

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to examine the effectiveness of crossword puzzle media in improving vocabulary mastery of eleventh-grade Hospitality students at SMK Negeri 1 Bintan Timur. It used a quasi-experimental method involving two classes: the experimental class was taught using crossword puzzles, while the control class used conventional methods. A 20-item multiple-choice test was given as both pre-test and post-test. The results showed that the experimental class had a higher average post-test score (83.24) than the control class (78.18). The t-test revealed a significance value of 0.039 (< 0.05), indicating a significant difference between the two classes. Students in the experimental group also achieved scores categorized as good based on the vocabulary mastery criteria. Thus, crossword puzzle media is proven effective in enhancing students' vocabulary mastery and creating an engaging learning atmosphere. It is recommended as an alternative for vocabulary teaching in vocational schools, especially in the hospitality field.

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Kata Kunci: Crossword Puzzle, Kosakata, Perhotelan, SMK, Pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui efektivitas media crossword puzzle dalam meningkatkan penguasaan kosakata siswa kelas XI Perhotelan di SMK Negeri 1 Bintan Timur. Metode yang digunakan adalah quasi-eksperimental dengan dua kelas: kelas eksperimen menggunakan media crossword puzzle, dan kelas kontrol menggunakan metode konvensional. Instrumen penelitian berupa tes pilihan ganda sebanyak 20 soal yang diberikan pada pre-test dan post-test. Hasil menunjukkan bahwa nilai rata-rata post-test kelas eksperimen (83.24) lebih tinggi dibandingkan kelas kontrol (78.18). Uji t menunjukkan nilai signifikansi 0.039 (< 0.05), yang berarti terdapat perbedaan signifikan antara kedua kelas. Semua siswa di kelas eksperimen juga memperoleh nilai yang dikategorikan baik berdasarkan kriteria penguasaan kosakata. Dengan demikian, media crossword puzzle terbukti efektif untuk meningkatkan penguasaan kosakata siswa, serta mampu menciptakan suasana belajar yang menyenangkan dan interaktif. Media ini direkomendasikan sebagai alternatif pembelajaran kosakata di sekolah kejuruan, khususnya di bidang perhotelan.