

ABSTRACT

I AYATMA. 2023. The Use of Picture Media to Increase Students' Vocabulary at Seventh Grade of SMPN 6 Palopo. (Supervised by Rizal A.M Sjachrun and Hafirah Patang).

This study aims to determine whether the use of picture media can increase students' vocabulary mastery. Based on the experience of researchers using media images, they want to know whether media images can increase students' vocabulary at SMPN 6 Palopo. This type of research is quantitative with a pre-experimental one group pretest and posttest design. Data collection in this study was carried out using test instruments, namely the pretest and posttest were given to determine students' initial abilities before being given treatment, and the posttest was given after students had received treatment to determine their ability to understand the material given. The test is given in the form of multiple-choice questions and essays. The test was given to 25 respondents who were students of SMP Negeri 6 Palopo. Data analysis techniques were carried out using the normality test, homogeneity test, and the Wilcoxon test. The results obtained are sig. (2 tailed), $0.000 < 0.05$ which means there is a significant difference between the average pretest and posttest average scores of students. Because the value is $0.000 < 0.05$, it can be concluded that the hypothesis is accepted. This means that there are differences in student learning outcomes using pictures media for the pretest and posttest. So, it can be concluded that there is an increase in the use of picture media.

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