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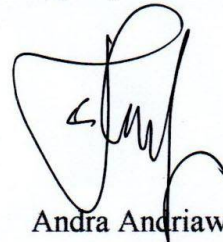


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One of the skills that must be mastered by students in learning English is listening skills. Most students encounter difficulties due to lack of vocabulary. This study aims to determine the significant differences of using podcast on the listening skills of ninth grade students of SMP N 5 Jepara in the academic year 2022/2023.

The researcher used a quasi-experimental design involving 30 students of 9H as the experimental class and 30 students of 9G as the control class. Data was collected using a listening test instrument consisting of pre-test and post-test. Then, the sampling technique used by the researcher was purposive sampling. Furthermore, data analysis used SPSS statistical calculations.

The results showed that the mean score of post-test for the experimental class was higher than the control class ($86.9 > 78.9$). This indicated that there was a significant difference in the post-test results. Then, the results of the hypothesis analysis showed that $t_{observed} > t_{table}$, namely ($4,176 > 2,000$). In addition, the 2 tailed sig value was lower than alpha ($0.00 < 0.05$). This means that H_0 is rejected and H_a is accepted. From these results, there were significant differences in the use of podcast for students' listening skills.

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Salah satu keterampilan yang harus dikuasai siswa dalam pembelajaran bahasa Inggris adalah keterampilan menyimak. Sebagian besar siswa mengalami kesulitan karena kekurangan kosakata. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui perbedaan yang signifikan penggunaan podcast terhadap keterampilan menyimak siswa kelas 9 SMP N 5 Jepara tahun ajaran 2022/2023.

Peneliti menggunakan desain eksperimen semu yang melibatkan 30 siswa 9H sebagai kelas eksperimen dan 30 siswa 9G sebagai kelas kontrol. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan menggunakan instrumen tes menyimak yang terdiri dari pre-test dan post-test. Kemudian, teknik pengambilan sampel yang digunakan peneliti adalah purposive sampling. Selanjutnya analisis data menggunakan perhitungan statistik SPSS.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa rata-rata nilai post-test kelas eksperimen lebih tinggi daripada kelas kontrol (86,9 > 78,9). Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa terdapat perbedaan yang signifikan pada hasil post test. Kemudian, hasil analisis hipotesis menunjukkan bahwa thitung lebih tinggi dari ttabel yaitu (4,176 > 2,000). Selain itu, 2 tailed sig lebih rendah dari alpha (0,00 < 0,05). Artinya H₀ ditolak dan H_a diterima. Dari hasil tersebut, terdapat perbedaan yang signifikan penggunaan podcast terhadap keterampilan menyimak siswa.

Kata Kunci: *Podcast, Media Pembelajaran, Keterampilan Menyimak, Eksperimen Semu*