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Learning the reading and the writing ability in English is important, because English is an international language and we have learned English from elementary school. The background that makes the researcher interested in conducting research on this topic is the lackness of reading and writing of the tenth grade students. Their average mastery in the reading and the writing ability in English is still 40%. With this research the researcher hope to increase the knowledge of teachers and students in developing English learning.

The problem of this research were: 1) How was the reading ability in English of the tenth grade students? 2) How was the writing ability in English of the tenth grade students? 3) was there any correlation between reading and writing ability in English of the tenth grade students at SMAN 4 Banjarbaru?

This research design was correlational research of Pearson correlation. The population of this research was 179 students and the sample was 33 students chosen by cluster sampling . To collect the data, the researcher used test for both of the research variables. This research is important to increase teacher and student knowledge in developing English lessons.

The result of this research explained that the students' ability in reading was in good category with the mean score 66.5 and the students' ability in writing was in fair category with the mean score 63.6. The value of Pearson product moment (rxy) was 0.500 > 0.355 (rxy > r table) which means there was correlation between their reading and writing ability in English. The value of correlation was 0.500, it means there was a correlation with variables of X and Y is linear. The value of significant correlation at sig2 tailed was (0.003) < 0.05 which means that the correlation was significant. The conclusion of this research that Ha was accepted and H0 was rejected, it means there was significant correlation between reading and writing ability in English of the tenth grade students at SMAN 4 Banjarbaru.

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Mempelajari kemampuan membaca dan menulis dalam bahasa Inggris itu adalah penting, karena bahasa Inggris merupakan bahasa Internasional dan kita telah belajar bahasa Inggris dari SD. Latar belakang yang membuat peneliti tertarik untuk melakukan penelitian pada topik ini adalah kurangnya membaca dan menulis siswa kelas sepuluh. Penguasaan rata-rata mereka dalam kemampuan membaca dan menulis dalam bahasa inggris masih 40%. Dengan penelitian ini peneliti berharap dapat menambah pengetahuan guru dan murid dalam mengembangkan pembelajaran bahasa Inggris.

Rumusan masalah dari penelitian ini adalah: Bagaimana kemampuan membaca dalam Bahasa Inggris pada siswa kelas sepuluh, Bagaimana kemampuan menulis dalam Bahasa Inggris pada siswa kelas sepuluh, apakah ada hubungan antara kemampuan membaca dan menulis dalam Bahasa Inggris pada siswa kelas sepuluh di SMAN 4 Banjarbaru.

Desain penelitian ini adalah penelitian korelasi dari pearson correlation. Populasi penelitian sebanyak 179 siswa dan sampel sebanyak 33 siswa yang dipilih dengan cluster sampling atau acak. Untuk mengumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan tes untuk kedua variabel penelitian.

Hasil penelitian ini menjelaskan bahwa kemampuan siswa dalam membaca berada dalam kategori baik dengan berdasarkan nilai ratarata adalah 66,5 dan kemampuan siswa dalam menulis berada dalam kategori cukup dengan nilai rata-rata adalah 63,6. Nilai dari Pearson produk moment (rxy) adalah 0,500> 0,355 (rxy> r tabel) yang berarti terdapat hubungan antara kemampuan membaca dan kemampuan menulis mereka dalam Bahasa Inggris. Nilai korelasinya adalah 0,500, yang berarti terdapat hubungan dan kedua variabel X dan Y linier. Nilai signifikan korelasi pada sig2 tailed adalah (0,003) <0,05 yang berarti hubungannya signifikan. Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini adalah Ha diterima dan H0 ditolak, artinya ada hubungan yang signifikan antara kemampuan membaca dan menulis dalam Bahasa Inggris pada siswa kelas X di SMAN 4 Banjarbaru.

# **MOTTO**

"Intelligence is not the determinant of success,

but hard work is the real determinant of your success.

Patience is needed when you want to achieve a success"

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