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One can acquire other language more than mother tongue, that is called the second language. When it comes to learning second language, English for instance, interaction is the main term needed the most. Interaction can happen in many ways. It can be from teacher, other people, or media such as computer. The study about media for language acquisition has been acknowledge that the learners acquire second language more easily if they are exposed during learning to situation similar to real life, like those when acquire mother tongue. It means that in learning, practicing the words contextually will be more effective than memorizing them. Regarding to that assesment, the writer tried to figure out if the learners interaction, through virtual game called FarmVille, correlates in any way with their ability in understanding English instructions. The finding of this study is hoped to give answer of the research questions and brief description about the correlation between the two variables.

This study cares about measuring the relationship between variables through number which make it a quantitatve research. And to find the relationship between data variables, the researcher used *Pearson* correlation formula. The subject of this study is the first year students of SMP Negeri 7 Kediri. But since not all of students like to play FarmVille, the population is taken from those who like to play FarmVille only. The researcher used questionnaire to find the level of students interest in playing Farmville, and used test to measure the students ability in understanding English instruction. Then, those scores are correlated using *Pearson Product Moment*.

The result of the questionniare shows that the students level of interest in playing Farmville is average since the mean of all score is 65,6019. From the test, the result shows that students level in understanding English instruction is quite high with the mean is 84,8148. Then the hypotesis result shows that there is correlation between the two variables. It is not a high correlation though, since the CC is 0.487, means that the correlation is in average positive level.

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