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Technology increases rapidly. In this time, laptop becomes trend. Every student in senior high schools uses laptop to socialize with friend or improved knowledge and skills. There are many software in laptop when students writing something. They used word processor to write. Writing was easy for students but they have problem in grammar. Grammar was the first problem when they want to improve English.

The research problems formulated for this study were: “How can spelling and grammar checker in Microsoft word 2007 improve students writing ability? And ‘How can spelling and grammar checker in Microsoft word 2007 improve students’ motivation in writing ability.

The design of the study was classroom action research. The subjects of the study were XI Science 2. This study focused in using spelling and grammar checker to improve writing ability. In CAR, there are 4 steps: planning, implementing, observing, and reflecting. Planning used some people instruments’ were prepare before teaching and learning, implementing and observing was applying the method to get information, and reflecting was the result of applying the method.

The findings show that after applied spelling and grammar checker in this study. Two criteria of success were achieved which based on writing score by used scoring rubric, observation sheet, and questionnaire. There were increased score writing test one that 46 % students past the test became 88% students past the test in writing test 3. The result of the observation sheet and questionnaire, there were 91 % students’ motivated using spelling and grammar checker and 80 % students that spelling and grammar checker helped them.

The conclusion, based on the score writing test 3, observation sheet and questionnaire that spelling and grammar checker in Microsoft word 2007 was motivated students and effective in improving students writing ability especially grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

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Teknologi berkembang sangat pesat. Sekarang, penggunaan laptop menjadi tren. Setiap siswa di sekolah menengah atas menggunakan laptop untuk bersosialisasi dengan teman atau meningkat pengetahuan atau keahlian. Ada banyak perangkat lunak di laptop ketika siswa menulis sesuatu. Mereka biasa menggunakan pengolah kata untuk menulis. Menurut siswa menulis adalah mudah tetapi mereka bermasalah dengan grammar. Grammar adalah masalah utama ketika mereka ingin meningkatkan bahasa inggris.

Rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini adalah “Bagaimana dapat spelling and grammar checker di Microsoft word memperbaiki kemampuan menulis siswa? Dan “bagaimana dapat spelling and grammar checker di Microsoft word 2007 memperbaiki motivasi siswa dalam kemampuan menulis?.

Desain penelitian ini penelitian tindakan kelas. Sasaran penelitian adalah XI IPA 2. Penelitian ini terpusat dalam penggunaan spelling and grammar checker untuk memperbaiki kemampuan menulis siswa. Dalam PTK, ada empat langkah: perencanaan, pengimplementasian, observasi, dan perefleksian. Perencanaan digunakan beberapa orang untuk menyiapkan alat sebelum belajar dan mengajar, pengimplementasian dan observasi adalah pengaplikasian metode untuk mendapatkan infoemasi, dan refleksi adalah hasil pengaplikasian metode.

Perolehan data menunjukkan bahwa setelah pengaplikasian spelling and grammar checker di penelitian ini. Dua kriteria sukses telah tercapai dimana berdasarkan nilai dan observasi. Berdasarkan nilai, ada penambahan nilai tes menulis satu 46% siswa lulus menjadi 88% siswa lulus di tes menulis 3. Berdasarkan lembar observasi dan kuesionaire, ada 91% siswa termotivasi menggunakan spelling and grammar checker dan 80% siswa bahwa spelling and grammar checker membantu mereka.

Kesimpulannya, berdasarkan tes menulis 3 , lembar obeservasi, dan kuesionair bahwa spelling and grammar checker di Microsoft office word 2007 adalah memotivasi siswa dan effektif dalam memperbaiki kemampuan menulis siswa khusunya grammar, spelling, and punctuation.