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PQST Strategy is the kind of strategies for teaching reading. PQST Strategy stands for Previewing, Questioning, Read, Summarizing and Test. The Research questions of this research are: How the implementaion of PQST strategy in reading comprehension on descriptive text in fifth semester students at English Department of UIN Antasari Banjarmasin, what are students' opinion PQST strategy.

This research is field research which the data is analyzed qualitatively. The subject of this research is 30 students from English Department of UIN Antasari Banjarmasin who was taken from 5 classes. In each class the researrcher took 6 students. To collect the data, the researcher uses some techniques such as observation, test and interview.

The result of this research showed that the implementation of PQST strategy is helpful for students in finding main idea, referent, synonym and antonym on descriptive text. The students' opinion of PQST strategy is 99% said the PQST strategy is good used by lecturer and students in Reading Comprehension class, because PQST strategy has the steps that can help students in Reading class and 1% said the strategy is not good used by lecturer and students, because PQST strategy is not appropriate used by students who have weak in reading skill.

ABSTRAK

Fitri Dwi Purwati, 2018. *Analisis Strategy PQRST dalam Reading Comprehension Menggunakan Teks Deskriptif untuk mahasiswa Semester Lima Jurusan Bahasa Inggris di UIN Antasari Banjarmasin*. Skripsi: Program Wisuda Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris. Penasehat (1) Dra. Hj. Wardah Hayati M.. (II) Afifah Linda Sari M.Pd

Kata Kunci: *Strategy PQRST, Reading Comprehension dan Teks Deskriptif*

Strategi PQRST adalah salah satu strategi untuk mengajar Reading. Strategi PQRST kepanjangan dari Previewing, Questioning, Read, Summarizing dan Test. Pertanyaan di penelitian ini adalah: bagaimana pelaksanaan strategi PQRST di kelas Reading Comprehension menggunakan deskriptif teks untuk mahasiswa semester lima jurusan Bahasa Inggris di UIN Antasari Banjarmasin.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian lapangan yang mana data dianalisis secara kualitatif. Subjek penelitian ini adalah 30 mahasiswa jurusan Bahasa Inggris di UIN Antasari Banjarmasin yang diambil dari 5 kelas. Di setiap kelas peneliti mengambil 6 mahasiswa. Untuk mengumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan beberapa teknik seperti, observasi, tes dan wawancara.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa pelaksanaan strategi PQRST sangat membantu mahasiswa dalam menemukan ide utama, referent, sinonim dan antonim dalam teks deskriptif. Pendapat mahasiswa tentang strategi PQRST adalah 99% mengatakan bahwa strategi PQRST sangat bagus digunakan oleh dosen dan mahasiswa di dalam kelas Reading Comprehension, dikarenakan dalam strategi PQRST terdapat langkah-langkah yang membantu mahasiswa dalam kelas Reading dan 1% mengatakan bahwa strategi PQRST tidak bagus digunakan oleh dosen dan mahasiswa, dikarenakan strategi PQRST tidak cocok digunakan untuk mahasiswa yang kemampuan Readingnya lemah.

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*“YOUR LIFE IS DEPEND ON YOU NOT OTHERS. SO
JUST BE YOURSELF”*

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