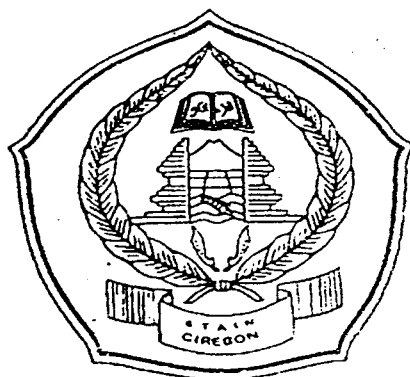


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## ABSTRACT

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The international community, instead of other languages, formally uses English as a means of communication and interaction among nations in the world. For the nations that use English as a native language to communicate and to interact by using it seems to be easier. But for the nations that consider English as a foreign language, such as Indonesian nation, it is becoming the problem.

In Indonesia, English is introduced formally in the educational system from the elementary schools to universities. In the elementary schools, the students often consider English as a difficult lesson. To make them be easier to study English, it is better to introduce English firstly through picture. English in the elementary school, As a matter of fact, is a new lesson which is studied from the fourth year students. And one of the four language skills which is essential in the process of teaching and learning is speaking. In assessing the students' speaking ability, picture test is hoped that it can stimulus the students to speak more and more and they also can enjoy it.

The aims of research done by the writer are: to find out the data about the students' response to the application of picture test in the teaching and learning process, to find out the data about the students' speaking ability by using picture test, to find out the data about the correlation of applying picture test to the students' speaking ability.

The techniques of collecting the data used by the writer are: observation, interview, test, and questionnaire. The data, which have been collected, are analyzed by means of the objective condition of the school for the quantitative data.

After the data have been analyzed, the writer finds out that the average result of the students' response to the application of picture test is 74,7 or the students have a good response to it, meanwhile the average result of the students' speaking ability by using picture test is 73,6 or more than enough. And there is an enough or sufficient positive correlation between the students' response and the students' speaking ability by using picture test, taking a point of view from the result of the value of "r" product moment (that is 0.640), which the value of it is between 0.40 – 0.70.



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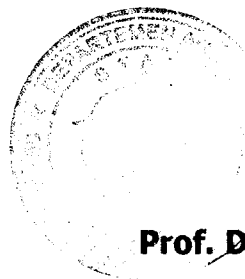
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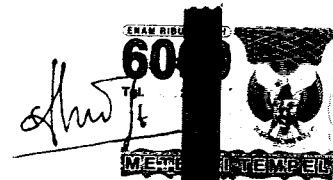
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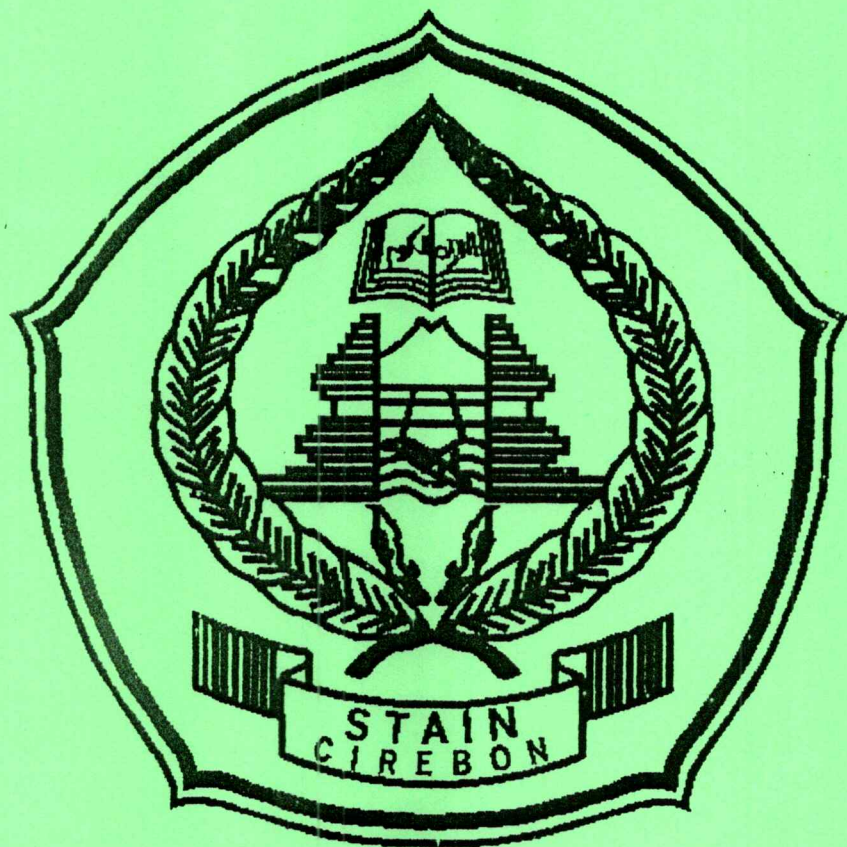
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