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## **ABSTRACT**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study was aimed to know the students' difficulties in reading comprehension. The survey method was used in this research. The instruments are questionnaire and interview. The participants of this study were the second grade students of SMK Ma'arif NU 1 Sumpiuh in the academic year 2018/2019. The research findings revealed that difficulties in reading comprehension faced by students were: determine main idea (95.32%), find the specific information (95.76%), find the reference (89.08%), find inference (95.76%), understand vocabulary (100%), and understand the grammar (97.99%). In addition, the result of the questionnaire was supported by interview which can be concluded that students were difficult to conclude a text because they do not have enough vocabulary.

Keyword: students' difficulties, reading comprehension

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