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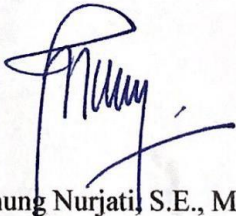
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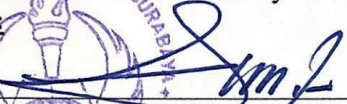

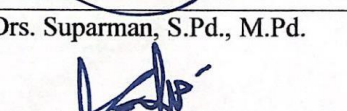
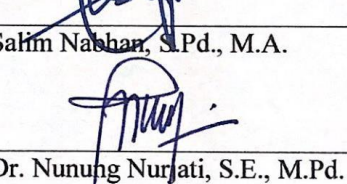
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One of the language components that plays an important role in improving four skills in English is vocabulary. Insufficient vocabulary mastery makes it difficult for students to communicate their ideas both orally and in writing. Furthermore, the students have difficulty understanding written and spoken ideas in terms of reading and listening. Because vocabulary is so important, it necessitates a process of teaching and learning using appropriate media that encourages student participation. In this study, researcher used Wattpad as an English medium to enrich students' vocabulary. The purpose of this study was to find out whether the use of Wattpad as an English reading medium could enrich the vocabulary of the students of class X. To achieve the research objectives and obtain a clear and in-depth picture of this research, the research method used was a qualitative method which was limited on descriptive case study with data collection in the form of observation, interviews, and documentation. The subject in this study were five students' of class X-Tari 1 at SMKN 12 Surabaya which were chosen during the observation section. The result of this study was that Wattpad can be used as a reading medium to enrich students' vocabulary. This can also be seen from the test given by the researcher, there are lots of vocabulary that students have never encountered before.

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Salah satu komponen bahasa yang berperan penting dalam meningkatkan empat keterampilan dalam bahasa Inggris adalah kosa kata. Penguasaan kosa kata yang kurang memadai membuat siswa kesulitan untuk mengkomunikasikan gagasannya baik secara lisan maupun tulisan. Selain itu, siswa mengalami kesulitan memahami ide-ide tertulis dan lisan dalam hal membaca dan mendengarkan. Karena kosa kata sangat penting, maka diperlukan proses belajar mengajar dengan menggunakan media yang tepat yang mendorong partisipasi siswa. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan Wattpad sebagai media bahasa Inggris untuk memperkaya kosa kata siswa. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah penggunaan Wattpad sebagai media bacaan bahasa Inggris dapat memperkaya kosa kata siswa kelas X. Untuk mencapai tujuan penelitian dan memperoleh gambaran yang jelas dan mendalam tentang penelitian ini, metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah metode kualitatif yang terbatas pada studi kasus deskriptif dengan pengumpulan data berupa observasi, wawancara, dan dokumentasi. Subjek dalam penelitian ini adalah lima siswa kelas X-Tari 1 di SMKN 12 Surabaya yang dipilih pada bagian observasi. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah Wattpad dapat digunakan sebagai media membaca untuk memperkaya kosa kata siswa. Hal ini juga terlihat dari tes yang diberikan oleh peneliti, banyak kosakata yang belum pernah ditemui siswa sebelumnya.

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