

imagination, aspiration and others. Indeed with these objectives, the role of culture in writing increasingly occupies as a central position in modern life.⁴ In this research, the researcher wants to improve students' writing through Short Note technique. In this technique student makes short question and answer to create a conversation or dialog. In Short Note every student is given the opportunity to express their ideas in the form of written questions and answers alternately between one student with other students. The student paper (question and answer) are related to the given theme. A short answer question is used to check or recall ability to provide names of items in graphics or pictures or specific parts, tools, words defined, etc⁵.

In this study the teacher applying new technique to the student as learning strategy in teaching writing. Short note as new technique in writing which is apply to the student for expressing idea to create dialog or conversation in the form of short note. On the other hand the teacher also applying traditional technique to other class as comparative technique. In traditional technique student also gives task to making dialog but the technique is different with Short Note. The purpose of this study is to know the effectiveness of Short note as new technique in teaching writing.

SMP NEGERI 1 Bangsal Mojokerto is a national standard school (SSN). This school has many achievements in English. This school became the

⁴ Yant Mujiyanto 2000:70 in (: <http://gudangmakalah.blogspot.com/2010/11/skripsi-ptk-peningkatan-keterampilan.html>) Access in Wednesday, 12 July 2011.

⁵. (http://ets.tlt.psu.edu/learningdesign/effective_questions, accessed on July 12, 2011)

2. Short Note

Short Note is a learning strategy to make a good writing in the form of questions and answers.⁷ Researchers interpret *Short note* here is the expression of one's feelings in the form of questions and answers written in the form of short notes to create conversation or dialogue.

⁷ Action research, *Penggunaan Teknik Short Note untuk meningkatkan keterampilan Menulis siswa SLTP di Mojokerto*, (Mojokerto: Departemen Pendidikan Nasional, 2002),p.9