

ABSTRACT

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The objective of the research is to find out the ability of the students' reading comprehension in Summarizing Text at the second year of SMA Negeri 14 Makassar.

The writer used Descriptive Research that consisted of one meeting. At one meeting there are two times. It means that there were two data in one meeting. This Descriptive Research was done at SMA Negeri 14 Makassar for English subject. As subject in this research was class second high School 2015-2016 academic year with students number as about 25 students. Those consist of 9 men and 16 women. The instruments of this research were interview and reading text or evaluation.

The findings of the research were the students' reading comprehension ability could improve with good combination of literal comprehension (main idea and summarizing Text) . It was proved by the students' achievement in score of student' literal comprehension and Reading Comprehension test, total of mean score in each literal comprehension was 5,3 and their Reading Comprehension test with combination of literal comprehension was 6,6.

Summarizing Text Strategy is one of reading comprehension teaching strategy that could improve the students reading comprehension in case of main idea and make summarizing at the second year students of SMA Negeri 14 Makassar.