THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PERSONAL VOCABULARY NOTES FOR TEACHING STUDENTS’ VOCABULARY
(An Experimental Research at Seventh Grade Students of SMP Muhammadiyah Sumbang in Academic Year 2011/2012)

A THESIS
Submitted to the English Department as a Partial Fulfillment of the Requirement for S.Pd Degree

By:
DWI ADININGSIH
(0701050109)

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION FACULTY
MUHAMMADIYAH UNIVERSITY OF PURWOKERTO
2012
A Champion is someone who gets up even when they can't.
Reach what you want!
DEDICATION

From the deepest and purest of my heart, I would like to present this little creation to:

- Allah SWT for love, merciful and kindness. Thanks God for all the patience.
- My beloved parents, (Bpk Umang Suroto & Ibu Sukarni), thanks for everything that you give to me. I'm very proud of being your daughter. I can learn how to live strong from you. Without you, I'm nothing here. Thanks for your pray and support. I do love U.
- My beloved brothers (Mas Mono & De Groho), thanks for everything... Luv U...
- My family who always support and pray for me.
- My supervisor, Mr. Suwartono and Mr. Saefurrohman who gave me guidance and suggestion to finish this research. Thank you very much.
- My best friends (Chipet ndut, Simar, Phytas, Aminstun, Chandra, Apry, Ary, Ikmah, Ika, Nj, Sandy, Efians). I'm strong with U all, I'll always remember you in my deepest heart...
- My friends in B class especially for B2 Class in English department '07. Thanks for our togetherness and keep spirit guys...
- Last but not least, all people who helped the writer in finishing this little creation.
PREFACE

Assalamu’alaikum Wr. Wb

First of all, the writer would like to express great thankfulness to Allah SWT, who has given guidance, blessings and strength, physically and spiritually, so that the writer can complete and finish writing the thesis as a partial fulfillment of requirements for the S.Pd. Degree of Teacher Training and Education Faculty of Muhammadiyah University of Purwokerto. The writer would like to express my deepest thank to:

1. Drs. Joko Purwanto, M.Si, the Dean of Teacher Training and Education Faculty of Muhammadiyah University of Purwokerto who gave the writer permission to conduct this research.

2. Endang Kusrini, S.Pd, M.Hum., the Head of English Department of Muhammadiyah University of Purwokerto who has given agreement and attention to conduct this research.

3. Drs. Suwartono, M.Hum, as the first supervisor who has given much attention, so the writer could finish this thesis.

4. Saefurrohman, S.Pd., M.Pd, as the second supervisor who has given much attention, so the writer could finish this thesis.

5. All the lecturers in English Department of for the dedication in giving the knowledge to the writer.

6. Sugeng, S.Ag the headmaster of SMP Muhammadiyah Sumbang, who has given permission to the writer to conduct this research.
7. Eka Rosdiana Novianti S.Pd., the English teacher of SMP Muhammadiyah Sumbang, who has given permission to the writer to conduct this research in her classes.

8. All the students of VII A and VII D grade of SMP Muhammadiyah Sumbang who had participated in the research.

9. All who helped the writer to finish the thesis.

Finally, the writer hopes that this thesis will give some contributions for the English teacher, English Department Student and all the readers. Therefore, the writer accepts constructive suggestion and criticism happily to make this thesis perfect.

Wassalamu’alaikum Wr. Wb.

Purwokerto, March 2012

The Writer
# TABLE OF CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TITLE</th>
<th>i</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>APPROVAL</td>
<td>ii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOTTO</td>
<td>iii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEDICATION</td>
<td>iv</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PREFACE</td>
<td>v</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TABLE OF CONTENTS</td>
<td>ix</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ABSTRACT</td>
<td>xi</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research ......................................................... 1  
B. Reasons for Choosing the Topic .................................................... 3  
C. Problem of the Research ............................................................... 4  
D. The Aim of the Research ............................................................... 4  
E. Contribution of the Research .......................................................... 4  
F. Clarification of the Term ............................................................... 4

## CHAPTER II: THEORETICAL REVIEW

A. The Definition of Vocabulary .......................................................... 6  
B. The Importance of Vocabulary .......................................................... 6  
C. Teaching Vocabulary ........................................................................ 7  
D. The description of Personal Vocabulary Notes (PVN) ............................ 8  
E. Basic Assumption ............................................................................ 11  
F. Hypothesis ..................................................................................... 11

## CHAPTER III: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A. Research Methodology ....................................................................... 12  
B. Subject of the Research .................................................................... 14  
C. Place and time of the Research .......................................................... 16  
D. Method of collecting data ................................................................... 16  
E. Technique for data analysis ................................................................. 20
CHAPTER IV: RESULT AND DISCUSSION
A. Result of The Research ................................................................. 23
B. T-test Computation ................................................................. 26
C. Discussion ............................................................................. 29

CHAPTER V: CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION
A. Conclusion ............................................................................ 32
B. Suggestion ............................................................................. 32

BIBLIOGRAPHY
APPENDICES
ABSTRACT

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PERSONAL VOCABULARY NOTES FOR TEACHING STUDENTS' VOCABULARY
(An Experimental Research at Seventh Grade Students of SMP Muhammadiyah Sumbang in Academic Year 2011/2012)

By

DWI ADININGSIH
0701050109

The aim of this research was to find out the effectiveness of Personal Vocabulary Notes (PVN) for Teaching Students’ Vocabulary. This research was conducted at SMP Muhammadiyah Sumbang in academic year 2011/2012.

The treatment of this research was carried out in 15\textsuperscript{th} until 25\textsuperscript{th} of February 2012. The total sample of this research was 80 respondents. The respondents were divided into control class and experimental class. The technique of collecting the data used tests. Those were pre-test and post-test. The test was given for control class and experimental class.

Based on the result of data analysis, it was found that the result of t-test was 3.681, while the t-table score at the significant level $\alpha = 0.05$ for df (degree of freedom) = 78 was 1.665. Thus, the t-test value was higher than t-table (3.681 $>$ 1.665). It means that the hypothesis which stated that Personal Vocabulary Notes PVN technique was effective to teach vocabulary at seventh grade students of SMP Muhammadiyah Sumbang in academic year 2011/2012 was accepted.