Abstract

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The objective of this research is to find out whether photograph can improve

students writing recount text. The population of this research was eight grade of SMP

Negeri 1 Atinggola that consists of 103 students. This research used purposive sampling

technique in getting the sample namely 21 students as the eighth grade of class 8³. The

method of this research is pre experiment design by taking one group pretest - posttest

design. Meanwhile, in collecting the data, the researcher used written form test as the

instrument of this research and t- test was used in analyzing the data. The result of this

research proved that photograph can effect significantly the student's ability in writing

recount text. It showed by statistical analysis that t_{count} is larger than the t_{list}. The value

of the t_{count} was 20.1 and the t_{list} was 19,5. It can be formulated as 20.1 > 19,5 with the

degree of freedom = (n - 1) = (21-1)=20 at the level significance $\alpha = 0.05$. It means that

by photograph as instrumental in teaching process can improve students' ability in

writing recount text.

Key words: *Photograph, Writing, Recount Text.*

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