

ABSTRACT

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Reading is one of the basic skills, which is important in learning a language. In the National Examination, reading has bigger portion than the other skills. That is why reading comprehension becomes very essential for the ninth grade of junior high school students. Unfortunately, the ninth grade students of SMP Joannes Bosco faced several problems in learning reading. Based on the questionnaire in the pre-design survey, there were three main problems. First, the topics of the reading text are not varied and not interesting. Second, the text is long. Third, the vocabulary of the texts is unfamiliar. Hence, they needed supplementary materials to improve their reading skill. The materials should be interesting. Therefore, the writer decided to help the English teacher of SMP Joannes Bosco to prepare the interesting reading materials by designing a set of supplementary reading materials. The writer developed the supplementary reading materials using task-based learning. There were two questions formulated in the problem formulation. The questions are: (1) how is a set of the supplementary reading materials using task-based learning for the ninth grade students of *SMP Joannes Bosco* designed? and (2) What does a set of the supplementary reading materials using task-based learning for the ninth grade students of *SMP Joannes Bosco* look like?.

The instruments used in this research were questionnaire and interview. Questionnaire was distributed in the pre-design survey to collect the information about students' needs. The questionnaire was distributed to the ninth grade students of *SMP Joannes Bosco*. Interview was also conducted in the pre-design survey to collect the information about students' needs. It was conducted by interviewing the English teacher of *SMP Joannes Bosco*.

In order to answer the first question, the writer employed Research and Development method (R & D) and adapted the instructional design model of Kemp and Yalden. There were seven steps applied in this study. The steps were: (1) Conducting needs survey, (2) Formulating goals, topic and general purposes, (3) Formulating learning objectives, (4) Selecting subject content, (5) Selecting teaching learning materials and activities, (6) Evaluating materials, and (7) Revising materials. To answer the second question, the writer presented a set of reading materials using task-based learning for ninth grade students of *SMP Joannes Bosco*. The designed materials consists three main topics, e.i. procedure, report and narrative. The three main topics are divided into six units. Unit one and two focus on procedure text. Unit three and four focus on report text. While, unit five and six focus on narrative text. Each unit is divided into three sections: Warming up, Your Task, and Language Focus.

Finally, it is expected that the materials could increase students' reading skill. The writer also hopes that the materials could help the English teacher of SMP Joannes Bosco in order to prepare the interesting reading materials.

Keywords: task-based learning, reading, the ninth grade students of SMP Joannes Bosco



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Membaca adalah salah satu dari empat ketrampilan dasar yang penting dalam pembelajaran sebuah bahasa. Dalam Ujian Nasional, membaca mempunyai porsi yang lebih besar daripada ketrampilan lainnya. Oleh karena itu, pemahaman membaca menjadi hal penting bagi siswa-siswi SMP kelas sembilan. Sayangnya, siswa-siswi kelas sembilan SMP Joannes Bosco menemui beberapa permasalahan dalam pembelajaran membaca. Pertama, topik bacaan yang tidak bervariasi dan tidak menarik. Kedua, teks bacaan yang panjang. Ketiga, kosakata asing dalam text. Mereka membutuhkan materi tambahan untuk meningkatkan ketrampilan membaca mereka. Materi bacaan harus menarik. Oleh karena itu, penulis memutuskan untuk membantu guru bahasa Inggris SMP Joannes Bosco untuk menyiapkan materi yang menarik dengan merancang seperangkat materi membaca tambahan. Penulis mengembangkan materi bacaan tambahan dengan menggunakan pembelajaran berbasis tugas (*task-based learning*). Ada dua pertanyaan dalam rumusan masalah. Pertanyaan-pertanyaan itu adalah: (1) bagaimana seperangkat materi membaca tambahan yang menggunakan pembelajaran *task-based* untuk siswa kelas sembilan SMP Joannes Bosco dirancang? Dan (2) bagaimanakah bentuk seperangkat materi membaca tambahan yang menggunakan pembelajaran berbasis tugas untuk siswa kelas sembilan SMP Joannes Bosco tersebut?.

Instrumen yang dipergunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah kuesioner dan wawancara. Kuesioner dibagikan saat survei *pre-design* untuk mengumpulkan informasi mengenai kebutuhan siswa. Kuesioner dibagikan pada siswa kelas sembilan SMP Joannes Bosco. Wawancara juga dilaksanakan saat survei *pre-design* untuk mengumpulkan informasi tentang kebutuhan murid. Hal ini dilakukan dengan mewawancarai guru bahasa Inggris SMP Joannes Bosco.

Untuk menjawab pertanyaan pertama, penulis menerapkan metode *Research and Development (R &D)* dan mengadaptasikan model perancangan dari Kemp dan Yalden. Ada tujuh langkah yang diterapkan dalam studi ini. Langkah-langkah tersebut antara lain: (1) melakukan survei kebutuhan, (2) Merumuskan tujuan, topik, dan tujuan umum, (3) merumuskan indikator, (4) menyeleksi isi, (5) menyeleksi materi dan kegiatan pembelajaran, (6) mengevaluasi rancangan materi, dan (7) merevisi materi. Untuk menjawab pertanyaan kedua, penulis menyajikan seperangkat materi membaca tambahan yang menggunakan pembelajaran *task-based* untuk siswa kelas sembilan SMP Joannes Bosco. Materi ini terdiri dari tiga topik utama, yaitu *procedure*, *report*, dan *narrative*. Tiha topik utama ini dibagi dalam enam unit. Unit satu dan dua berfokus pada *procedure text*. Unit tiga dan empat berfokus pada *report text*. Sedangkan unit lima dan enam berfokus pada *narrative text*. Setiap unit terbagi dalam tiga sesi: *Warming up, Your Task, and Language Focus*.

PLAGIAT MERUPAKAN TINDAKAN TIDAK TERPUJI

Akhirnya, diharapkan materi ini dapat meningkatkan ketrampilan membaca siswa. Penulis juga berharap bahwa materi ini dapat membantu guru bahasa Inggris SMP Joannes Bosco dalam rangka menyiapkan materi membaca yang menarik.

Kata kunci : pembelajaran berbasis tugas, membaca, siswa kelas sembilan SMP Joannes Bosco

