ABSTRACT

THE INFLUENCE OF READING HABIT TOWARD READING COMPREHENSION AT MAN 1 BANDAR LAMPUNG

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This research is focused on students’ reading habit and reading comprehension in the second grade of senior high school level. The objective of this study was to find out whether there was significant influence of students’ reading habit toward their reading comprehension. Thirty eight students of XI IPA 3 MAN 1 Model Bandar Lampung were selected as sample class of this research. The design used was ex-post-facto design. The instruments were Reading Habit Questionnaire and Reading Comprehension tests.

The result of calculation shows that significant value of regression is lower than 0.05. The result of simple linear regression interpreted that reading habit influences 85.1% toward reading comprehension. Therefore, it can be concluded that there is significant influence of students’ reading habit toward their reading comprehension at second grade of MAN 1 Bandar Lampung. It implies that the higher students’ reading habit is, the higher reading comprehension they will get.

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