

ABSTRACT

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The aim of this research is to determine whether the song can improve listening ability of the eleventh grade students MAN 1 OKU. The method of this research is pre-experimental design, one group pre-test and post-test. It means the researcher only focused on one class as experiment class, and not used control class. The population of this research is all of students at eleventh grade of MAN 1 OKU. The sample of this research class XI IPA 3 consist of 33 students. The technique of sampling was simple random sampling. The instrument that the researcher used to conducted the data were pre-test and post-test. The data analyze by using scoring student correct answer, percentage student score, mean, and statistical analysis was paired sample t-test. The result of this research define that the song was effective to improve the students' listening ability. The score average of pre-test was 60,75 and the score average of post test was 73,33. It means that there was significance differences before and after treatment. The data analysis also showed that significance value (2-tailed) is 0,000 which is less than the significance level 0,05 (5%). That means Alternative Hypothesis (H_1) is accepted and the Null Hypothesis (H_0) is rejected. This showed that song was effective to use in teaching reading.

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