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One of the language components taught in the classroom as part of language teaching is vocabulary. A limited vocabulary would prevent students from understanding what was being said or from expressing their own opinions. In digital era users often using mobile phone for daily activity. The "English Explore" application is especially needed for students majoring in English at IAIN Kediri because it can help improve English language skills effectively and efficiently through various interactive features and materials that are relevant to student needs. This study explores how interactive Android-based apps can be utilized for learning English vocabulary. The objective is to develop an interactive Android-based application designed specifically for enhancing English vocabulary acquisition.

This study employs a Research and Development (R & D) methodology using the ADDIE development model, which consists of five stages: Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation. At the analysis stage, researchers conducted a need analysis which was distributed to students. The results showed that on average 80% of students chose multi-word units, word classes, sentence structures, parts of speech, adjectives, and adverbs as the materials that should be included in the application. Furthermore, at the design stage, the researcher used Canva to design the application. At the development stage, the researcher used the Kodular website as a tool to create the application and conducted expert validation at the end. The results of the validation showed the need for additional colors, usage guides, and button relocations. All these suggestions have been implemented in the app. At the implementation stage, the researcher tested the application on fourth-semester students at IAIN Kediri. Finally, at the evaluation stage, the researchers received feedback from the students' questionnaires, with the results of 1% stating "Poor," 20% "Fair," 49% "Good," and 26% "Very Good."

Based on all stages of developing the English Explore application using the Research and Development (R&D) method with the ADDIE model, it can be concluded that this application is highly feasible for independent learning among fourth-semester English majors at IAIN Kediri. Through comprehensive stages of needs analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation, the application received excellent expert validation for both material and media with percentage of 100% in material and percentage of 96% in media, along with positive student feedback with result 1% stating "Poor," 20% "Fair," 49% "Good," and 26% "Very Good.". This stage showed positive feedback from student. This app will help students independently learn English vocabulary, enhancing their overall English competence.

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