

ABSTRACT
IMPROVING STUDENTS' LISTENING SKILL BY USING LYRICS
TRAINING AT SMPN 3 NATAR

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The objective of this research was to investigate if there was any improvement in students' listening skill after the implementation of Lyrics-training at SMPN 3 Natar. The sample of this research was VIII-E, which consisted of 31 students. The data were obtained through a pre-test and post-test and the results were analyzed by using *Paired Sample T-Test*.

The results of the research shows that the average post-test score (79.52) is higher of the pre-test (53.23), it increased 26.29. The significant value is less than 5% ($0.00 < 0.05$). The result of the computation shows that the t-value is 25.374 And the t-table is 2.0423. It means there a significant improvement in students' listening skill. It can be concluded that Lyrics training can significantly improve the students' listening skill at second grade students of SMPN 3 Natar.

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