IPOD (INNOVATIVE POCKET DICTIONARY) AS A LEARNING AID TO ENRICH STUDENTS' VOCABULARY

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ABSTRACT

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The objective of this study is particularly to find out whether or not using IPOD (Innovative Pocket Dictionary) can enrich students' vocabularies. The subjects of the study were the eighth grade students of SMP N 1 Bulango Utara in the class VIII a. They consist of 19 female and 14 male. The design of research is Pre Experimental Design which used Pre Test, Treatment, and Post Test. The data of this research is normally distributed. The result of the study figures out that by using IPOD can enrich students' vocabulary. It is proved through the mean score of Post Test which is higher than Pre Test or 77.92 > 50.45. Based on the hypotheses testing, it was found that $t_{count} = 11.70$, while the score of $t_{table} = 1.68$ with df= n-1 (33-1) and the level of significance $\alpha = 0.05$. It indicates that the hypotheses is accepted because the score of t_{count} is higher than t_{table} or 11.70 > 1.68. It can be concluded that IPOD (Innovative Pocket Dictionary) as a learning aid to enrich students' vocabulary.

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