ABSTRACT

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This study aimed at finding out whether or not the use of *Computer Assisted Language Learning* (CALL) as a media is effective to increase students' writing essay skill in terms of language use and vocabulary.

The research used a pre-experimentaldesign, in which pre-test and post-test were distributed to the eleventh Grade Students of SMAN 10 Gowa Class IPA as the sample which was purposively chosen.

The findings of this research showed that the use of CALL media is effective to increase students writing skill in terms of language use at The Eleventh Grade Students of SMA 10 Gowa. It was proved by the students' improvement was 30.3% of the mean score 11.94 in pre- test to be 17.12 and it is also found on the students' writing skill in terms of Vocabulary was improved 36.9%ofthe mean score 11.82 in pre- test became 16.18 in the post test. Eventually, the researcher concluded that the use of CALL media was effective to increase the students' writing essay skill in terms of language used and vocabulary.

Keywords: Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL), Writing Essay, Writing Skill