

ABSTRACT

Reading is expressing imagination or providing information about a text to readers. This research focuses on the implementation of scenario, teachers and students' responses and student difficulties in teaching reading comprehension using jigsaw technique through short stories. This study aims to describe the process of learning jigsaw technique at Junior High Schools Cimahi in 2019/2020 academic year. This is a qualitative descriptive research. The subject of this research is eighth grade students of junior high school consist of 20 students. The data collection technique namely observation sheets, questionnaires and test. Based on the results of the research, the process implementation of scenarios in teaching reading comprehension using jigsaw technique through short stories, namely, the teacher introduces topics to activate students' knowledge and also provides appreciation by asking students questions about the topics to be studied. In the process of reading comprehension, the researcher asks students to work in jigsaw groups, where the first group is called the home group and the second group is called the expert group so that students develop and share knowledge. Students must understand the material, where students who had mastered each point explained the material to their friends. Researcher controls groups of students so that this technique can work well. The teachers' observer supervises to see the students' learning conditions in jigsaw technique and to evaluate the researcher learning process. The teachers and students responses are, namely, enjoying the used of jigsaw techniques, helping students to work together, making students responsible for completing their assignments, and researcher always improving their teaching abilities. But the researcher saw the difficulties of students when learning, namely vocabulary 40%, grammar 25%, pronunciation 20% and find out main idea 15%, because their worked in discussion groups to help students in reading comprehension.

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