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This study aims to determine the Effectiveness of the Word Matching Game on Vocabulary Mastery of Eighth Grade Students of SMPN 18 Kota Serang. This Research used a quasi-experimental method with two classes, namely class VIII B as the control class and class VIII A as the experimental class. After the data was collected, the researcher analyzed the data using the t-test. Based on the results of the study, the researcher found the average pre-test in the experimental class was 60.33 and the average post-test score in the experimental class was 70.67. Meanwhile, the average pre-test in the control class was 57.50 and the average post-test score in the control class was 62.17. Based on the data results, the observation value $(2.411) > t\text{-table } (1.672)$ at 5%, and observation $(2.411) > t\text{-table } (2.392)$ at 1%. Thus, H_0 is rejected and H_a is accepted. This means that the Word Matching Game is effective in helping to improve students' vocabulary mastery. Then, the effect size obtained was 0.61 which proves that the Word Matching Game is effective at a moderate level, on the vocabulary mastery of class VIII students at SMPN 18 Kota Serang.

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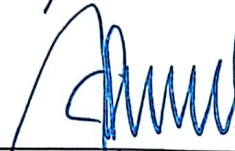
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“Allah does not burden any soul with more than it can bear”.

(QS Al-Baqarah: 286)

The key is, involve Allah in every problem.

Trust to Allah for everything no matter what. You lose trust to Allah, you win you trust to Allah, you gain you trust to Allah, you have a problem you trust to Allah, things are not going your way, you thank him even more and you talk to him, that's a very good habit to talk to Allah.

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(QS Al-Baqarah: 152)

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