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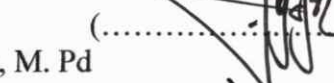


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Listening plays significant role in learning English. Unfortunately, listening subject is still neglected by educators. This is because listening skill is one of the most difficult subjects. Nowadays, there is an appropriate media to support listening learning process. That is podcast. Podcast is video downloaded to help students to enhance students' listening proficiency. Besides, Podcast is easy to be accessed. So that, it helps the researcher to conduct a researcher which aims to improve students' listening skill using podcast.

This study is experimental. This is because this study tries to examine students' capability before given a treatment and after given a treatment. Data of this study involve 62 students as the respondents. The researcher collects and analyzes the data using ANCOVA through SPSS.

The results of this study concern to the result of pre-test and post-test. The result shows significant differences between two groups, control group and experimental group, which was given some treatments and not. Experimental group is a group given some treatment. This group has fascinating score than control group which was not given a treatment. It seems from the mean score of experimental group is 81,81 than the mean score of control group is 65,00. Then the significant value is $0,000 < 0,05$. It means the data is significant.

To sum up, the results contribute to the development of students' listening skill using podcast. Based on the result above, it can be concluded that podcast is appropriate media to enhance students' listening skill. This also can make students more enthusiasm in listening learning process. In consequence, podcast can improve students' listening skill.

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