VOCABULARY PROFILE IN ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS USED IN SATYA WACANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Abstract

In teaching and learning English, vocabulary is one of the important basic elements. Students from many schools especially in Indonesia still have problems in vocabulary. This study described Vocabulary Profile in English Textbooks used in Satya Wacana Junior High School. In Vocabulary Profile, there were 4 types of word frequencies such as high frequency, low frequency, technical vocabulary, and academic vocabulary. In this study based on Vocabulary Profile, the analysis only focused in high frequency known as K1 words (1-1000) and K2 words (1001-2000) and also academic words known as AWL words (academic). The sample was taken from a book English on Sky from grade 7 to grade 9 and analyzed the vocabulary from the reading texts. The finding from analyzing the vocabulary showed the use of K1 words (1-1000) in grade 7 was 79.27%, grade 8 was 6.97% and grade 9 was 1.07%. K2 words (1001-2000) showed from grade 7 was 81.81%, grade 8 was 5.67% and grade 9 was 1.21%. For AWL words (academic) for grade 7 was 78.46%, grade 8 7.84%, and grade 93.68%.

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