ABSTRACT

NURNINGSIH. 2019. The English Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education Makassar Muhammadiyah University. Thesis : *The Correlation Between Students' Vocabulary Mastery and Reading Comprehension* (Supervised by Bahrun Amin and Wildhan Burhanuddin).

The objective of research was to find out the vocabulary mastery and reading comprehension and after that to find out the correlation between students' vocabulary mastery and their reading comprehension.

The researcher used the correlational research. The researcher had giving the test aboout filling the blank was consisted of 10 number and focused on verb. In the reading comprehension consisted of 10 number and focused on literal.

This study aims to determine The Correlation Between Students' Vocabulary Mastery and Reading Comprehension at SMP Unismuh Makassar. In this study, researcher found results from vocabulary mastery with a mean score of 76.67. In reading comprehension results were found with a mean score of 75.47. Meanwhile, the results of the correlation were found with the results of 0.614. Based on the moment of product interpretation, there was a correlation to the vocabulary mastery and their reading comprehension. Although fairly good but based on the results of the research it can be concluded that in the second grade students of SMP Unismuh Makassar, the correlation between students' vocabulary mastery and their reading comprehension existed, with a result of 0.614 and had reached moderate (strong enoough) standard score.

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