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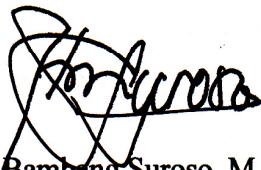
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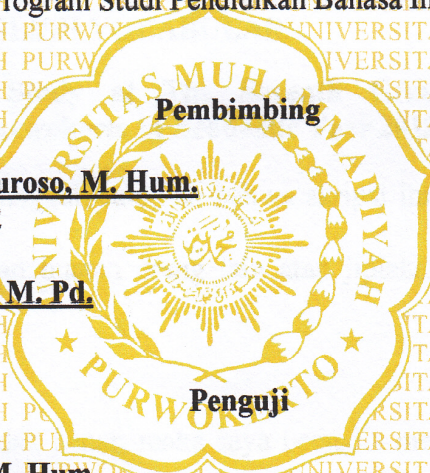
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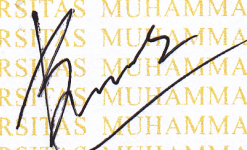
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The aim of the research was to find out the effectiveness of smart-calendar in teaching vocabulary. This research used quasi experimental method in which the sample was based on the school policy. Two classes were chosen: 7E as experimental class and 7F as control class. Pre-test and post-test were used to find the data. The test was multiple choice consisting 20 items. T-test formula was used to find out the data. The result of the research showed that there was a significant difference of the students' in mastering vocabulary between the students who were taught using smart-calendar and those who were taught without smart-calendar. It could be seen from the result of computation of t-test, where t-test is 3.478 and t-table 1.674 at the significant level $\alpha=0.05$ in $df=54$. The result was higher than t-table ($3.478 > 1.674$). It means that the hypothesis that smart-calendar is effective for teaching vocabulary is accepted.

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