

The Effect of Using Picture Strip Story on Students' Speaking Skill at SMP Yayasan Pangeran Antasari

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This research was conducted at SMP Yayasan Pangeran Antasari which located in Jl. Veteran No. 1060/19 Helvetia, Medan, North Sumatera. The data were collected by suing speaking test which using pieces of pictures in narrative texts as the media. The results show the picture strip story gives a positive effect to students' speaking skill through improving the students' speaking scores. This subjek of this reseach were the students at the second grade A. This research was conducted by researchers starting with giving the pre-test to know the students' speaking ability before conducted the post-test in the last meeting, researchers treat the students using the picture strip story. This study show the significant effect of using PST gives a positive effect on students' speaking skill through the improvement of students' speaking scores. It was proven by the means in Post-test was higher than in Pre-test (73,55- 48,00). The $t_{obs} > t_{table}$ ($P = 0,05$), $df(19)$. It means that H_a was accepted.

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