

ABSTRACT

FITRIA BINTI TAHIR, 2015. *Improving The Students' Reading Comprehension Using Graphic Organizer (A Classroom Action Research at the Eleventh Grade Students of SMA Negeri 1 Sungguminasa Gowa)*, under the thesis of english education department, the faculty of teacher training and educatio, makassar muhammadiyah university. Guided by H. Bahrhun Amin and Amar Ma'ruf.

This research purposed to find out the improvement of the students' reading comprehension using graphic organizer at the eleventh grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Sungguminasa Gowa.

This research was a classroom action research (C.A.R) which consisted of two cycles in which every cycle consisted of four meetings. The location of this research was taken at the eleventh grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Sungguminasa Gowa with the total students of this research consisted of 40 students. The instruments were reading test and observation sheet.

The research findings indicates that the improvement of the students' reading comprehension by using graphic organizer was improved significant. It was proved by the result students' mean score in cycle II was (8.04) which developed 22.21% from diagnostic test (D-test) mean score (5.29). the students' development in cycle II indicated that it had met the researcher score target. Based on the research, it found that the using graphic organizer method was effective because there was improvement of the students' reading comprehension in terms of literal comprehension dealing with main idea and supporting idea.

Based on the finding and discussion of the research, the researcher concluded that, the improvement of the students' reading comprehension using graphic organizer is improved significantly.