

ABSTRACT

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This thesis is aimed to answer the question of: 1. How is the students' score in reading comprehension which get original passage of students eight at SMPN 1 Kemlagi, Mojokerto?, 2. How is the student's score in reading comprehension after using KWL strategy of students eight at SMPN 1 Kemlagi, Mojokerto?, 3. Is there any significant difference of mean score of reading achievement between students who get KWL strategy and who get original passage?. The researcher wants to know the effect of KWL Strategy in reading comprehension at SMP Negeri 1 Kemlagi. Whether KWL strategy give positive effect or negative effect for students' competence?

The researcher uses calculative statistic to analyze the data. The data was collected through test. It was done with pretest and post test. The researcher gave students pretest and post test in the same text and question. The material used was descriptive text. She took 2 classes for sample. Those are VIII D (experimental group) and VIII G (control group). It was taken with cluster (area) random sampling. The researcher gave three times for treatment. The experiment group was given KWL strategy, and control group was given non KWL strategy. After getting the data, the researcher analyzed with t test.

The researcher concludes that the experiment group is better than the control group. The experimental group gets 5,674 for mean score, and it is discussed with t table $5,674 > 2,0395$. Meanwhile, the control group gets 0,2906. It is also discussed with t table $0,2906 < 2,0395$. As the result, the researcher concludes that any significant difference between the experiment and the control group. In addition, KWL strategy gives positive effect for students at SMP Negeri 1 Kemlagi, Mojokerto.