

## ABSTRACT

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This research aims to determine the correlation between teacher questions and students' vocabulary. The researcher used a correlational research design to conduct this study. According to the study's findings, the Pearson Product Moment correlation coefficient ( $r_{xy}$ ) was 0.757, with 21 degrees of freedom (df). The  $r_{xy}$  was then compared to the levels of significance at 5% and 1%. At the 5% significance level, the obtained  $r_{xy}$  (0.413) exceeded the threshold value ( $r_t$ ), indicating a statistically significant association. Similarly, at the 1% significance level, the obtained  $r_{xy}$  (0.757) exceeded the threshold value  $r_t$  (0.526), showing the statistically significant correlation between teacher questions and vocabulary mastery. In other words, there was a strong correlation between teacher questions and student vocabulary mastery. It means that the more language they know, the better they will answer the questions.

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**Kata kunci:** Korelasi, Pertanyaan Guru, Kemampuan Bahasa Siswa

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui hubungan antara pertanyaan guru dengan kosakata siswa. Peneliti menggunakan desain penelitian korelasional untuk melakukan penelitian ini. Berdasarkan temuan penelitian, koefisien korelasi Pearson Product Moment ( $r_{xy}$ ) adalah 0,757, dengan 21 derajat kebebasan (df).  $R_{xy}$  tersebut kemudian dibandingkan pada taraf signifikansi 5% dan 1%. Pada tingkat signifikansi 5%,  $r_{xy}$  yang diperoleh (0,413) melebihi nilai ambang batas ( $r_t$ ), yang menunjukkan adanya hubungan yang signifikan secara statistik. Demikian pula pada tingkat signifikansi 1%,  $r_{xy}$  yang diperoleh (0,757) melebihi nilai ambang batas  $r_t$  (0,526), yang menunjukkan hubungan yang signifikan secara statistik antara pertanyaan guru dan penguasaan kosakata. Dengan kata lain, terdapat korelasi yang kuat antara pertanyaan guru dengan penguasaan kosakata siswa. Artinya semakin banyak bahasa yang mereka ketahui, semakin baik mereka menjawab pertanyaan.