

ABSTRACT

Amrullah, 520900097. IMPROVING STUDENTS' VOCABULARY MASTERY BY USING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS (A Classroom Action Research To the Tenth Grade Students of MA (Madrasah Aliyah) Mandor in Academic Year 2015/2016). Thesis, the first supervisor: DR. Ardi Marwan, M.Ed, and the Second Supervisor: Diah Astriyanti, M.Pd.

This research were aimed describing the implementation of authentic materials to improve the students' vocabulary achievement and describing the students' response on authentic materials in teaching vocabulary. This research was implemented in MA (Madrasah Aliyah) Mandor in academic year 2015/2016 at the first grade, using classroom action research. The researcher took 26 students as the subject of the research.

The researcher got the data from the students' answer on written test and also from field note and observation checklist which filled by the collaborator. The researcher gave the test three times in three cycles. The research findings showed that learning by using authentic materials, could improve the students' vocabulary. It could be seen in the data observation checklist field note which showed by the students' attitude.

Based on the result the students' achievement of vocabulary is improved in each cycle. It can be seen from the result of the students' activities during the action, and the students' score achieving in written test. In cycle 1 the students mean score is 63,8 was categorized as poor, cycle 2 the students mean score is 78,0 was categorized as good. It means that the students could achieve the minimum standard score.

Based on the result of this research, the researcher recommends the use of authentic materials should be appropriate in teaching and learning vocabulary. Furthermore. Authentic Materials successfully solved the students problem in vocabulary mastery. The researcher hopes that the other English language teachers should always try the media for teaching, based on the result, teacher can apply movie advertisement of authentic materials to improve the students' vocabulary mastery.

Key Words: Authentic Materials, Vocabulary Mastery. CAR (Classroom Action Research).