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but I can do something.  
And because I cannot do everything  
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.***

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The reading skill is very important in the educational field, the students need to get more exercise and training in order to have a good reading skill. Reading is useful for language acquisition. Provided that the students more or less understand, what they read, the more they read, the better they get at it

One of the techniques used in teaching reading is summarizing. Summarizing is the process of identifying the most salient information. In this technique, the students must make summary using their own language based on the text.

The formulation of the research problem were: 1) How is the students' reading achievement before they are taught using summarizing? 2) How is the students' reading achievement after they are taught using summarizing? 3) Is there any significant effect before and after they are taught by using summarizing?

The purpose of this study were to: 1) find out the students' reading achievement before they are taught by using summarizing, 2) find out the students' reading achievement after they are taught by using summarizing, 3) find out the significant effect before and after they are taught by using summarizing on the students' reading achievement.

The research design used by the researcher is experimental research with quantitative approach by using One Group Pretest-Posttest. The population of this study was all students of seventh grade at SMPN 1 Ngantru Tulungagung. The sample was VII<sup>A</sup> class consisting 32 students. The research instrument was test. The data analysis using T-test.

The result showed that the students' score in reading before they are taught using summarizing as a technique was 72.10. While the students' after they are taught using summarizing as a technique was 79.30. The  $t_{\text{count}} = 5,372$  whereas  $t_{\text{table}}$  with significant level 5% was 2,045. So,  $t_{\text{count}}$  was greater than  $t_{\text{table}}$  . This means that  $H_a$  which states that there is significant effect in using summarizing as a technique to teach reading to the VII<sup>A</sup> graders at SMPN 1 Ngantru Tulungagung is accepted. Whereas,  $H_o$  which states states that there is no significant effect of using summarizing as a technique to teach reading to VII<sup>A</sup> graders at SMPN 1 Ngantru Tulungagung is rejected. In other words, summarizing as a technique can be used as an alternative to teach reading to the students at Junior High School level.

## ABSTRAK

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Keterampilan membaca sangat penting dalam bidang pendidikan, siswa perlu mendapatkan lebih banyak latihan dan pelatihan dalam rangka untuk memiliki keterampilan membaca yang baik. Membaca berguna untuk akuisisi bahasa. Asalkan siswa lebih mengerti, apa yang mereka baca, semakin mereka baca, semakin banyak mereka mendapatkan hal itu.

Salah satu teknik yang digunakan dalam pengajaran membaca adalah meringkas. Meringkas adalah proses mengidentifikasi informasi. Dalam teknik ini, para siswa harus menjawab 20 pertanyaan dan menulis kembali (membuat ringkasan) menggunakan bahasa mereka sendiri berdasarkan pada teks.

Rumusan masalah penelitian adalah: 1) Bagaimana prestasi siswa dalam membaca sebelum mereka diajarkan dengan cara menggunakan meringkas sebagai teknik? 2) Bagaimana prestasi siswa dalam membaca setelah mereka diajarkan dengan cara menggunakan meringkas sebagai teknik? 3) Apakah ada prestasi siswa yang berbeda secara signifikan dalam pengajaran membaca sebelum dan sesudah menggunakan cara teknik meringkas?

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk: 1) mengetahui prestasi siswa dalam membaca sebelum mereka diajarkan menggunakan teknik meringkas, 2) mengetahui prestasi siswa dalam membaca setelah mereka diajarkan menggunakan teknik meringkas, 3) mengetahui pengaruh yang signifikan sebelum dan sesudah diajarkan teknik meringkas pada prestasi siswa.

Metode penelitian: Desain penelitian dalam penelitian ini adalah desain eksperimen dengan pendekatan kuantitatif menggunakan one group pretest-posttest. Populasi penelitian ini adalah semua siswa kelas tujuh SMPN 1 Ngantru Tulungagung. Sampel adalah kelas VII<sup>A</sup> yang terdiri 32 siswa. Instrumen penelitian adalah tes. Analisis Data menggunakan T-test.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa skor siswa dalam membaca sebelum mereka diajarkan menggunakan meringkas sebagai suatu teknik adalah 72,10. Sementara skor siswa setelah mereka diajarkan menggunakan meringkas sebagai teknik adalah 79,30.  $t_{count} = 5,372$  sedangkan  $t_{table}$  dengan tingkat signifikan 5% adalah 2,045. Jadi,  $t_{count}$  lebih besar dari  $t_{table}$ . Ini berarti bahwa  $H_a$  yang menyatakan bahwa ada pengaruh yang signifikan dalam menggunakan meringkas sebagai teknik untuk mengajarkan membaca pada siswa kelas VII<sup>A</sup> SMPN 1 Ngantru Tulungagung diterima. Sedangkan,  $H_o$  yang menyatakan menyatakan bahwa tidak ada pengaruh yang signifikan menggunakan meringkas sebagai teknik untuk mengajar membaca untuk siswa kelas VII<sup>A</sup> SMPN 1 Ngantru Tulungagung ditolak. Dengan kata lain, teknik meringkas dapat digunakan



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