

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGESSTION

A. Conclusion

Comic strips are one of the communicative learning aids or media that should be made as attractive as possible to arouse students' interest and motivation. when compared to traditional media such as ordinary reading texts which theoretically are less attractive to students in learning foreign languages. reading texts or those that are not affixed with pictures or something interesting are believed to not be able to provide maximum results in learning English. Thus it can be said that learning English by using comic strips will be more effective and proven to be able to improve English mastery.

From pre-test to post-test cycle 2, pupils' vocabulary mastery increased significantly. It means comics helped pupils learn vocabulary. Pre-test, post-test cycle 1, and post-test cycle 2 data demonstrated that comic strips improved students' vocabulary mastery. No student gets a pre-test score of 70, 13 receive 40-55, and 17 obtain 15-35. Vocabulary averages 33.33. This shows that vocabulary mastery is low, thus the author continues the discussion with students so they can master vocabulary by using comic strips. The author also does the first cycle.

Then for the results of the cycle I. In this post-test, some students' scores had little progress, there were 10 students whose scores reached the minimum category of success (70) and there were 30 students who scored from 70-40. the average score of students' vocabulary mastery increased to 61.66. From the data

above, 33% of students' scores increased with a total of 10 out of 30 students able to improve vocabulary mastery.

There are some students who already understand mastering English vocabulary but there are still many students who fail to master English. This makes the author to discuss again

Because there are still many who fail to master English vocabulary, the writer decides to do the cycle II. In this cycle, there are many students who already understand the mastery of English vocabulary, 28 students who get scores reaching the minimum category of success (70), 2 students who still fail, namely they get a value of 50-60. the average value of students' vocabulary mastery increased to 86.33. . From the data above, 93% of students' scores increased with a total of 28 students being able to improve reading skills. Of course this is a significant increase in student mastery in class X IIS-2 Man Simalungun.

The effectiveness of comics as a learning medium is seen from two perspectives, namely the responses of teachers and students from cycles I and II. Comic strips are very appropriate and effective to use as learning media because they make it easy for teachers to convey the existing material without having to bother giving an overview of the characters and the content of the story. This also has an impact on students' ability to understand the expressions conveyed by each character. Students automatically find out what topics are discussed in the comic.

Judging from the advantages and disadvantages of comics as a learning medium, it can be concluded that the attractiveness of visualization on characters in comics can meet the needs of students for interest and motivation to learn as

well as entertainment because of the entertaining and educative nature of comics. The weakness of comics is only in the description that comics only rely on the visual side that can move students' imaginations about educational stories.

B. Suggestion

1. For English Teachers

Teachers can use the same media for learning other English skills/components because the Printed Material Comic Strips media can increase students' English vocabulary and can motivate students to learn English. The learning also succeeded in increasing student achievement and motivation.

2. For Students

According to the author's research, employing comic strips to increase students' English vocabulary is one of the greatest ways. Using this learning media benefits students. Students can increase their vocabulary outside of class by reading comic strips.

3. For the future research

The author believes future scholars will utilize this study as a reference. Other studies may employ comic strips to improve English vocabulary or other genres.