

ABSTRACT

Hartarti. 2019. *“The Effectiveness of Using English Newspaper to Improve the Students’ Reading Comprehension”* at the eleventh grade of SMA Negeri 06 Gowa. (A Pre-Experimental research). Under the supervisor of SyamsiarnaNappu and Muh. Syaiful. The English Education Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar.

The objective of this research is to find out whether or not the use of English newspaper is effective to improve the students’ reading comprehension

This research use quantitative research method conducting Pre-Experimental Design with pre-test and post-test design. The population of this research was the eleventh-grade students of SMA Negeri 06 Gowa. The researcher used the purposive sampling technique and number of samples are 28 students. And this research consists two variables that are English newspaper as independent variables and reading comprehension as depend variables.

This research findings indicated that using English newspaper in reading comprehension was effective in improving the students’ literal and interpretative comprehension. It was proved by the value of t-test 8.69 which was higher than the value of t-table (1.708)

This indicated that H_1 was accepted and H_0 was rejected and there was a significant difference of the students reading comprehension before and after using English newspaper it was concluded that using English newspaper effective improve the students reading comprehension in term of literal and interpretative at the elevens grade students of SMA Negeri 06 Gowa.