ABSTRACT

A YUNIARTI DIAN PRATIWI, 2018. *The Effect of Mnemonic Technique with Crossword Puzzle Media in Teaching Vocabulary to Learners (A Pre Experiment at the 10th Grade of SMAN 11 Watampone).* Under the thesis of English Education Department, The Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervised by Hasnawati Latief and Radiah Hamid.

The thesis aimed to find out the improvement of the students' vocabulary at the 10th grade of SMA Negeri 11 Watampone in 2017/2018 Academic year in term of Mnemonic Technique with Crossword Puzzle Media.

This research was a Pre Experiment which was implemented to 27 students in Class X IPS 1. It consisted Pre-Test, give treatment, and Post-Test. First meeting gave Pre-test, second until seventh meeting gave treatment, and the last meeting gave students Post test. Every test there are twelve question for knowing the students' vocabulary mastery.

The researcher findings indicated that Mnemonic Technique with Crossword Puzzle Media effective was improve students' vocabulary mastery. The result of the data indicated that, there was difference between students' pre-test and post-test. The mean score of post-test (86,11) was greater than the mean score of pre-test (69,25). From t-test, the researcher found that, the value of t-test (7.082) was greater than t-table (2.056) at the level of significance 0. 05 with degree of freedom (df) = 27. result shows that t-test value for the final score of students' reading comprehension was (7.082 > 2.080). It means that there was significant difference between the students' vocabulary mastery before and after using Mnemonic Technique with Crossword Puzzle Media. It is also said that the null hypothesis (H$_0$) is rejected and the alternative hypothesis (H$_1$) was accepted. Based on the finding and discussion of the research, the researcher concluded that, the using of Mnemonic Technique with Crossword Puzzle Media could improve the students' vocabulary mastery at the 10th Grade of SMA Negeri 11 Watampone.

Keyword : Mnemonic Technique, Crossword Puzzle, Vocabulary