

## ABSTRACT

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The problems of students in SMP Negeri 1 Sukodono in learning writing were lack of vocabulary, inability in constructing grammar, and being lazy in writing practice. Therefore, the researcher used WhatsApp social media to help students in writing achievement, because WhatsApp could improve students' writing skill. This research aimed to know the effectiveness of using WhatsApp on the writing achievement of students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at SMP Negeri 1 Sukodono.

The research used quantitative research with pre-test and post-test design. The sample was chosen by cluster random sampling. There were 36 students of VIII-C as experimental class and 36 students of VIII-B as control class. The data collection technique used a test, which consisted of vocabulary, rearranging jumbled sentences of greeting card, and writing a greeting card. The data was analysed using t-test formula.

The result of this study revealed that t-calculate was 4,28 and the result of significant degree by 5% was 1,99444. The score t-calculate was higher than t-table ( $4,28 > 1,99444$ ). This indicated that there was effectiveness of using WhatsApp media on the writing achievement of the students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at SMP Negeri 1 Sukodono. WhatsApp media could make students actively participate in the class. They could develop their writing ability and get new vocabulary.

## **DEDICATION**

This thesis is dedicated to my beloved mother and father who always pray and support me every time. They have taught me that the best knowledge to have is that which is learned for its own sake. It also dedicated to my little sister who always helps me find my smile.

## **MOTTO**

**“A WINNER IS JUST A LOSER WHO TRIED ONE  
MORE TIME.”**

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