

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusion

Based on the results of the discussion in the previous chapter, it was found that the use of word square media was effective in teaching vocabulary to eighth grade students at SMP N 1 Sungai Kuyit in the 2022/2023 academic year. This can be seen from the students' average scores on the pre-test and post-test. There was some improvement in students' post-test scores. The students' average score on the post-test increased. Researchers concluded that the use of word square media had a positive influence on students. Students can learn in a relaxed manner that encourages them to think and challenges them to discover new vocabulary. This means that miming games are appropriate and useful for teaching vocabulary. Based on research, researchers concluded that:

1. The findings show that students' grades after being taught using word square media increased. These results have answered the question formulated in this research that the use of word squares as a medium in teaching vocabulary to eighth grade students at SMP N 1 Sungai Kuyit is effective.
2. The use of word squares as a medium in teaching vocabulary makes the class atmosphere relaxed and fun, because word squares are interesting, where students are asked to be careful and think hard to find words that have been arranged in tables that have been arranged, either horizontally or vertically.
3. Students become more interested in learning, so their participation in class increases. They become more enthusiastic, active and relaxed in the teaching and learning process.

B. Suggestion

In this section, the researcher would like to provide several suggestions related to improving students' abilities in vocabulary, namely as follows:

1. For the students

The students have to increase their vocabulary intensively. Students are able to work together with their friends to increase their vocabulary by using word squares.

2. For English teachers

To get better student understanding results through word square media in teaching vocabulary, teachers must be able to create a more interesting teaching and learning process. Researchers want to invite English teachers to try this media in class. With this media, students will avoid boredom while studying. When using this technique, the teacher must manage the class as effectively as possible, such as ensuring all students do their assignments. And also teachers must pay more attention to students about what they need in the teaching and learning process.

3. For future researchers

Future researchers who wish to conduct research should consider everything related to this research. Future researchers must find the weaknesses and strengths of this research so that they can conduct better research in other fields and obtain valid results.