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- ✓ *The first love is very beautiful to remember, but is not the best to do.*
- ✓ *Love is the feed back friendship.*
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A STUDY ON STUDENTS' VOCABULARY COMPETENCE IN OPERATING COMPUTER (A Descriptive Study at the Second Grade Of SMPN I Kalibagor Academic Year 2009/2010)

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The aim of this research was to know how good the students of SMPN I Kalibagor vocabulary competence in operating computer program. This research used descriptive method. The writer determined the second grade students of SMPN I Kalibagor as population. There were six classes of second grade of SMPN I Kalibagor. Each class was composed of 40 students, so the total population was 240 students. The writer took 20% of population as a sample by taking random sampling technique. The total sample was 48 students.

After conducting the research, it was revealed that the average of students' vocabulary competence in operating computer at the second grade of SMPN I Kalibagor in Academic year 2009/ 2010 was 79.3 %. It meant that it was categorized in good category. It could be seen that 43.75 % students categorized as "very good category", 54.17 % "good category" and 2.08% "fair category"