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AT THE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS OF
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ABSTRACT

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The existence of language is very important in the world, it is means of communication for human beings. By using it, people can learn something and relate each other. It is impossible for people to make mutual relationship with one another without language. So, to increase language skill especially learning English there are four skills, they are listening, speaking, reading, and writing all them must be mastered.

To mastery vocabulary they should memorize the words which have been got from the teacher, or a learner should keep learning new vocabulary items everyday so as to make his or her understanding English much better. Then, they should try to pratice the words in some exercises, like finding a topic of word. Thereby, they can understanding or answer about a topic of word.

The aims of the research are carried out by the writer to find out the data about students' mastery on vocabulary, to find out the data about the students' ability to find a topic of word, and to find out the correlation between the students' mastery on vocabulary and their ability to find a topic of word.

This thesis uses a quantitative approach and to collect the data, the writer uses some techniques, they are observation, interview, documentation study and test. To analyze the data, the writer uses the items formula of product moment correlation. In addition, it is supported by the library research to understand the data concerning the topic scientifically.

From the calculation of product moment correlation, the result of the correlation between the students' mastery on vocabulary and their ability to find a topic of word is 0.575. It means that the influence of the mastery on vocabulary to find a topic of word in this school can be categorized as sufficient correlation. There is significant 5% is 0.325 and 1% is 0.418. It means that there is positive and significant correlation between students' mastery on vocabulary and their ability to find a topic of words. There is only 19% the contribution of the students' mastery on vocabulary and their ability to find a topic of word.



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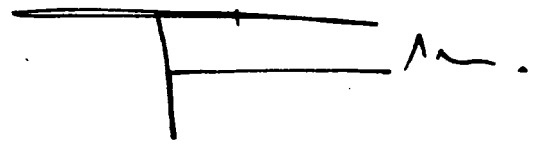
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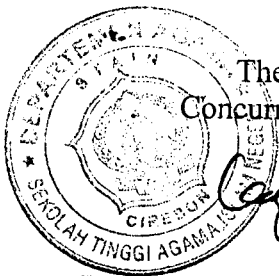
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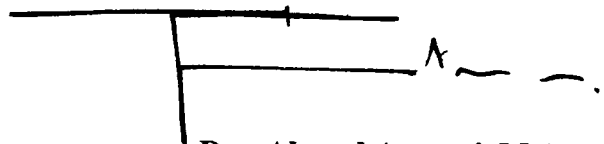
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