

ABSTRACT

Sari, Santi Novita., 2024. The Effectiveness of Using Photo Story Media on Students' Ability to Write Descriptive Text at the Seventh Grade of SMP Negeri 1 Kota Jambi. A Thesis. English Education Study Program. Faculty of Teacher Training and Education of Jambi University in Academic Year 2023/2024. The first supervisor is **Tubagus Zam Zam Al-Arif, S.Pd., M.Pd.** The second supervisor is **Yulhenli Thabran, S.S., M.A.**

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This research examines the effect of using photo story media on students' ability to write descriptive texts in the seventh grade at SMP Negeri 1 Kota Jambi. The population of this research was the seventh-grade students of SMP Negeri 1 Kota Jambi, and the sample was 60 students of two classes VII G as the experimental class and VII H as the control class. The data was collected through pre-tests and post-tests in control and experimental classes. Then, the data was analyzed quantitatively. The result of the data analysis showed that the mean scores of the pre-test and post-test in the experimental class were 58.50 and 84.67, while the mean scores of the pre-test and post-test in the control class were 52.83 and 78.50. Moreover, the result of the hypothesis testing through parametric inferential statistical analysis type independent sample T-test obtained $0.002 < 0.05$. It means that the alternative hypothesis (H_a) was accepted. It can be concluded that the use of photo story media significantly affects on students' ability to write descriptive text in the seventh grade of SMP Negeri 1 Kota Jambi.