastery and participation in learning activities. In cycle one, the average score of students' vocabulary was 65 and in cycle two was 80.22. The student's participation in learning activities was also improved; in cycle one was 67.98% while in cycle two was 92.26%. It can be concluded that the mnemonic technique could improve the student's participation in learning activities, especially for tenth-grade students of SMK Negeri 1 Belimbing Hulu.

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