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Writing is one of four basic skills in English that is really important and must be mastered by every student. Writing narrative text is a writing skill that is not easy to master, because writing narrative text requires creativity and imagination in writing. This study aimed to obtain evidence that the use of the describing picture method in writing narrative text is more effective than using the direct method. This study also aimed to determine the extent to which the describing picture method can affect students' writing skills in writing narrative texts.

The research method was used in this study is a quantitative method. The design was quasi-experimental and the main instrument use to collect the data was pre-test and post-test. Two groups to conduct the quasi experimental were taken from students of class X at SMK Al Huda Kota Kediri. The total students both of classes in this study was 56 students, of which 28 students were the experimental class and 28 students were the control class. Researcher collected the data using the instrument in pre-test and post-test by using direct method. And post-test used describing picture method in experimental group and used direct method in control group. After got the data from pre-test and post-test, the data was analyzed by using the SPSS 25 program to analyze the data.

Based on the result of the study, the hypothesis test showed that the statistical calculation of ANCOVA was $0.000 < \alpha$ (0.05). It means that the alternative hypothesis was accepted and the null hypothesis was rejected. From result of the statistical calculations, it can be concluded that Describing Picture was effective to use in teaching narrative text.

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