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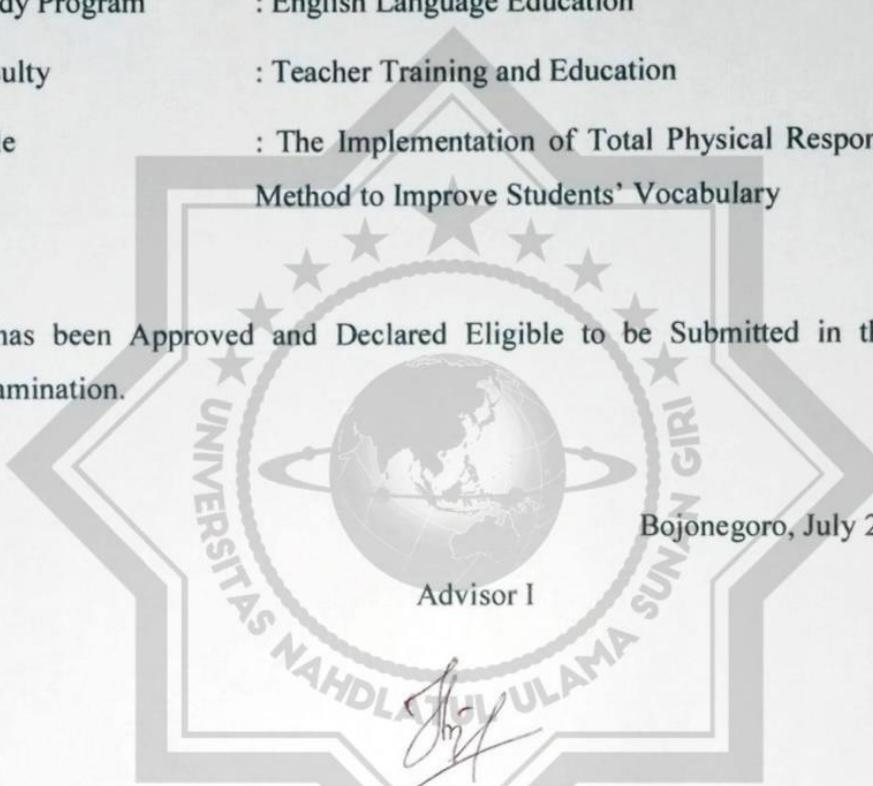
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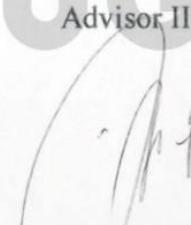
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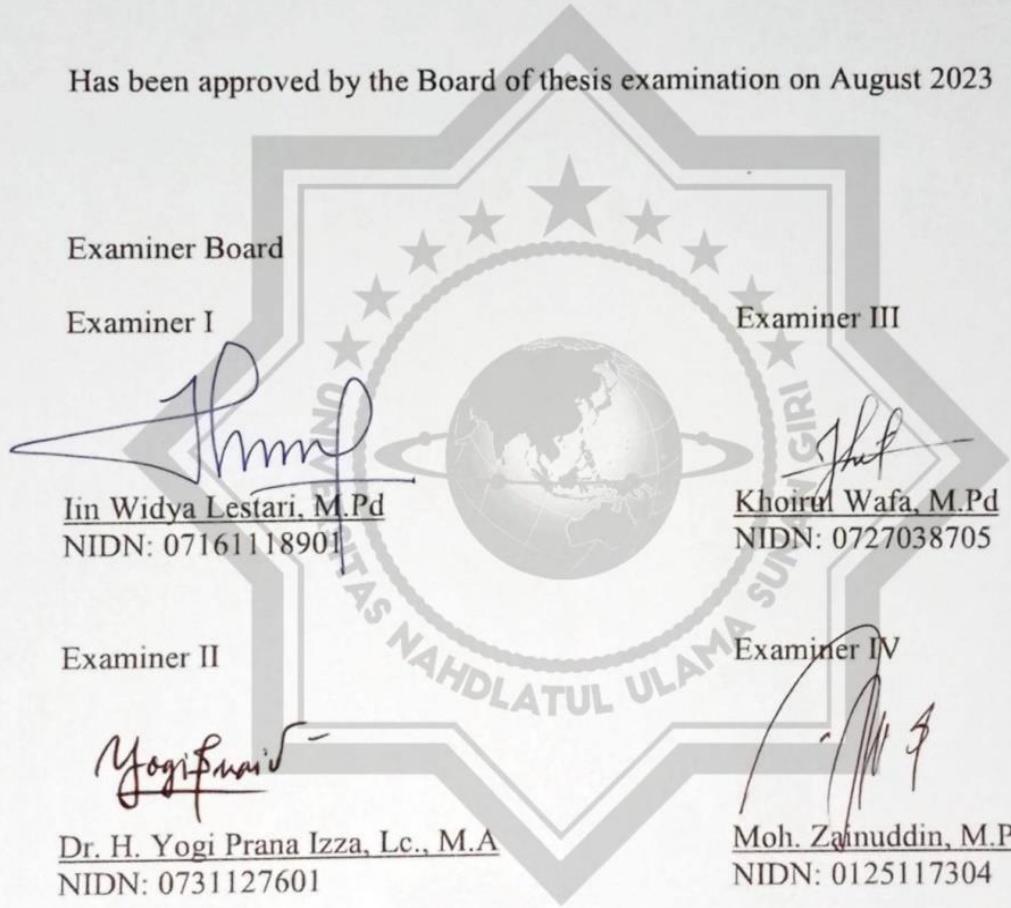
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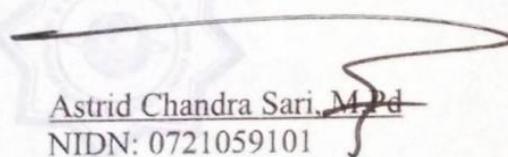
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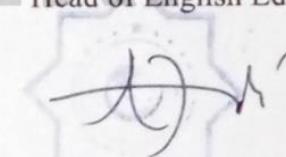
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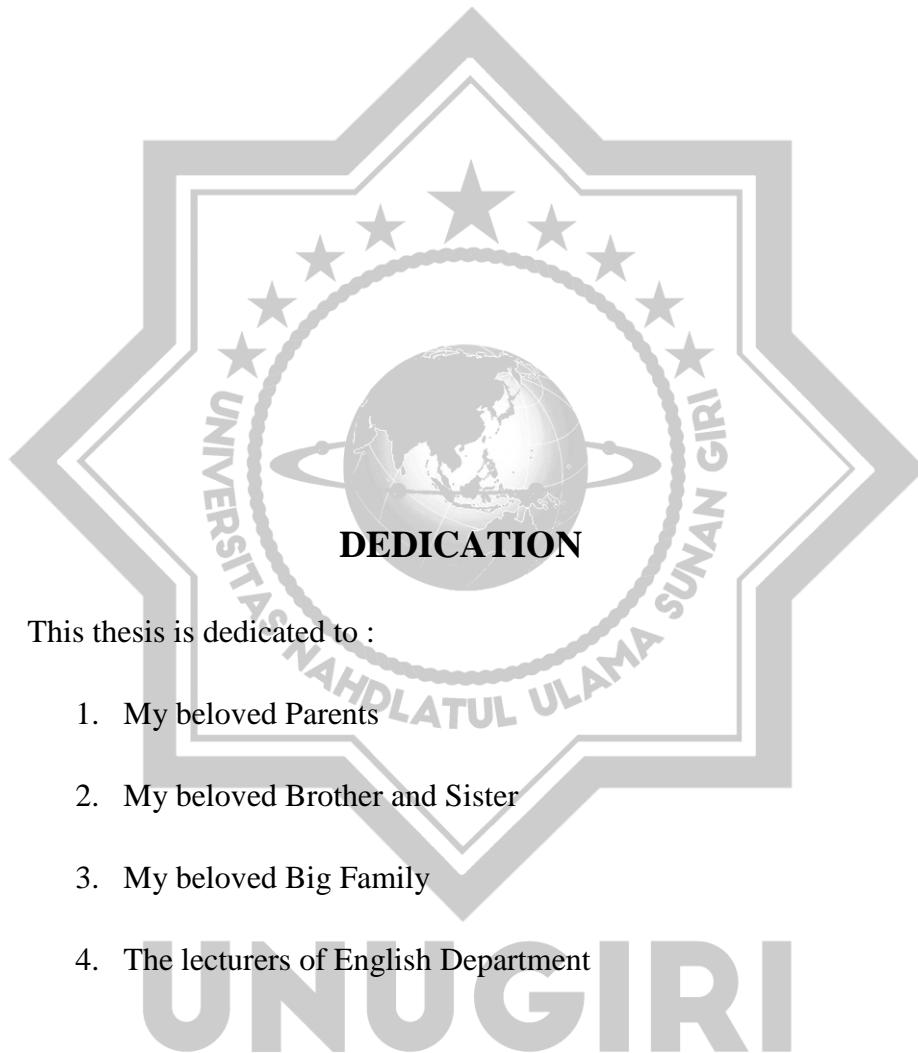
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The background of this research is the low English vocabulary of seventh-grade students at Madrasah Basis Santri Pondok Pesantren Daruth Thalibin in the academic year 2022/2023. One of the causes of the low vocabulary is that learning methods or media that are fun, interesting, and varied have yet to be optimized. Thus resulting in students paying less attention during learning. To overcome these obstacles, the researcher and teacher apply learning methods and media that can increase student learning motivation by using the Total Physical Response (TPR) method and LCD projectors as media. Therefore, this research aims to determine how the implementation of teaching vocabulary using the Total Physical Response (TPR) method and whether the TPR method can improve the students' vocabulary. This type of research was Classroom Action Research, which had four stages in each cycle: Planning, Action, Observation, and Reflection. The research was conducted in two cycles, each cycle consists of three meetings. The teacher acts as an instructor and the researcher as an observer. The research subjects were 20 students. Data collection was obtained based on observation, test, and documentation results. The data analysis used is descriptive qualitative and descriptive quantitative. Qualitative data was obtained from observation sheets and documentation. Based on the qualitative data analysis, it shows that students gave a positive response to this research. Students were happy and enthusiastic in teaching and learning activities. The implementation of the TPR method can make students easier to remember vocabulary so that it can improve their vocabulary mastery. Meanwhile, quantitative data was obtained from students' vocabulary test scores. The results of the data analysis showed that the percentage of pre-action scores was 30% of students who passed, with an average of 56.75. After carrying out actions using the TPR method in the learning process, cycle I data increased by 15% to 45% of students who passed, with an average of 68.75. In cycle II, the average student score was 81, with 80% of students passed the test and an increase of 35%. Cycle II was stopped because students had achieved classical mastery 80%/16 of the total number of students in one class, and individual students reached KKM 75. From this data, it can be concluded that the learning was declared complete individually and classically. So, using the TPR method can improve students' vocabulary.

**Keywords:** *Vocabulary, Total Physical Response (TPR), Clasroom Action Research (CAR)*

## ABSTRAK

Salma, Faridatus. 2023. *Penerapan Metode Total Physical Response (TPR) untuk Meningkatkan Kosakata Siswa*. Skripsi, Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Nahdlatul Ulama Sunan Giri Bojonegoro. Khoirul Wafa, M.Pd sebagai pembimbing I dan Moh. Zinuddin, M.Pd sebagai pembimbing II.

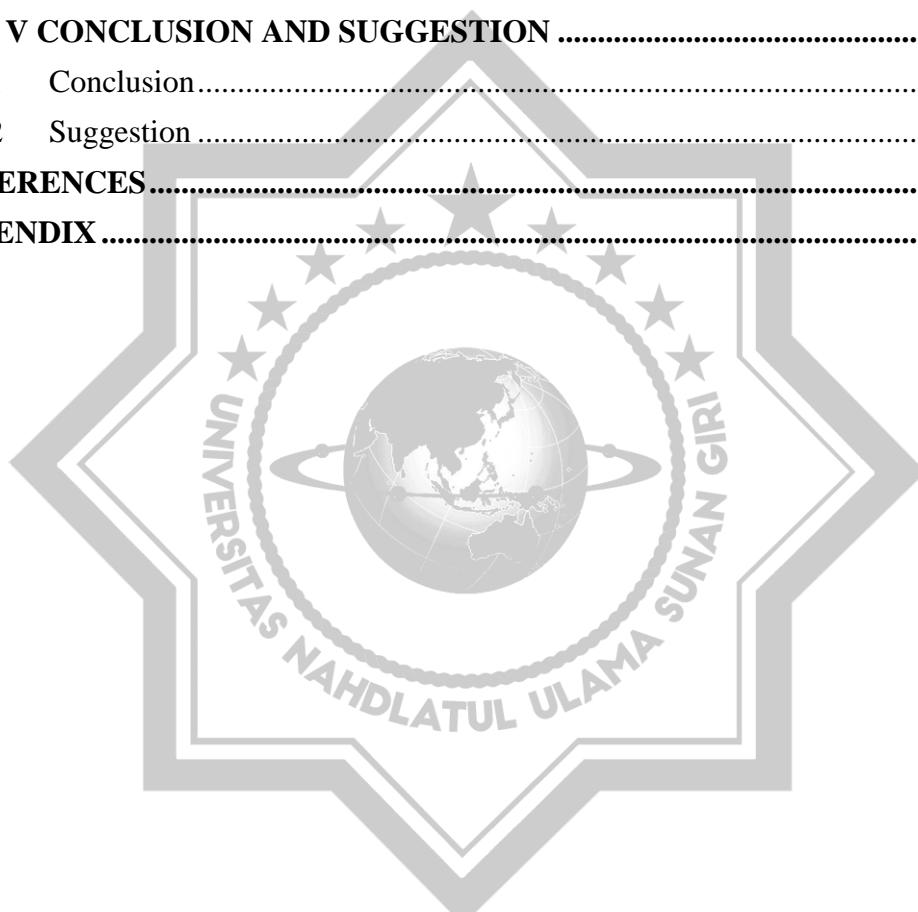
Penelitian ini dilatar belakangi oleh rendahnya kosakata bahasa Inggris siswa kelas tujuh Madrasah Basis Santri Pondok Pesantren Daruth Thalibin pada tahun ajaran 2022/2023. Salah satu penyebab rendahnya kosakata adalah belum optimalnya metode atau media pembelajaran yang menyenangkan, menarik, dan variatif. Sehingga mengakibatkan siswa kurang memperhatikan selama pembelajaran. Untuk mengatasi hambatan tersebut peneliti dan guru menerapkan metode dan media pembelajaran yang dapat meningkatkan motivasi belajar siswa dengan menggunakan metode Total Physical Response (TPR) dan LCD proyektor sebagai medianya. Dengan demikian, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana pelaksanaan pengajaran kosakata menggunakan metode TPR, dan apakah metode TPR dapat meningkatkan kosakata siswa. Jenis penelitian ini adalah Penelitian Tindakan Kelas yang memiliki empat tahap dalam setiap siklusnya, yaitu; Perencanaan, Tindakan, Pengamatan, dan Refleksi. Penelitian dilaksanakan dalam dua siklus, setiap siklus terdiri dari tiga pertemuan. Guru bertindak sebagai pengajar dan peneliti sebagai pengamat. Subjek penelitian berjumlah 20 siswa. Pengumpulan data diperoleh berdasarkan hasil observasi, tes, dan dokumentasi. Analisis data yang digunakan yaitu deskriptif kualitatif dan deskriptif kuantitatif. Data kualitatif diperoleh dari lembar observasi dan dokumentasi. Berdasarkan analisis data kualitatif menunjukkan bahwa siswa memberikan respon positif terhadap penelitian ini. Siswa senang dan antusias dalam kegiatan belajar mengajar. Ditemukan bahwa penerapan metode TPR dapat membuat siswa lebih mudah untuk mengingat kosakata, sehingga dapat meningkatkan penguasaan kosakata mereka. Sementara itu, data kuantitatif diperoleh dari skor tes kosakata siswa. Hasil analisis data menunjukkan bahwa persentase skor pra tindakan adalah 30% siswa yang lulus dengan rata-rata 56,75. Setelah dilakukan tindakan dengan menggunakan metode TPR dalam proses pembelajaran, data siklus I meningkat 15% menjadi 45% siswa yang lulus, dengan rata-rata 68,75. Pada siklus II nilai rata-rata siswa adalah 81, dengan 80% siswa lulus tes dan meningkat 35%. Siklus II dihentikan karena siswa telah mencapai ketuntasan klasikal  $80\%/16$  dari jumlah siswa dalam satu kelas, dan individu siswa mencapai KKM 75. Dari data tersebut dapat disimpulkan bahwa pembelajaran dinyatakan tuntas secara individual dan klasikal. Jadi, dengan menggunakan metode TPR dapat meningkatkan kosa kata siswa.

Kata Kunci: *Kosakata, Total Physical Response (TPR), Penelitian Tindakan Kelas (PTK)*

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