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ABSTRACT

This study is aimed at know the effectiveness of using authentic material in teaching reading toward the second grade students of SMK Purnama 2, Banyumas in academic year 2013/2014. This research was conducted using experimental design. The participants of this research were second grade students of SMK Purnama 2, Banyumas. There were 2 classes which class AP for experimental class and class AK for control class. Test was used in collecting data of this research, they are pre-test and post-test. After the data was collected, it was analyzed using t-test. Based on the computation, t-test result was 7.475, and the t-table was 2.037. It means that t-test result was higher than t-table (7.475 > 2.037). It could be concluded that authentic materials is effective for teaching reading at second grade students of SMK Purnama 2, Banyumas in academic year 2013/2014.
DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate my thesis to my beloved parents and brother.
“IMPOSSIBLE IS NOT FACT, ITS AN OPINION.”

(MUHAMMAD ALI)

“ONCE YOU ELIMINATE THE IMPOSSIBLE, WHATEVER REMAINS, NO MATTER HOW IMPROBABLE, MUST BE THE TRUTH.”

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