

ABSTRACT

Mewa Ameliah, 2013. *Improving students' writing ability in procedure text by using picture media at the eleventh grade students' of SMA Negeri 2 Takalar.* Supervised by Umami Khaerati Syam and Nunung Anugrawati.

This research aimed at finding out the Improvement the students' writing ability in procedure text by using picture media at the eleventh Grade of SMA Negeri 2 Takalar. It employed Classroom Action research.

This research that consisted of two cycle. One cycle had been conducted, where in cycle consisted of four meetings. It employed writing test as instrument. The numbers of subjects of the research were 33 students in class eleventh consisted of 24 women and 9 men. The researcher took real data from the school to know the students' writing ability.

The results of the student's writing test in cycle I had good scores. In cycle I, the students' achievement of content was 7.77. The other hand the students' achievement of organization in cycle I was 7.31.

The findings indicated that the students' achievement in writing ability in cycle 1 reached the standard target achievement KKM 7.5. From these findings, the researcher concluded that using Picture Media could improve the students' writing ability in procedure text at the eleventh grade of SMA Negeri 2 Takalar.

Key words: Writing ability, procedure text, picture media, classroom action research.