

CHAPTER V CONCLUSIONS

A. Conclusions

1. The number of the score achieved by the students of class 2.A (X_1 variable) who are taught the English vocabulary from the reading texts by using dictionary is 178. The mean score of each student is $178 : 25 = 7.12$ which is categorized 'good' according to the classification of the students' achievement in the National Final Examination decide by DEPDIKNAS. This means that learning the English vocabulary from the reading texts by using dictionary can improve students' mastery in it.
2. The number of the score achieved by the students of class 2.B (X_2 variable) who are taught the English vocabulary from the reading texts without using dictionary is 135.5. The mean score of each student is $135.5 : 25 = 5.42$ which is categorized 'sufficient' according to the classification of the students' achievement in the National Final Examination decided by DEPDIKNAS. This means that learning the English vocabulary from the reading texts without using dictionary cannot improve students' mastery in it.
3. The research findings (data analysis) indicates that the students' mastery in learning the English vocabulary from the reading texts by using dictionary is better than without using dictionary. This is proved by that the calculation of the input data which are analyzed by using 't-test' formula shows that the computation of 't-value' (4.735) is higher than the value of 't-table' (2.00) with the degree of freedom (df) 48 and significance $t_{0.975}$.

B. Suggestion

On this occasion, the writer tries to give some suggestions that are related to vocabulary learning.

1. Language teachers should give dictionary training to their students. Dictionary training is intended to give the information how to use dictionary correctly so the students can use the time in looking up dictionaries effectively. The types of dictionary are not a matter whether it is bilingual or monolingual.
2. Teacher should encourage the students to expand their vocabulary, they should understand that using dictionary is one of the skill in building their vocabulary and it is an easy way. Many students complain that using dictionaries become an interruption in reading English text so they are bored to use dictionaries.
3. Students can begin to uses dictionaries with TD and then they can use MLD in expanding their vocabulary. They should know that it is interesting to use dictionaries and it is important to build their vocabulary.

The writer believes that there are many ways to improve vocabulary but in this occasion he specifies to the reading. Using dictionaries is an easy way and it can avoid the misinterpretation in knowing the meaning.