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Reading is defined as the activity of seeing writing and understanding the contents/messages through both print and electronic media. Through reading people can find out information and add insight/knowledge that they already have. In teaching and learning activities, the teacher must have a strategy that is used in teaching students, especially reading in English subjects to help and make it easier for students to understand the content contained in the reading.

The purpose of this research is to find out what teaching strategies are used and how the strategies used by teachers are implemented to teach reading comprehension. This study uses a qualitative and descriptive qualitative approach as a type of research. The subjects of this study were 1 of English teachers at SMK PGRI 2 Kediri namely Mrs. Farida Salim, M.Pd. The research instrument was a checklist of observations and interviews.

The results showed that the strategies used by the teacher in teaching reading comprehension were scanning and skimming using text Analytical Exposition Text. And the implementation of Scanning, the first thing to do is that students are asked to pay attention to keywords in the reading after that search in the text and focus on the keywords in the last step, students are asked to read the entire reading or sentences around the keywords. Then the implementation of skimming, the first thing to do is students are asked to read the title, then students are asked to read the entire reading from the opening paragraph and if there is subhidding, read one by one after that, just read the first or second sentence after the opening paragraph and the last step is read overall of paragraph conclusion.

The conclusion is, through these two strategies it shows that these strategies can support learning in the classroom, students' reading comprehension can increase and the teacher can find out the extent of students' understanding after being given assignments. Students are also asked to focus more on reading so that the time allotted can be used optimally.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This introductory chapter presents the Background of the research, Scope of the research, Question of the research, Objective of the research, Significance of the research and Definition of Key Terms of the research.

A. Background of the Research

Reading skills are very important and useful in everyday life. Reading is an activity to understand a text which aims the reader to get the information that suits their needs. According to Grabe and Stoller (2002) reading is an ability to get meaning from a printed book and can interpret the information that is obtained correctly. Reading needs to be accustomed to since children are still at an early age at home, elementary school, junior and senior high school and even up to college so that when they grow up reading is no longer something difficult to do because from a young age they are accustomed to reading. In the process of reading, students are not only asked to read the text but also understand it. This is in line with Sheng (2000) who stated that reading is the process of recognizing, interpreting, and understanding a reading from written or printed media. Understanding a reading text is very important for students. By understanding a reading text, students will have a better understanding of what is meant by the writer.

Aside from the importance of reading for students, one of which can increase vocabulary so that they can communicate with others, obtain new information, and help find solutions to the problems they face. According to Tarigan (1990) argues that reading is a process that is carried and used by readers who want to get the message delivered by the author through the medium of words or written language. Reading can be explained that the process of a reader getting and interpreting the message contained in the text. Reading is the process of processing information from text into a message/meaning. Another expert from Harmer (2007) reading is useful for language acquisition, provide that student more or less understand what they read, the more they read the better they get it. In other words, you have to read more often because with frequent reading students can improve the quality of students' understanding of reading. Reading is one of the skills to have in English that is very important and useful in everyday life. Reading is an activity to understand a text which aims to get information that suits their needs.

McNeil (1992) reasonably stated that reading comprehension is obtaining information from the text. Reading comprehension is based on understanding the meaning of a text. By understanding a reading text, students will better understand what is meant by the content of the text. The engagement between reading, readers and background is part of reading comprehension. Nunan (1991) defines the reading comprehension is the process to get, to understand, and to catch the content of the reading. This means that reading comprehension is a process of understanding the contents of a text by extracting the required information. Therefore, students need to have good reading skills. Effort to increase students'

enthusiasm in learning to read requires teacher strategies in teaching so that students can understand text more easily.

Teaching is an activity in which the teacher guides and facilitates learning, gives a chance for learners to learn, and sets the conditions for learning, Brown (2000). In teaching, teachers must have creative ways so that students have a desire to learn and students also don't get bored easily in terms of learning. Other experts state one of the functions of teaching reading especially reading foreign languages, such as English, for students who are not native speakers, is to make them able to understand the text when they deal with the foreign language, Nuttal (1982). Teaching reading is very necessary, because someone who is not a native speaker can help them understand the text when dealing with native speakers or when dealing directly with English text in an activity, for example, when translating a sentence or when participating in debate activities and many other things.

Brown (2007) defines strategies as the "specific methods of approaching a problem or task, modes of operation for achieving a particular end, planned designs for controlling and manipulating certain information". Strategy as a task approach method, a form of practice to achieve goals and design to organize certain information. Strategy is needed in the teaching and learning process because strategy is a way for learning objectives to be realized. Strategies are also needed to help students better understand the learning. Rusman (2012) strategy is a plan carried out by the teacher to present a material by creating classroom conditions that lead to student activities to be more creative by providing

motivation, using media or methods and various sources so that expected learning can be achieved. Coertze (2011) explains reading strategy is paramount in cultivating engagement in reading the text and performing related tasks that achieve. Therefore, reading strategies are needed to help students be more active. That is, an approach that can increase the involvement of readers with the goals achieved must be a breakthrough when reading in class.

Students need to have good reading skills. Reading in a foreign language may make students feel difficult and it makes students less interested in reading. The lack of interest in reading among students is caused by the lack of vocabulary mastery they have, long readings make them feel bored quickly and the difficulty level of the text makes it difficult for them to understand the reading. Efforts to increase students' enthusiasm in learning to read require teacher strategies in teaching so that students can understand texts more easily. Determining strategies before teaching in class is very important for teachers because all needs, situations and conditions and habits in the classroom are controlled by the teacher. By knowing this, the teacher can learn what to do in the classroom.

Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that it is very important for students to have the ability to read and understand English texts. It also requires support from teachers to have good teaching skills by using various strategies so that learning can be maximized. Therefore, the researcher took a research entitled "Analysis on Teaching Reading Strategies Implemented by the First Grade English Teacher at SMK PGRI 2 Kediri" to analyze what strategies are used and how they are implemented in teaching reading comprehension.

B. Scope of the Research

This study focuses on what teaching strategies are used by the English teacher for teaching reading comprehension and how does the teacher implement the strategies for teaching reading comprehension by using analytical exposition texts for the first grade students at SMK PGRI 2 Kediri.

C. Question of the Research

Based on the background above, the problem formulation of this research are

- 1. What teaching strategies are implemented by the English teacher for teaching Reading Comprehension in first grade at SMK PGRI 2 Kediri?
- 2. How does the teacher implement the strategies for teaching Reading Comprehension in first grade at SMK PGRI 2 Kediri?

D. Objective of the Research

Based on the problem formulation above, the purpose of this research are

- To describe strategies implemented by the English teacher for teaching Reading Comprehension in first grade at SMK PGRI 2 Kediri.
- 2. To describe the way the teacher implements the strategies for teaching Reading Comprehension in first grade at SMK PGRI 2 Kediri.

E. Significance of the Research

This research has many significan for

1. For Students

With this research, the researcher hopes that students can add insight and quickly understand the text in learning reading comprehension so that students can improve their abilities, especially in reading skills.

2. For teachers

With this research, the researcher hopes that the teacher will be able to know the level of students' ability and understanding in learning reading comprehension so that the teacher can determine what strategies will be used to teach students and if the results are not optimal the teacher can add other strategies so that learning is more effective.

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With this research, the researcher hopes that this research can be used as a reference for conducting further research with the same theme.

F. Definition of Key Terms

a. Reading Comprehension

Reading Comprehension is understanding written text means extracting the required information from it as efficiently as possible, Grellet (2010). That is, in reading comprehension students besides reading are also required to understand the content and make meaning of what they read.

b. Teaching Strategies

Aswan et al (2010) teaching strategy is a teacher's plan in teaching and learning process to achieve the purpose which has been planned. A method used by teachers in transferring knowledge to students in order to achieve predetermined learning objectives. The method used by the teacher is useful so that it is easier for students to understand learning.

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