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Cooperative Learning is learning model that use grouping, consist of four until six people who have different ability, gender, race or ethnic (heterogeneous). Value system is done in every group. Every group will get reward if the group is able to look achievement.

STAD (Student Teams Achievement Division) is model cooperative learning where students are made in groups; it consists of four students that mix different ability, gender, race or ethnic (heterogenous).

Improve is an attempt or achieve to make something better as a result.

Reading Comprehension is studying for comprehend a text, looking for main idea or the content of the text and understanding what the text about.

Teach Writing Based on Cooperative – STAD to Senior High School Students”. In this study, she conducted a research in order to know how was the organization of cooperative – STAD in teaching writing by using pictures as media, the activities of the teacher and students in the teaching learning process of cooperative – STAD. It was believe that this study could improve the student’s writing ability and the advantages of the teaching writing by using pictures based on Cooperative – STAD. Finally, she concluded that student’s writing ability improved when this technique was conducted and the student’s scores in writing had become better. Moreover, pictures could make the class nicer and alive.

The second was a thesis written by Sari Rusita (2008) entitled “Implementation of Cooperative – STAD for Teaching Writing Descriptive Text Using Situational Picture in Senior High School. She has applied Cooperative Learning STAD type to teach writing Descriptive text” . Based on the result of observation, the students were still passive, but in the next meeting they were more active. In each group, students expressed and shared their thought with others. The student’s scores in writing had become better in each meeting. In addition, through Cooperative – STAD students would be motivated to share their ideas in writing descriptive text.

The third was a thesis written by Indah Novianti (2010) entitled “The implementation of STAD (Student Team Achievement Division) to Teach Speaking Narrative Text to The First Grade Students of SMA Negeri

02 Bangkalan “. Based on the observation, she concluded that STAD activities of which the topics are taken from literary work (folktales) such as could help the students improve their speaking ability. The implementation of STAD through folktale in the research showed the good result. It could be seen from the teacher’s activities to manage the classroom well. In addition, STAD through folktales also showed the great effect for the students, they abled to speak and be interactive in communication. Furthermore, the student’s competence in five components of speaking : Accent, grammar, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension and their understanding of Narrative text was increasing gradually as the result of teacher implementing different strategies and topic for each meeting.

The fourth was a thesis written by Dwi Setyorini (2007) entitled “ The Implementation of Cooperative – STAD in Teaching Reading to The Fifth Grade Students of SDN 1 GelangLor, Sukorejo, Ponorogo. Based on the result of discussion and analysis, she concluded that was in line with the cooperative learning technique. It could be seen from the teacher’s activities to manage the classroom well. And also she quoted that the students looked very enthusiasts and active. The students often asked some unclear explanation or task to the teacher. Cooperative learning was different from traditional group learning, which only gave a task and asked to work in groups without any attention from the teacher. She also quoted that the student’s achievement improves in each meeting.

The fifth is “The Implementation of STAD Modelled – Cooperative Learning to Improve Reading Comprehension at X-9 in SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sidoarjo”. The researcher uses STAD Modelled – Cooperative Learning to improve the students in reading comprehension. Hopefully, this model increases student’s scores in reading comprehension and student’s participation.

There are similarity between this study and the previous study. Both of them tried to uses Cooperative – STAD technique. The first and the second use Cooperative-STAD in writing skill. The third implements in speaking skill and also the fourth is same with the writer reading comprehension but it is different grade. The writer would use STAD Modelled – cooperative to improve reading comprehension at X-9 in SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sidoarjo. The writer wants to know whether the implementation of STAD modelled – cooperative learning can make students better or not in reading skill, like the result of the first, second, third and the fourth researchers can be success make the student’s writing and reading skill scores increase in every meeting.

learning, develop teaching skill and knowledge and take all action to improve student's learning.

CAR is done directly by researcher in the classroom or in the school where the research is done with oppression in increasing practice and processing in learning. The research is done four steps, they were planning, action, observing, and reflecting.

Before the researcher did the first step, she had done preliminary study to teach reading comprehension at X-9 of SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sidoarjo because the researcher wants to know about the result of implementation STAD modelled – cooperative learning and to identify the class problem. In preliminary study, the researcher should do some procedural act, such as : giving letter of permission from the university, meeting with principal of SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sidoarjo to get permission to do the research and preliminary interviewing English teacher to discuss about student's ability in X-9. This step is important to classify student's ability in order to group them. After the researcher had done informal interviews the English teacher and observed the classroom, the researcher arranged the lesson plan. The first step of this study was begun by planning action. The researcher prepared the lesson plan, LDS, LKS, grouping and arranged the criteria of success in learning reading comprehension. The second was action, the researcher implemented STAD modelled – cooperative learning in the classroom based on the lesson plan that has made before. The third was observing, the researcher collected the data based on the observer. It was how the

teacher implemented STAD modelled – cooperative learning to teach reading comprehension. The last was reflecting, the researcher focused on making judgment or assessment whether the study was focused or no.

This research was done in two cycles. Before the researcher conducted this research using STAD modelled – cooperative learning, she had finished a preliminary study. It has been done to find out and identify the classroom problems. After the researcher had found out the preliminary study, she analyzed and made planning to do action in the first cycle based on the finding in the preliminary study.

B. Subject of The Study

The subject of this research was students at tenth grade in SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sidoarjo. There were twelve classes in this school and the researcher chose class X-9 as the subject of this study. This class consists of 36 students, 19 are females and 17 are males. The researcher only chooses this class because according to the English teacher of this class there were some students got difficulties to comprehend the text. They still felt confuse to understand what the text about. So the students of X-9 would become source to know the implementation of STAD modelled – cooperative learning in Reading Comprehension.

teaching and learning of reading comprehension. In addition, the researcher attempted to get much information about the students' problem in teaching and learning of reading comprehension. The preliminary study was conducting in May 6, 2011.

The researcher didn't meet the principal of SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sidoarjo "Drs. Hidayatulloh, M.Si" but the principal vice - curriculum "Wigatiningsih, Spd". The researcher talked about planning to do research in this school. She permitted the researcher and called one of English teachers in this school. She said that the researcher could meet mom Ira as an English teacher on Wednesday. Her full name was Ira Chusnul Chotimah, S. Pd. On Monday May 14, 2011, the researcher met with the English teacher. The researcher talked about the research. The research wanted to teach at tenth grade by implementing STAD modelled – cooperative learning. English teacher chose X-9 as a subject of the research, because she thought that there were some students were still confused to comprehend the text. She also helped to show the student's high, medium and low ability. It could help the researcher to divide some groups, because the researcher didn't know the student's ability. She gave the researcher much information, like data of student's scores before as documentation for the first score. It could be compared with the result of the first cycle evaluation test.

In the first and second cycles, the research is done four steps. They are:

Table 13. The way of teacher's explanation to the students

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat mudah	2.8 %
2	Mudah	86.1 %
3	Sulit	8.3 %
4	Cukup sulit	2.8 %

Table 14. Understanding what the teacher teach

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat memahami	5.5 %
2	Cukup memahami	89 %
3	Sulit memahami	5.5 %
4	Sangat sulit memahami	0 %

Table 15. Student's responses about Cooperative Learning

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat suka	25 %
2	Suka	52.8 %
3	Kurang suka	16.7 %
4	Tidak suka	5.5 %

Table 16. The effect of cooperative learning in studying English

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat berpengaruh	8.3 %
2	Cukup berpengaruh	69.4 %
3	Kurang berpengaruh	22.2 %
4	Tidak berpengaruh	0 %

Table 17. Interesting the students with Cooperative Learning

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat tertarik	19.4 %
2	Cukup tertarik	63.9 %
3	Kurang tertarik	13.9 %
4	Tidak tertarik	2.8 %

Table 18. Using Cooperative Learning in studying English to the students

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat mempermudah	8.3 %
2	Cukup mempermudah	72.2 %
3	Kurang mempermudah	16.7 %
4	Tidak mempermudah	2.8 %

Table 19. Student's difficulty to look for main idea in the text

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat sering	5.5 %
2	Sering	52.8 %
3	Jarang	41.7 %
4	Tidak pernah	0 %

Table 20. Giving explanation to the students who don't understand

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat Sering	19.4 %
2	Sering	72.2 %
3	Jarang	8.3 %
4	Tidak pernah	0 %

Table 21. Giving motivation to the students

No	Criteria	Score
1	Sangat Sering	11.1 %
2	Sering	66.7 %
3	Jarang	22.2 %
4	Tidak pernah	0 %

learning was appropriate learning model to solve this problem. The students got motivation to study English together and were also competitive in studying English.

b. The Result of Observation (Field Notes and Checklist)

Based on the observation, the teacher was good in presentation of the material about Narrative and News Item text to the students in the first and second cycles. *The teacher delivered the aim of learning and gave motivation, divided group, presented by the teacher with briefing the purpose, organizations and features of the text.* The students paid attention to the teacher's explanation. Although there were some students talked with their friends and made noisy when the learning process was continuing.

Then Group working, the students did exercise with their groups and the teacher walked around to each group. The students read and answered the questions cooperatively. If they got difficulties, they asked the teacher to give information about the material. Student's enthusiasms was high. it seemed when they gave their opinions about the text. The teacher also gave quiz to the students as *an evaluation*. They were competitive. The condition of the class was very crowded, because the students were enthusiastic to answer the questions. The teacher gave feedback about the lesson to the students. Teacher and students also gave summary of the lesson in the last learning process. So the students really

1. First Cycle Scores

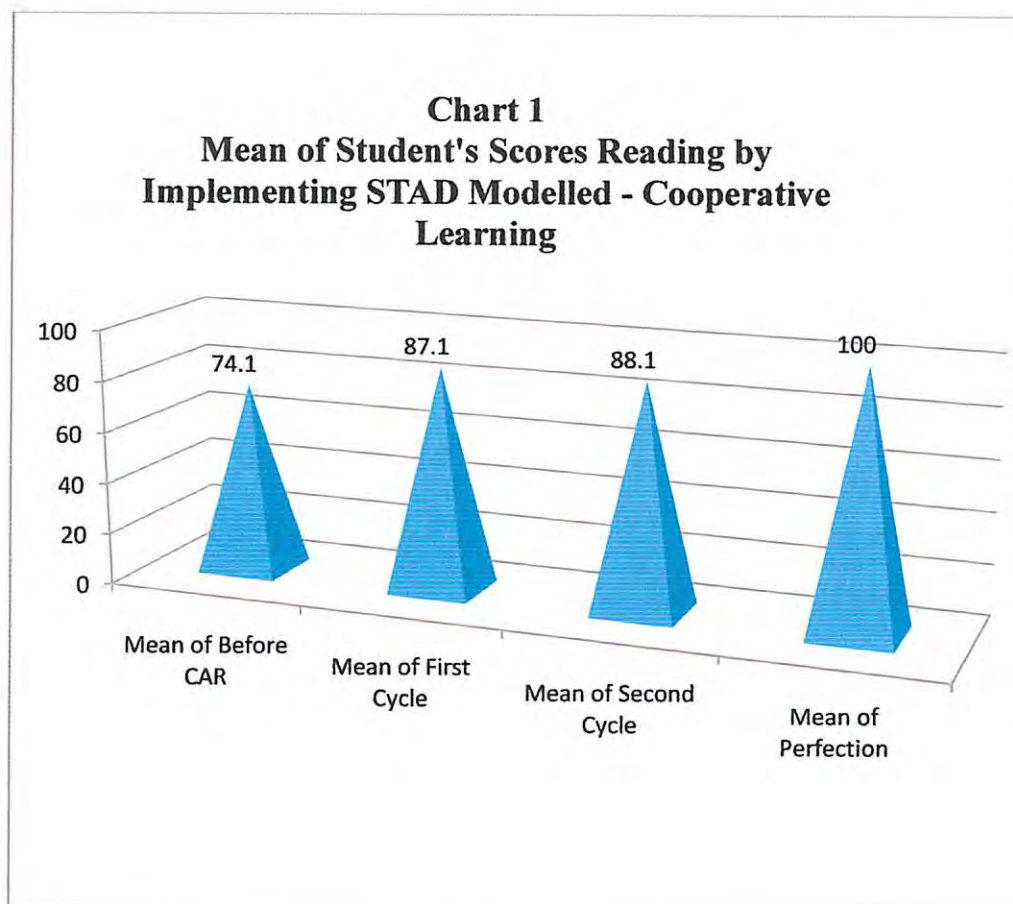
$$\frac{3139}{36} \times 100 = 87,1$$

2. Second Cycle Scores

$$\frac{3175}{36} \times 100 = 88,1$$

The result of evaluation test in the second cycle had become better than the first cycle (Appendix 25).

The result of each cycle is stated on the diagram as follows:



could increase student's participation and give a chance the student to interact with the other students. Based on the observation field notes, the students shared and opened mind when the learning process was continuing. After that the teacher gave quiz to the students. They screamed and raised their hand to answer the questions.

Based on the result of reflection, the second cycle had become better than the first cycle. The student's score increased and also the students who had scores under Minimum Standard of Student's Achievement (SKBM) decreased becoming three students.

Based on the result of test, the first and second cycles had become better in each cycle. Implementation of STAD modelled – cooperative learning could improve student's reading comprehension scores. *Linguists have showed that Cooperative Learning can increase student's working in task academic, helping student comprehend difficult concepts and helping student grow ability to think critically. Based on the characteristics of STAD model, the indicator is students able to use activity and helping to finish the material.* It was right. In every cycle, the student's ability increased. Especially, some students felt difficulties to

