

## ABSTRACT

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The objective of this research was to find out whether the use of effectiveness of podcast to improve listening skill as a teaching media.

The method of this research was pre-experimental and pre-test and post-test as an instrument of the research. The population of the research was the eleventh grade of SMAN 7 Bulukumba that consisted of 490 students. The number of samples was 20 students. The data collection consisted of pre-test, treatment and post-test. Forms of pre-test and post-test were multiple choice, true/false, and fill the blank test on Google Classroom.

The findings of the research showed that the students' mean score of pre-test before treatment was 43.50. While after treatment, the mean score of post-test was 70.75. Therefore, the significant between pre-test and post-test was 62.64%. In order that, the researcher assumed that using selective listening in a test could improve students' listening skill.

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