

# THE TECHNIQUES OF TEACHING VOCABULARY USED BY THE TEACHER AT SDN KEPANJEN II JOMBANG

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English was introduced in elementary school. The teacher plays an important role. Because the students of elementary school prefer learning by doing. So, the teacher must be creative to choose various media to make the students interested in learning English. This study is concerned with teaching English in elementary school as a local content. This study was focused on the teaching techniques applied by the English teacher in teaching vocabulary to the fifth grade at SDN Kepanjen II Jombang. The purpose of this study were: 1. To know the techniques used by the teacher of elementary school in teaching vocabulary. 2. To know how the teacher used techniques teaching in vocabulary.

In this study the descriptive design was used to obtain the data concerning the research problems. The researcher was one teacher and two classes were observed ( V.A and V.B ). There are instruments used in taking data, observation and interview. Furthermore, the researcher set up the observational checklist and she used tape recorder to record the interview with the teacher. The research findings showed that the techniques applied by the teacher in teaching English vocabulary were translation technique, game, song, telling stories and picture. From the all techniques that have been applied to the students, games and picture is very interest used by the English teacher in mastering the English vocabulary in the elementary school at SDN Kepanjen II Jombang. The teacher application of those techniques was appropriate with games and picture, made students study easier and relevant with procedure of techniques teaching vocabulary. Most of the students gave positive responses and they are also very happy.