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The objectives of this research was to improve students motivation and their activeness in learning English of SMPN 3 Pallangga.

This research applied descriptive method that spend one month period of time for the data collection by using open-ended questionnaire consisted of 20 numbers. The data was taken from 30 students in one class by using purposive sampling technique to the second grade of SMPN 3 Pallangga. The result of the students answer was analyzed used likert scale to see whether or not there was any students' motivation and their activeness in learning English.

The findings of the research indicated that the students' motivation and their activeness was positive or high. The result of data analysis showed that the meanscore of the students motivation was 78,3% and students activeness was 66,9% in learning English.

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