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The objective of this research was to know the students' ability before and after using comic strips and to find out whether or not using comic strips is effective to improve students' ability on writing narrative text at the eighth grade students of MTs Hidayatul Islamiyah Bumirejo. The data collected quantitatively used pre-test and post-test were firstly tabulated and then analyzed using SPSS 23 for Windows. The sample of the research was the eighth grade students of MTs Hidayatul Islamiyah Bumirejo. The total sample was 24 students. The researcher saturated sampling technique in this research. It means that the sample in that class was all taken. The result of the data indicated that the alternative hypothesis (Ha) was accepted, which means there was significant difference between the student's pre-test scores and post-test scores. The mean score of the pre-test was 48.54 and the mean score of post-test was 78.92. The significance (2-tailed) value is lower than 0.05 or 0.000 < 0.05, which implied that the null hypothesis was rejected, while the alternative hypothesis was accepted. From the effect size statistical by eta squared , the researcher found that the value of eta squared is (0.89). The obtained value of eta squared shows very large effect size. Based on the findings and discussion of the research, the researcher concluded that Comic strip has a highly significant effect on improving the students' ability on writing narrative text of MTs Hidayatul Islamiyah Bumirejo.

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Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui kemampuan siswa sebelum dan sesudah menggunakan komik strip dan untuk mengetahui apakah penggunaan komik strip efektif atau tidak untuk meningkatkan kemampuan siswa dalam menulis teks naratif pada siswa kelas VIII di salah satu sekolah menengah swasta di Bojonegoro. Data yang terkumpul secara kuantitatif menggunakan pretest dan posttest terlebih dahulu ditabulasikan kemudian dianalisis dengan SPSS 23 untuk windows. Sampel penelitian ini adalah siswa kelas VIII MTs Hidayatul Islamiyah Bumirejo. Jumlah sampel sebanyak 24 siswa. Peneliti menggunakan teknik sampling jenuh dalam penelitian ini. Artinya sampel di kelas itu diambil semua. Hasil data menunjukkan bahwa hipotesis alternatif (Ha) diterima, yang berarti ada perbedaan yang signifikan antara nilai pretest dan posttest siswa. Nilai rata-rata pre-test adalah 48,54 dan nilai rata-rata post-test adalah 78,92. Nilai signifikansi (2-tailed) lebih kecil dari 0,05 atau 0,000 < 0,05 yang berarti hipotesis nol ditolak, sedangkan hipotesis alternatif diterima. Dari statistik ukuran efek dengan eta kuadrat, peneliti menemukan bahwa nilai eta kuadrat adalah (0,89). Nilai eta squared yang diperoleh menunjukkan effect size yang sangat besar. Berdasarkan temuan dan pembahasan penelitian, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa komik strip berpengaruh sangat signifikan terhadap peningkatan kemampuan siswa dalam menulis teks naratif di MTs Hidayatul Islamiyah Bumirejo.

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