

**STUDENTS' DIFFICULTIES IN LISTENING COMPREHENSION
AT SMP SWASTA KENANGA MEDAN**

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ABSTRACT

Listening is the skills in learning English language. listening help us to understand and master language skill and make learners easier to communicate in that language.

The aim of this research were to find out : Students' Difficulties in Listening Comprehension at SMP Swasta Kenanga Medan and the English teacher solution in overcome the difficulties that experienced by students. this research performed in SMP Swasta Kenanga Medan at eighth grade. researchers used qualitative research designs. the data collected by listening test, questionnaire and interviews.

Based on students test result, researchers found that 9 from 14 students in eighth grade experienced difficulties in listening comprehension, and the data from questionnaire showed most of students found difficulties when listening comprehension. From the interview among researchers with English teacher, the English teacher solution were : listening to English song, watching cartoon movie etc.

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