VOCABULARY PROFILE OF ENGLISH TEXTBOOK USED IN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADE XI

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Abstract

In teaching and learning English, vocabulary is an important element as it delivers the meaning of certain words. Problem might occur if the students are not familiar with the words given. Therefore, the aim of the study was to profile the vocabulary of the textbook used in vocational high school. The data were analyzed by using an electronic tool named The Compleat Lexical Tutor, v.4. There are 84.65% of K-1 and 6.55% of K-2 words in textbook. It indicates that the textbook is understandable for Vocational High School students. Thus, the rest 8.80% need much efforts in learning. There are 29.15% of K-1, 71.30% of K-2, and 72.06% of academic words that were not found in the textbook. The comparison analysis was done for Chapter 1 and Chapter 4, and Chapter 2 and Chapter 5. The comparison analysis’ result were 76.02% words in those chapters which similar in chapter 1 and 4. On the other hand, there were 78.55% words that are similar in Chapter 2 and Chapter 5.

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