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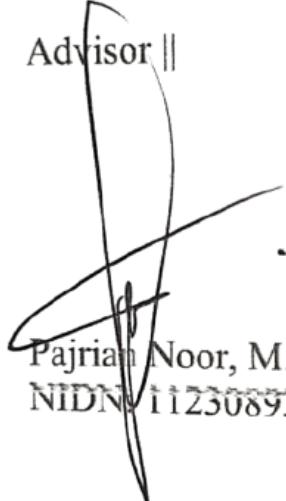
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## ABSTRACT

**Kamilatunnaimah, 2024. Teacher's Strategies In Using Storytelling For Improving Students's Vocabulary Skill At Mts Attahiri yah . English Education Study Program. Faculty of Teacher Training and Education of Nahdlatul Ulama University of South Kalimantan in Academic Year 2023/2024. The first supervisor is Novi Dwi Yuliani, M.Pd. The second supervisor is Pajrian Noor, M.Pd.**

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Initial observations at MTS Attahahiriyyah highlight that teachers employ a variety of individualized approaches when using the storytelling strategy to teach English, each adapting the method to suit their teaching style. Despite these differences, all teachers share the common objective of improving students' vocabulary. The research specifically focuses on an English teacher at the school and investigates how different storytelling strategies are utilized to enhance students' vocabulary skills. The study found that using new stories introduces students to fresh vocabulary, which facilitates vocabulary acquisition in an engaging context. Storytelling, in this sense, serves as a practical tool not just for language learning but also for expanding students' vocabulary in a more natural and memorable way. By incorporating narrative elements, students are exposed to words in meaningful and relatable contexts, which can help them better understand and retain the new vocabulary. However, the research also revealed certain challenges that teachers face during the implementation of storytelling in the classroom. Some students become disengaged, losing interest in speaking activities and showing little enthusiasm for participation. This lack of motivation can hinder the learning process, making it difficult for students to fully benefit from the strategy. To address these challenges, teachers adopt creative methods to re-engage students and sustain their interest throughout the lesson. They may vary the storytelling techniques, introduce interactive elements, or use other supportive strategies to keep students motivated. The ultimate goal of these adjustments is to ensure that the storytelling approach remains effective in improving students' vocabulary skills, even in the face of obstacles such as student boredom or low participation. Through these tailored strategies, teachers aim to create a more dynamic learning environment where students are both motivated and equipped to enhance their vocabulary through storytelling.

## ABSTRAK

**Kamilatunnaimah,** 2024. *Teacher's Strategies In Using Storytelling For Improving Students's Vocabulary Skill At Mts Atthahiriyah*. Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris. Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan. Universitas Nahdlatul Ulama Kalimantan Selatan Tahun Akademik 2023/2024. Pembimbing I Novi Dwi Yuliani, M.Pd. Pembimbing II Pajrian Noor, M.Pd.

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Hasil pengamatan awal di MTS Attahahiriyah menunjukkan bahwa para guru menggunakan berbagai pendekatan yang disesuaikan secara individual dalam menerapkan strategi bercerita untuk mengajar bahasa Inggris, di mana setiap guru menyesuaikan metode tersebut dengan gaya mengajarnya masing-masing. Meskipun metode yang digunakan berbeda, semua guru memiliki tujuan yang sama, yaitu meningkatkan kosakata siswa. Penelitian ini secara khusus meneliti seorang guru bahasa Inggris di sekolah tersebut dan bagaimana strategi bercerita digunakan untuk meningkatkan keterampilan kosakata siswa. Studi ini menemukan bahwa penggunaan cerita baru memperkenalkan siswa pada kosakata baru, yang memudahkan mereka untuk menguasai kata-kata baru dalam konteks yang menarik. Bercerita dalam hal ini berfungsi sebagai alat yang efektif tidak hanya untuk pembelajaran bahasa, tetapi juga untuk memperluas kosakata siswa dengan cara yang lebih alami dan mudah diingat. Dengan memasukkan elemen narasi, siswa diperkenalkan pada kata-kata dalam konteks yang bermakna dan relevan, yang dapat membantu mereka memahami dan mengingat kosakata baru dengan lebih baik. Namun, penelitian ini juga mengungkapkan tantangan yang dihadapi para guru selama penerapan strategi bercerita di kelas. Kurangnya motivasi ini dapat menghambat proses pembelajaran, membuat siswa sulit untuk mendapatkan manfaat penuh dari strategi bercerita. Untuk mengatasi tantangan ini, para guru mengadopsi metode kreatif untuk kembali melibatkan siswa dan mempertahankan minat mereka selama pelajaran berlangsung. Tujuan dari penyesuaian ini adalah agar pendekatan bercerita tetap efektif dalam meningkatkan keterampilan kosakata siswa, meskipun ada kendala seperti kebosanan siswa atau partisipasi yang rendah. Melalui strategi-strategi yang disesuaikan ini, para guru berupaya menciptakan lingkungan belajar yang lebih dinamis di mana siswa termotivasi dan mampu meningkatkan kosakata mereka melalui bercerita.