ABSTRACT

This study explores the vocabulary in the textbooks title English in Focus grade VII, VIII, and IX. Many researchers argue that vocabulary plays a significant role in English learning because vocabulary is used to convey the meaning. Therefore, if learners do not have enough vocabulary knowledge it will be difficult for them to express or understand the meaning. The aim of this study is to find “How can a corpus – based dictionary of K2 vocabulary is designed for the students?” The sample vocabulary items were selected from vocabprofiler that is available at www.lextutor.ca after deleting the proper nouns, phonetic transcript, numbers, Indonesian words, and the pictures or illustrations. The analysis of vocabulary used an online tool: Vocabulary Profiler and the sample sentences were selected from the Corpus Corcodance available in Vocabulary Profiler. The findings show that the sample of sentences was selected from twelve grammatical features. To mention a few are: collocations, infinitives, conjunctions, auxiliary verbs, adverbs, articles, prepositions, possessives, adjectives, noun, verbs, and pronoun.

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