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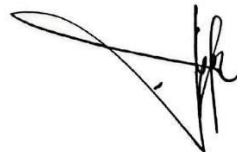
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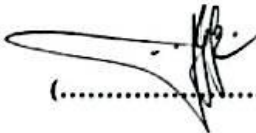
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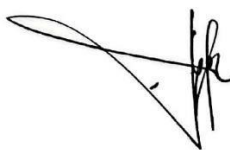
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One of the most important aspects that students must have in learning a foreign language is vocabulary, because without vocabulary they will be confused in understanding or conveying certain meanings of a given message. a large vocabulary is also able to balance in communicating effectively and fluently by expressing their respective ideas. In this study used Discovery Learning and Snowball Throwing Method in improving vocabulary mastery of class 8A students of MTs Raudlatul Muta'allimin Lamongan. The formulation of the problem taken by the researcher is how can improve vocabulary mastery in 8A Th grade students of MTs Raudlatul Muta'allimin Lamongan using discovery learning and snowball throwing method.

The researcher used Classroom Action Research (CAR) to conduct this study. This research was conducted in two cycles and each cycle consisted of two meetings. The research procedure consisted of four steps, planning, action, observation, and reflection. The research instruments using the test, observation

sheet, and documentation. The location of this research was taken in class 8A MTs Raudlatul Muta'allimin Lamongan, with a total of 28 students.

The results of the study, students' vocabulary mastery is considerably improved by the Discovery Learning and Snowball Throwing methods. Cycle tests I and II had success rates of 32.14% and 78.57%, although pre-cycle scores were 10.71%. The researcher's Cycle II actions, such as reducing group size and including explanations and examples, which resulted in an increase in Cycle Test II, have been related to the improvement in success criteria. Combining both methods allows students to learn more relaxedly, work together, and enhance their understanding of the material. This approach fosters group work, enthusiasm, and self-honoring without relying on a teacher.

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