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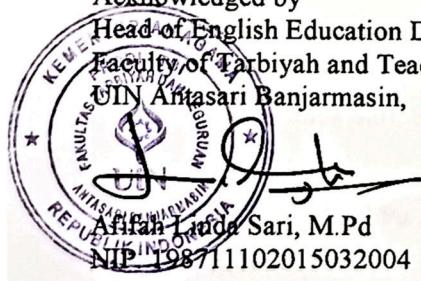
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Listening is first skill for students to improve in learning English Language. Beside that students of UPTD SMPN 2 Bati - bati lack of listening ability and the teacher using song to help students improving their listening skill. Based on that phenomenon, the researcher was interested in analyzing the correlation between song that is used as a test reference and students listening ability. This research aims as to describe statistically significant of the relationship between song and British council as a test reference.

The researcher applied the correlational analysis which analyzes the relationship between song and British council as a test reference. Population for this research is eighth grade students of UPTD SMPN 2 Bati – bati with a sample of 76 students. Its step to analyze this research is validity test of the data, reliability test of the data, and prerequisite test of correlational analysis, namely normality and linearity test. After having the result of those two test, correlational test is used to analyze the data.

The results showed that significant of the data is 0,000, it means that $< 0,005$ and H_1 is accepted and H_0 is declined. Correlation coefficient of the data is 0,702. It can be concluded that there is significant relationship between song and British council as a test reference with high correlation and has a positive relationship. Therefore, song as a test reference has a positive impact in improving students' listening ability especially for eighth grade students of UPTD SMPN 2 Bati – bati.

ABSTRAK

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Mendengarkan adalah keterampilan pertama bagi siswa untuk meningkatkan dalam belajar Bahasa Inggris. Selain itu siswa UPTD SMPN 2 Bati - bati kurang memiliki kemampuan menyimak dan guru menggunakan lagu untuk membantu siswa meningkatkan keterampilan menyimak. Berdasarkan fenomena tersebut, peneliti tertarik untuk menganalisis hubungan antara lagu yang digunakan sebagai referensi tes dan kemampuan mendengarkan siswa. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menjelaskan secara statistik signifikansi dari hubungan antara lagu dan British council sebagai referensi tes.

Peneliti menggunakan analisis korelasional yang menganalisis hubungan antara lagu dan British Council sebagai referensi pengujian. Populasi dalam penelitian ini adalah siswa kelas VIII UPTD SMPN 2 Bati – bati dengan sampel sebanyak 76 siswa. Tahapan analisis penelitian ini adalah uji validitas data, uji reliabilitas data, dan uji prasyarat analisis korelasional yaitu uji normalitas dan uji linieritas. Setelah mendapatkan hasil dari kedua pengujian tersebut, digunakan uji korelasional untuk menganalisis data.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa signifikansi data adalah 0,000, artinya $< 0,005$ dan H1 diterima dan H0 ditolak. Koefisien korelasi data sebesar 0,702. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa terdapat hubungan yang signifikan antara lagu dan British Council sebagai acuan tes dengan korelasi yang tinggi dan memiliki hubungan yang positif. Oleh karena itu, lagu sebagai acuan tes berdampak positif dalam meningkatkan kemampuan menyimak siswa khususnya siswa kelas VIII UPTD SMPN 2 Bati – bati.

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