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Many students at MTsN 6 Nganjuk get difficulties in reading comprehension in the text, especially students in eighth grade, because they have bad reading habits and the teacher still uses conventional teaching strategies to teach reading comprehension. Teaching reading comprehension can be taught by using Partner Reading Strategy which is considered appropriate to increase the students' reading comprehension. The objective of this research is to find out whether there is any significant difference in reading comprehension between the students who are taught by using partner reading strategy and those taught by reading aloud strategy in teaching reading comprehension at the Eighth Grade of MTsN 6 Nganjuk.

This research used quasi-experimental research design. The study was conducted at MTsN 6 Nganjuk, grade VIII2 and grade VIII8 were used as research samples based on considerations given by the school. The sample of VIII8 as an experimental group consists of 35 students and the sample of VIII2 as a control group consists of 36 students. The research instrument uses ANCOVA in SPSS to test the hypothesis.

The results showed that the mean score of the pre-test experimental group was 46.63 and the control group was 60.42. In the post-test, the mean score of the experimental group was 85.29 and the control group was 80.14. The alternative hypothesis was accepted because the group significant value was $0.000 < 0.05$. It can be concluded that there is a significant difference between the students taught by using Partner Reading Strategy and those taught by using Reading Aloud Strategy on their reading comprehension. In addition, the researcher found that using Partner Reading Strategy can save time and students were motivated to read for comprehension.

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