ABSTRACT

MULIATI. 10535548213. 2017 Thesis of English Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. The Analysis of Students' Competence in Predicting Information through Picture on Reading Text of Eighth Grade at SMP Negeri 1 Sanrobone. Under the supervision of Erwin Akib and Nunung Anugrawati.

This research aimed to find out whether students pay more attention to picture, get information from picture and understanding the content of the text of eighth grade at SMP Negeri 1 Sanrobone. It was conducted by using descriptive quantitative research. There were 4 classes of grade VIII which consisted of 102 students, and VIII-A was taken as the sample of this research. The data of this research were obtained from the students' score of predicting information and reading test. Based on the result of data analysis, it was found that the competence in predicting information through picture was good. From 28 sample students, there were 10 students (35.71%) got very good score or could predict more than 5 details of information from the text, 15 students (53.57%) got good score or could predict 5 or less than 5 details of information from the text and only 3 students (10.71%) got low score or could predict just 2 information. As well as their reading comprehension of the text with mean score 76.78. It can be concluded that the result of this research was appropriate to the theory which claim that pictures was useful for getting students to predict what is coming next in a lesson and help the students comprehend the text easily.

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