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Many students are still lack of their writing ability because some factors, one of them is limited vocabularies. The students can improve their vocabulary knowledge by control their learning strategies, especially vocabulary learning strategies. The objective of this study is to investigate whether or not there is correlation between students' vocabulary learning strategies and their writing ability.

This study used quantitative approach with a correlational design. This study conducted at second-grade in MTsN 1 Kota Kediri. The method of selecting sample used cluster random sampling, which took class A and class D with the number of samples were 59 students. The instruments of this study are questionnaire and writing test. The questionnaire is to measure the students' vocabulary learning strategies and writing test is to measure the writing ability. The study did the try out of questionnaire and writing test then analyze them used validity test and reliability test. This study also used the normality test to identify whether the data is normal or not and used Pearson Product Moment to determine whether or not there is correlation between those variables.

The results of this study are the questionnaire and the writing test are valid and reliable, and the data is distributed normally. The sig value from Pearson Product Moment test is shows 0.000, which is less than 0.05. Thus, it can be stated that there is a correlation between students' vocabulary learning strategies and their writing ability. The value of Pearson Correlation (r) showed 0.823, it means that it has a very strong correlation. This correlation is positive correlation. Therefore, it can be concluded that the more students use many strategies, the better their writing ability. In addition, the students' level of vocabulary learning strategies is in medium level and their writing ability is in good category.

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