

ABSTRACT

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At this time online based learning is very much needed. Especially during the Covid-19 Pandemic which required the teaching and learning process to become online learning. This requires teachers to look for ways to learn online that can be done during a pandemic. The English teacher at SMAN 1 Pamukan Barat uses the Telegram application in the online learning process. In this application, students and English teachers are members of their study group.

The researcher raised the title English Learning Process Using Telegram Groups as a Media at SMAN 1 Pamukan Barat aims to find out how the Telegram application is used in online learning English and to find out what difficulties students have in using the Telegram application in learning English online. Researchers conducted research at SMAN 1 Pamukan Barat in Kotabaru Regency, and collected data through class X IPS 1 students.

The results of this study indicate that the English teacher at this school uses the Telegram application in learning English online, the learning process is carried out in the Telegram online learning group. Teachers use a variety of application features in learning. Discussion, explanation of material and submission of assignments all use the Telegram application. In addition, the results also show that there are various difficulties experienced by students in using the Telegram application when learning online.