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#### **ABSTRACT**

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This research conducted based on the statement of problems 1). How is students' reading comprehension at the second grade of SMPN 1 Sukamulya before and after using vocabulary self- collection (VSS) Strategy? 2). How is the effectiveness of using vocabulary selfcollection (VSS) Strategy towards students' reading comprehension at the second grade students of SMPN 1 Sukamulya? The objectives of this research are 1). tofind out Students' reading comprehension at the second grade of SMPN 1 Sukamulya before and after using vocabulary self- collection (VSS) Strategy. 2). to know the effectiveness of using vocabulary self- collection (VSS) Strategy towards students' reading comprehensionat the second grade students of SMPN 1 Sukamulya. The method used in this research is quasi experimental. The research conducted in the second grade (VIII) of SMPN 1 Sukamulya as the sample and class VIII A consist of 35 students and VIII B consist of 38 students. The result of the research shows that using Vocabulary Self-Collection (VSS) strategy has significant effect on students' reading comprehension. It can be seen from the result that researcher has got the mean of pre-test 54.51 and post-test score 63.88 from the experimental class and the pre-test score is 42.84 and post-test score is 50,84. The writer got  $t_o = 7.30 \text{ df} = 71$ ,  $t_{table} 5\% = 1.99$ . It means  $H_a$  (alternative hypothesis) of the research is accepted that there is significant improvement of using vocabulary self-collection (VSS) strategy toward reading comprehension. From the result of the test, it can be concluded that the vocabulary self-collection (VSS) strategy has effect to improve students' reading comprehension and also can be applied in teaching learning process to improve students' reading comprehension.

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