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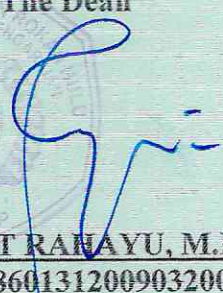
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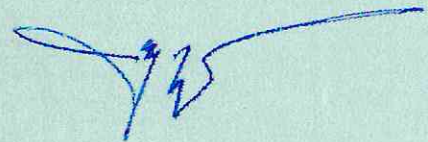
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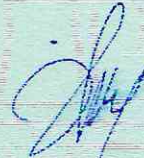
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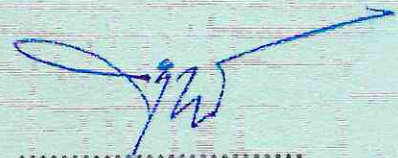
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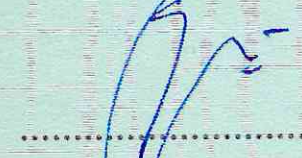
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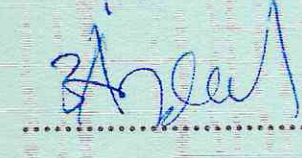
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## ABSTRAK

**LISA JULIANA. 2022. Studi Perbandingan Keterampilan Membaca Bahasa Inggris Siswa Laki-laki dan perempuan dalam Membaca Teks Berita di SMPN 1 Tambusai.**

Penelitian ini tentang Membaca Teks Berita. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui perbandingan keterampilan membaca antara siswa laki-laki dan perempuan dalam membaca teks berita di SMPN 1 Tambusai.

Metode yang digunakan adalah kuantitatif. Instrument penelitian yang digunakan adalah kusioner. Populasi dari penelitian ini adalah siswa kelas delapan SMP N 1 Tambusai. Sampel penelitian ini adalah 30 siswa.

Berdasarkan hasil analisis, peneliti menemukan hasil deskripsi siswa laki-laki adalah 70,2 dari kriteria yang ditentukan sehingga dapat disimpulkan bahwa siswa laki-laki dalam membaca teks berita termasuk dalam kategori tinggi. Sedangkan hhasil deskripsi siswa perempuan adalah 68,3 dari kriteria yang ditentukan sehingga dapat disimpulkan bahwa siswa perempuan dalam membaca teks berita termasuk dalam kategori tinggi. Jadi kesimpulan nya adalah tidak ada perbandingan antara siswa laki-laki dan perempuan dalam membaca teks berita di SMP N 1 Tambusai.

***Kata Kunci: Membaca, Teks Berita***

## **ABSTRACT**

### **LISA JULIANA. 2022. Comparative Study of English Reading Skill Between Male and Female Students in Reading News Item Text at SMPN 1 Tambusai.**

This research was about reading news item text. This research aimed to determine the comparison of reading skill between male and female students in reading news item text at SMPN 1 Tambusai.

The design method was quantitative. The research instrument used was a questionnaire. The population of this study were eighth grade students of SMP N 1 Tambusai. The sample of this research is 30 students.

Based on the results of the analysis, the researchers found that the description of male students was 70.2 of the specified criteria so that it can be concluded that male students in reading news texts are included in the high category. Meanwhile, the result of the description of female students is 68.3 of the specified criteria so that it can be concluded that female students in reading news texts are included in the high category. So the conclusion is that there is no comparison between male and female students in reading news texts at SMP N 1 Tambusai.

***Keywords : Reading, News Item Text***

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