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ABSTRACT

Persuasive text is a text which the purpose is to persuade the reader to believe and do the writer suggestion. The writer chose this title because the students' ability in tenth grade students of SMAN1 Bendahara was very low. The writer offered the use of advertisement as the media. This research used classroom action research and mix method. This research consisted of two research questions and had two purposes of course. The instrument of this research were test and questionnaire. The writer made three cycles. Each cycle consisted of planning, action, observation and reflection. Before doing the cycle, the writer did a pre-test to know the students' ability before giving a treatment. First cycle done on Tuesday February 17, 2015 at 10.50 a.m to 12.20 p.m. However the students' improvement only 37%. Therefore, the writer did the second cycle on Tuesday February 24, 2015. In this cycle, there were a fantastic number of students' imrpovement score, 70%. However, this score were not enough yet, the writer did the third cycle on Tuesday March 03, 2015. In this cycle, all students were anthusiast and focus to the teacher's explanation, they were brave to ask the teacher about something that they do not understand yet. Their improvement score was 95%, this improvement was more than enough. Finally the writer gave a questionnaire about their feeling and experiences as post test, almost all of the students agree with the teacher's suggestion. Therefore, the writer completed this research on Tuesday March 10, 2015.

Keyword: Writing, Persuasive Text, Media of Teaching, Advertisement.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

The progress of science and technology influence the teaching process in using all results of technology. All teachers are instructed to use all media which can be provided by the school and it may show that the media are suitable with globalization era. Teachers at least can use cheap and efficient media that available in the school as media of teaching. Besides using the media which are available in school, teachers are also required to prepare all media that can be used in teaching process. Media of teaching have an important function in teaching process. Besides, it can make students interested, media of teaching can help teachers in conveying messages in all subjects. Because the use of media of teaching will help a teacher when teaching in the class. A teacher can make an interesting atmosphere in the class by using creative, inovative and variative media of teaching in order to make the teaching process can be conducted as planned.

In teaching English, media of teaching are needed to increase four aspects in English, those are speaking, listening, reading and writing. Between the four aspects, the difficult aspect is writing, meanwhile, reading and listening are learned to get information and ideas and make it in writing form.

Heaton states that writing is complex and difficult to teach and also to learn, requiring mastery not only of grammatical and rethorical devices but also

¹ Azhar Arsyad, *Media Pembelajaran*, (Raja Grafindo Persada, 1996), 2.

conceptual and judgemental elements. The difficulties can be seen when a teacher asks students to write a text, they have no idea to start writing. When students hear the word "writing", they think that writing is only to write something that they want to write in order to finish their excercise. However, according to Ivanic as cited in Rahmah "Writing is not just about conveying content but also about the representation of self who we are affects how we write, whatever we are writing".

Eventhough writing is the complex and difficult subject, however, writing is really important subject that must be mastered by the students. Writing is a qualification for someone who wants to master English language. Based on that problem, Silva states in Rahmah that "To be effective, English as a second language composition professionals need an understanding of what is involved in L2 writing".⁴ Therefore, writing is one of the skills that must be learnt. However, the study of writing is not success in the school yet because the teachers spend less time to teach writing. Besides, the teachers only want to look at the result of students' writing without completely teaching about writing process. Consequently, students never feel comfortable in writing and they always feel that writing is a burden and often the subject matter tends to be written over and jump around, but it has less meaning.⁵

There are many types of English texts taught in Senior High School, such as narrative text, descriptive text, persuasive text, etc. However, in this thesis, the

² J.B, Heaton, *Writing English Language Tests*, (New York: Longman, 1995), 135.
³ Galuh Nur Rahmah, *Facing the Complexities of Writing*, (Malang: UIN Malang Press,

⁴ Galuh Nur Rahmah. 9.

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⁵ Peni, 30 menit Text writing, Writing is Easy, (Yogyakarta: Penerbit Andi, 2006), 1.

writer only focuses in writing a persuasive text. When the writer was a Senior High School student, she felt that persuasive text was more interesting to learn than other kinds of texts because she could express her ideas on her writing in order to persuade the readers.

The successful of the study is refer to teachers' effort in teaching the students. Besides method, material, media and assessment, a teacher plays an important role in teaching writing. Based on the preliminary data in the field, teachers were not variative yet in preparing media and explained the material in the class, the teachers only came to the class and taught based on the schedule provided by the school. They mostly explained about the passages or texts without thinking how to make their students able to master their subjects.

Before conducting the research, the writer has made a preliminary observation at SMAN1 Bendahara on April 2014. This observation aims to identify the use of advertisement in teaching writing. Preliminary observation carried out in two stages, namely the stage of the interview and the results of students' text writing. Based on the result of interview with English teachers and tenth grade students of SMAN1 Bendahara, the writer found that there was no specific media used in teaching writing. Teachers only used the books and whiteboard without using other interesting media which can be used in teaching writing. The second stage was the results of students' text on students' notebook. In fact, students still made errors on components of language and spelling. Moreover, the teacher only corrected the results of students' text by using initial without providing score at all.

Based on the description above, the writer found several problems in teaching writing. Firstly, writing was still such difficult activities performed by students. When the students do writing activities, they require to make a scheme based on the ideas, experience and knowledge on writing. These activities require a willingness to cultivate, organize, critically consider ideas that will be made in the form of writing or text. Therefore, teacher do not be surprise if there are many students who are difficult to perform activities of writing because writing is not one of the skills that can be mastered suddenly, however it must go through a good training and practice, therefore it takes a long process to foster the writing habits.

Secondly the teacher did not use interesting media of teaching yet, such as advertisement, pictures, video, etc. Teacher only uses books and whiteboard to explain the material. Therefore, students were not interested in studying. The problems that the writer has explained above, absolutely make students feel tedious and uncomfortable in studying writing.

Therefore, teachers should work harder to improve students' ability in writing. One of the work that teachers can do to improve students' ability in writing is by using interesting media of teaching. Selecting media of teaching not only attractive, but also should be related to the material being taught. In this case, the writer tries to use advertisement as the media of teaching to improve the students' writing ability especially in writing a persuasive text. The writer believes that advertisement is the relevant and correct media in teaching writing

persuasive text to improve students' imagination and creative ideas for the first grade students at SMAN1 Bendahara.

Based on the description above, the writer is interested in conducting a classroom action research by using advertisement to increase students' ability in writing. The classroom action research is entitled "Using Advertisement in Teaching Writing at Tenth Grade Students of SMAN1 Bendahara Kabupaten Aceh Tamiang". (A Classroom Action Research at SMAN1 Bendahara Kabupaten Aceh Tamiang)

B. Research Question

Based on the description above, this study concentrates on the following questions:

- 1. Does the use of advertisement motivate students in writing persuasive text?
- 2. Does the use of advertisement improve students' ability in writing persuasive text?

C. Purpose of Study

Purpose of study is the answer of research problem. Purpose of study must be answered in conclusion of the research.

According to the research problems, the purposes of this research are :

- 1. To explore the students' interest in writing persuasive text by using advertisement.
- To describe the students' improvement in writing persuasive text by using advertisement.

D. Significance of Study

Significance of study explain about the impact of the research purpose achievement. The significance of this study is divided into two parts, theoritical and practical significances. Theoritically, the results of this research is expected to support and enrich the existing theory of teaching writing.

Practically, the results of this research will help teachers make comparative material and alternative of using media in teaching writing at school. Besides, the results of this research will make students more interesting in developing their creative ideas in writing. This research is expected to be a reference for other researchers who have same type of the research. In addition, the result of this research is expected to be an evaluation material for the school about teachers' preparation to make an intereresting atmosphere in teaching writing by using media of teaching. Finally, the result of this research can be applied by the writer herself when she becomes an English teacher.