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ABSTRACT

Sherlinayuli Nuraini. 171230036. 2022. ***“USING KAHOOT! APPLICATION IN TEACHING SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE (A Pre-Experimental Research at Eighth-grade of SMPN 8 Kota Serang)***

This study aims to investigate the effectiveness of *Kahoot!* application as a media in teaching simple present tense. This study has three research questions, they are: (1) How is the student's ability in understanding of making the simple present tense before giving treatment? (2) How is the implementation of *Kahoot!* for teaching the simple present tense? (3) How is the effectiveness of using *Kahoot!* in teaching simple present tense? This research was conducted through pre-experimental research. The type of research was specifically a pre-experiment. The participants of this study were thirty (30) students from the VIII G class in the eighth grade of SMPN 8 Kota Serang. Pre-test and post-test as the research instrument and analyzed by using paired t-test. After doing a paired t-test, the result of this study showed that the mean of the pre-test = 30.83 and post-test = 43.83, and the result $\text{sig} < 0.05 = 0.007 < 0.05$ in SPSS 22.0. In brief, a paired t-test showed that the alternative hypothesis (H_a) was accepted and the null hypothesis (H_0) was rejected. It can be concluded that there is a difference in the effectiveness of using *Kahoot!* application in teaching simple present tense at the eighth grade of SMPN 8 Kota Serang.

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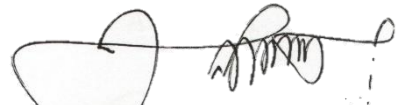
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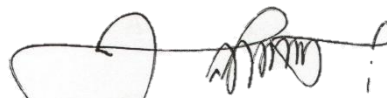
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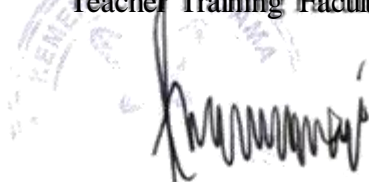
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