

ABSTRACT

IIN SAFEI, 2018. *The Implementation of Zunal.com to Increase Students' Reading Comprehension (an experimental reasearch)*, under the thesis of English Education Department the Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Makassar Muhammadiyah University (guided by Nurdevi Bte Abdul and Herlina Daddi).

This study aims to increase students' reading comprehension through website Zunal.com. This web developed at San Diego State University in 1995 and launched in 2001.

This research used pre-experimental research. It consisted of three steps, they were pre-test, treatment, and post-test. There were 33 students of SMA Negeri 8 Makassar involved in this research. The test was reading text which consist of 40 items in multiple choice for pre-test and post-test. To know students responses about Zunal.com researcher used questionnaire were consisted of 11 items.

The findings of the study indicated that the Zunal.com is significant in increasing students' inferential comprehension. This was proven by the average score before treatment was 31.5 and the average score after pos-test has given was 41.06, the precentage of the improvement was 31.42%. This means that there is improvement of students' inferential comprehension in reading skill, furthermore the students responses toward the implementation of Zunal.com positive.

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