

ABSTRACT

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Using media in teaching-learning process is needed to attract students' attention and to make teaching-learning activities more interesting and also effective. By using media in teaching, students' improvement can be seen clearly. Media are the means for transferring or delivering messages.

This study was an experimental research design. The data were presented in quantitative design by using SPSS. The data were gathered by doing the Pretest and posttest. The study was carried out in two classes. They were VIII-A as the experimental class and VIII-B as a control class.

The results of this study showed that wattpad application is effective to increase students' skill in writing narrative text. Based on the results of the independent sample test in the same variant assumed. Sig. (2-tailed) of 0,000 less than 0.005, in other words, HO is rejected and HA is accepted. Therefore, there is a significant difference to students' skill in writing narrative text between the experimental class and control class.

Based on the result, the researcher suggest that the study will contribute the English teacher to apply Wattpad application as a media in their teaching activities, improve their knowledge and experience in choosing Wattpad application for teaching English, so that the students scores are better in writing skill.