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**Keywords:** Supplementary E-Book, Descriptive text, Teaching material, pancasila student profile.

The background of this study is the problems faced by the teacher at SMPN 2 Kediri when teaching reading comprehension, especially in descriptive text. The shortcomings of the main book available are the main factor that causes the teacher to have difficulties in teaching reading comprehension in descriptive material. The teacher is unable to attract students to be interested in reading. The main book available is too dominant with text, while students tend to prefer book with supporting images. In addition, students have a tendency to like learning with digital tools. Referring to the description above, the researcher is motivated to conduct this research and develop a digital-based supplementary book as an effort to provide supplementary learning resources for grade VII junior high school students.

In this study, the researcher has developed supplementary e-book. This study used a Research and Development (R&D) method with the ADDIE model, an acronym of Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation. To obtain research data, the instruments used by the researcher are observation sheets, guideline interviews, and questionnaires to determine students' needs. This product was designed and developed using the Canva application and Heyzine software. To determine the feasibility level of the product, validation has been carried out using two experts. The Media expert assessed with a percentage of 94% and the material expert assessed with a percentage of 100%. After the product has been validated, the researcher implements it to 31 students of class VII E at SMPN 2 Kediri. The product is implemented by demonstrating how to use the product to students, after that, the researcher gives a student response questionnaire.

The results of the students' responses are 80% in the category of practical. The students' responses showed that some students liked the product and appreciated its interesting features. However, a few students still had difficulty understanding the material and operating the product. This book is declared feasible & practical to be used as supplementary material.

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