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## ABSTRACT

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The objective of this research is to examine the effectiveness of Kim's memory game technique applied in teaching vocabulary mastery. In this research, the data was collected by using quantitative research through experimental research. The research was carried out in two groups; the experimental group and the control group. The data were collected through tests which were delivered into the pre-test and the post-test. The result of the research showed that using Kim's memory game technique is effective in teaching vocabulary mastery. The mean score of post-test the experimental group (71.69) is higher than the control group (61.19). From the result of statistic calculation, it is obtained that the value of t-observation ( $t_o$ ) is 7.004 and the degree of freedom (df) is 62. In the table of significance 5%, the value of degree of significance is 1.999. Comparing those values, the result is  $7.004 > 1.999$  which means t-observation ( $t_o$ ) score is higher than t-table ( $t_t$ ) score. In other word, the Alternative Hypothesis ( $H_a$ ) is accepted and the Null Hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) is rejected. Therefore, teaching vocabulary mastery by using Kim's memory game is effective.

**Keywords :** Kim's Memory Game, Vocabulary Mastery, Experimental Research

## ABSTRAK

Judul : KEEFEKTIFAN KIM'S MEMORY GAME DALAM PENGAJARAN KOSAKATA (SEBUAH PENELITIAN EKSPERIMENTAL PADA SISWA KELAS TUJUH DI MTS. DARUL ULUM PURWOGONDO TAHUN AJARAN 2019/2020)

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Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk menguji keefektifan penerapan teknik Kim's Memory Game dalam pengajaran pemahaman penguasaan kosakata. Dalam penelitian ini, data dikumpulkan dengan menggunakan cara penelitian kuantitatif melalui penelitian eksperimen. Penelitian ini diadakan di dalam dua kelompok; kelompok eksperimen dan kelompok kontrol. Data dikumpulkan melalui tes yang diberikan melalui pre-test dan post-test. Hasil dari penelitian menunjukkan bahwa penggunaan teknik Kim's memory game efektif dalam pengajaran penguasaan kosakata. Nilai rata-rata dari post-test yang diperoleh kelompok eksperimen (71.69) lebih tinggi dari pada kelompok kontrol (61.19). Dari hasil kalkulasi statistik, dapat diperoleh bahwa nilai dari t-observasi ( $t_o$ ) adalah 7.004 dan degree of freedom (df) adalah 62. Dalam tabel signifikan 5%, nilai degree of freedom adalah 1.999. Dengan membandingkan nilai-nilai tersebut, hasilnya adalah  $7.004 > 1.999$  yang berarti skor t-observasi ( $t_o$ ) lebih besar dari skor t-tabel ( $t_t$ ). Dengan kata lain, Hipotesis Alternatif ( $H_a$ ) diterima dan Hipotesis Null ( $H_0$ ) ditolak. Oleh karena itu, pengajaran penguasaan kosakata menggunakan Kim's memory game efektif.

**Keywords :** Kim's Memory Game, Penguasaan Kosakata, Penelitian Eksperimen