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Writing is an important skill in English that should be comprehended by students, especially in this century. Although writing is an important skill, many students still have difficulty in writing. Mastery of writing is a challenge for students. In the process of learning to write English sentences, the researcher found that many students were still weak in writing. Most students have difficulty finding ideas for writing and cannot develop their own ideas when writing. Therefore, the purpose of this research is to improve writing competence by using Draw, Label, and Caption (DLC) strategy at seventh grade students of MTS Darussalam Bulubrangsi.

The design of this research was Classroom Action Research (CAR). This study was conducted in two cycles with three meetings in each cycle and consisted of four steps, these are the following: plan, action, observation, and reflection. This design used a preliminary study with the pre-test before cycle 1 and post-test at the end of cycle 1, than continue to cycle 2. The subject is the students of seventh grade at MTS Darussalam Bulubrangsi. The sample are 20 students in VII class, which consist of 7 male students, and 13 female students. In the every cycle was applied Draw, Label, and Caption (DLC) strategy in learning writing descriptive text. These data was collected by using test. After giving a post-test, the researcher analyzed the data based on the criteria of successful in this research as mentioned ≥ 75 .

The result showed that used Draw, Label, and Caption (DLC) strategy in the teaching and learning process of writing was believed to be effective to improve the students' writing competence of seventh grade at MTS Darussalam Bulubrangsi. Then, the students' writing scores were measured quantitatively by comparing the mean scores of preliminary study, test 1, and test 2. It showed that the average score of the students' writing increased from 64,775 in the preliminary study to 72,125 in the cycle test 1. Then, in test cycle 2, it increased to 77.275. In addition, the students who got the scores that met the KKM in the preliminary study were 4 students, or 20%, and 9 students, or 45%, in test cycle 1. Then, in test cycle 2, the students whose scores met the KKM were 16 students, or 80%. Based this result, the researcher concludes that the Draw, Label, Caption (DLC) strategy is effectively used in teaching writing competence to 7th grade students of MTS Darussalam Bulubrangsi.

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