### **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

This chapter presents: (1) conclusions, and (2) suggestions based on the finding and interpretation in the previous chapter.

## 5.1 Conclusion

Based on the finding and interpretations in the previous chapter, it could be concluded that the students at MAN 3 Palembang had many difficulties in reading comprehension aspects to comprehend English texts, there were: 1) Unfamiliar Vocabularies, 2) Identifying the main idea, 3) Identifying supporting details, 4) Finding the meaning of words in Context, 5) Identifying the writer's purpose and tone, 6) Distinguishing between fact and opinion, 7) Making logical inferences, and 8) Summarizing on the passage of reading texts.

Next, the factors that caused students difficulties in comprehending English texts, there were: 1) Time Allocation, 2) Students' Frequency in Reading English texts, 3) The Students' Reasons about Their Difficulties to understand English texts, 4) Limited vocabulary knowledge, 5) Lack of fluency, 6) Lack of familiarity with the subject matter, 7) Difficulty level of the text, 8) Weak verbal reasoning, 9) Problems in processing information, and 10) Problems in recalling information after reading.

### 5.2 Suggestions

Based on the conclusion above and based on the study that has been done. There are some suggestions offered in order to break the students' difficulties in comprehending English texts at State Madrasah Aliyah in Palembang, suggestions will be given for:

# a. English teacher

The English teacher must help the students to identify the purpose of text and must provide the suitable reading materials to take the students' interest and take the level of text appropriately.

### b. The students

For better understanding and comprehending in English Texts, the students can develop their vocabulary knowledge and increase their reading habit.

### c. Next researchers

The next researchers who are interested in analyzing students' difficulties in comprehending English texts should do the research further. It is important to make this research relevant as the contribution to the problems of students' difficulties in comprehending English texts.

### REFERENCES

- AD, M. R., Sutarsyah, C., and Suparman, U. (2014). An Analysis of Students'

  Problems in Finding Main Idea of Reading Text. 3/7. Retrieved from:

  http:/jurnal.fkip.unila.ac.id/index.php/123/article/view/6517
- Aebersold, J. A., and Field, M. L. (2011). *From Reader to the Reading Teacher*. Cambridge University Press. United State of America
- Alghail, A. A. A., and Mahfoodh, O. H. A. (2016). Academic Reading Difficulties Encountered by International Graduate Students in a Malaysian University. *Issues in Educational Research*, 26/3, retrieved from: <a href="https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://www.iier.org.au/iier26/alghail.pdf&ved=2ahUKEwiZ0N2HxLniA">https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://www.iier.org.au/iier26/alghail.pdf&ved=2ahUKEwiZ0N2HxLniA</a>
- Alhojailan, and Ibrahim, M. (2012). Thematic Analysis: A Critical Review of Its

  Process and Evaluation. West East Journal of Social Sciences, 1/1,

  Retrieved from:

  https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://fac.ks

  u.edu.sa/sites/default/files/ta
- Amalia, R. (2017). Teaching Reading Comprehension in Narrative text by

- using Character MAP Strategy to the Eight Grade Students of SMP Azzawiyah Tanjung Batu. *Edukasi: Jurnal Pendidikan dan pengajaran,*4/1, retrieved from:

  http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/1525
- Balajthy, E., and Lipa-Wade, S. (2003). *Struggling Readers: Assessment and Instructions in Grades K-6*. Gullford Press. New York.
- Basi, M., Glass, B. R, Matusiak, D. J., Rickles, A., and Upchurch, S. L. (2017). *Hesi Admission Reading*. Elsevier. United State of America
- Burt, A. (2004). *Teacher's Handbook.* Ginn and Company. Oxport
- Clarke, P. j, Truelove, E., Hulme, C., Snowling, M. J. (2014). *Developing Reading Comprehension*. John Wiley. United Kingdom
- Cornoldi, C., and Oakhill, J. (1996). *Reading Comprehension Difficulties*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. New Jersey
- Crystal, D. (2003). *English as a Global Language*. Cambridge University Press.

  United Stated of America.
- Cresswell, J. W. (2012). *Educational Research: Planning, Conducting and Evaluating Quantitative and Qualitative Research.* Pearson Education.

  America.
- Cresswell, J. W. (2013). *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design: Choosing Among Five Approaches.* SAGE Publications. United Stated of America.
- Gaol, F. L., Kadry, S., Taylor, M., and Shen Li, P. (2014). Recent Trends in Social

- and Behavior. Taylor & Francis Group. London.
- Gay, L. R., Mills, G. E., and Airasian, P. (2012). *Educational Research: Competencies For Analysis and Applications*. Pearson Education. United Stated of America.
- Glynn. (2005). Supporting Students with Literacy Difficulties: A responsive Approach. Poland EU. New York.
- Harida, E. S. (2014). Student's Ability and Difficulties in Understading English

  Text (A Study at English IAIN Padangsidimpuan), 21/3, p. 183-188,

  retrieved from:
  - http://journal.tarbiyahiainib.ac.id/index.php/attalim/article/view/102
- Hidayati, D. (2018). Students Difficulties in Reading Comprehension at The First Grade of SMAN 1 Darussalam Aceh Besar.
- Hlalethwa, B. D. (2013). Reading Difficulties experienced by learners in the foundation phase in inclusive schools in Makapanstad.
- Iqbal, M., Noor, M., Muhabat, F., and Kazemian, B. (2015).Factors Responsible for poor Reading Comprehension at Secondary School Level.Communication and Linguistic Studies, 1/1, 1-6, retrieved from: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/275353592\_Factors\_Respon sible\_for\_Poor\_English\_Reading\_Comprehension\_at\_Secondary\_Level
- Jones, C. J. (2008). *Curriculum Based Assessment.* Charles C Thomas Publisher. United State of America

- Kalmane, R. (2012). *Improving Reading Comprehension with Online Text Visualization Tools.* Lulu Press. United Kingdom
- Kartawijaya, S. (2017). Analysis of the Students' Reading Comprehension in Comprehending Descriptive Text. *Jurnal Curricula, 2*(3), http://dx.doi.org/10.22216/jcc.v2i3.2695, retrieved from: http://ejournal.kopertis10.or.id/index.php/curricula/article/view/2695
- Klinger, J. K., Vaughn, S., and Boardman, A. (2015). *Teaching Reading Comprehension to Students with Learning Dfficulties, Second Edition*.

  Gulford Publications.
- Lestari, A., and Holandiyah, M. (2016).The Correlation Between Reading
  Attitude and Writing Achievement of the Eleventh Grade Students of
  SMA Muhammadiyah 6 Palembang. *Edukasi: Jurnal Pendidikan dan*Pengajaran, 3/1, retrieved from:

  <a href="http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/627">http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/627</a>
- Lestari, R. P., Fitriani, S. S., and Erdiana, N. (2017). Reading Comprehension

  Difficulties by Senior High School EFL Students. *Research in English and Education,* 2/2, 110-118, retrieved from:

  http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=http://www.jim.unsy
  iah.ac.id/READ/article/view/5772&ved=
- Maguire, M., and Delahunt, B. (2017). Doing a Thematic Analysis: A Practical, Step-by-Step Guide for Learning and Teaching Scholars. All Ireland

Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 8/3, Retrieved from:

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://ojs.ais he.org/index.php/aishe-j/article/view/335

Mohammed, Q., and Rashid, R. A. (2017). Reading Comprehension Difficulties among EFL Learners: The Case of First and Second Year Students at Yanmork University in Jordan. *Arab World English Journal (AWEJ)*, 8/3, 421-431, retrieved from:

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=305357

Muazzomi, N., Sofwan, M., and Muslim, F. (2017). A Qualitative Analysis of Pesantren Educational Management: School Culture and Leadership of a Professional Learning Community. Ta'dib: Journal of Islamic Education, 22/ 2, retrieved from:

http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/tadib/article/view/1634

Putra, H., and Marzulina, L. (2015). Teaching Reading Comprehension By

Using Content- Based Instruction (CBI) Method to the second years

learners at MTs Al-FurqonPrabumulih. *Edukasi: Jurnal Pendidikan dan Pengajaran,* 2/2, retrieved from:

http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/608

Puspita, M. S. (2015). Analysis Study of Students' Difficulties to comprehend the English Reading Text of the Eighth Grade students of SMPN 2

Ponorogo.

- Reed, B. I. C., Ingerman, A., and Berglund, A. (2009). Reflections on trustworthiness in phenomenographic research: Recognising purpose, context and change in the process of research. *Education as change,* 13/2, retrieved from:
  - $\underline{http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/16823200903234901}$
- Sadiqin, H. (2015). Improving Students' Reading Comprehension Achievement by Using DR-TA Strategy (Directed Reading- Thinking Activity) at SMP Negeri 3 Palembang. *Edukasi: Jurnal Pendidikan dan Pengajaran,2/*1, retrieved from:

http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/600

- Satriani, E. (2018). Reading Comprehension Difficulties Encountered by English Students of Universitas Islam Riau. J-SHMIC, 5/2, retrieved from: http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://journal.uir.ac.id/index.php./jshmic/article/download/1885/1207/
- Septiani, D. R. (2016). Teaching Reading in Narrative Text by Using Story Frame Strategy to the Eighth Grade Students of SMP Muhammadiyah 4 Palembang. *Edukasi: Jurnal Pendidikan dan Pengajaran,3/*1, retrieved from: <a href="http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/624">http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/624</a>
- Sultana, N. (2016). Assessing Reading Difficulties and Reading Strategies in the Context of Bangladesh: Tertiary level

- Snowling, M. J., and Hulme, C. (2005). *The Science of Reading.* Blackwell Publishing. United State of American.
- Susiana. (2016). Improving Students' Reading Comprehension by Using REDW (Read, Examine, Decide, and write) Strategy by to the Tenth Grade Students' of MA Al-MuawwanahGunungMegangMuaraEnim Sumatera Selatan. *Edukasi: Jurnal Pendidikan dan Pengajaran,3/*1, retrieved from: <a href="http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/629">http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/629</a>
- Taylor, B. M., Graves, M. F., and Broek, P. V. D. (2000). *Reading for Meaning.*Teachers College Press. Amsterdam, New York
- Taylor, J. S., Bogdan, R., and DeVault, M. L. (2016). *Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods*. John Wiley and Sons. Canada
- Thao, T. Q, and Tham, D. M. (2017). The Difficulties in ESP Reading

  Comprehension Encountered by English-Majored Students. *Journal of Foreign Studies, 34/*2, Retrieved from:

  http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https:js.vnu.ed

  u.vn/FS/article/view/4253/3958&ved=
- Thomas, W. T. (2016). An Analysis of Learner-Problemsin the Development of English Language Comprehension among Secondary Students in Vihiga District Kenya.
- Warnidah, N., & Suwarno, B. (2016). Students' Difficulties in Making Inference in Narrative Passages at the Social Elevent Grade of SMAN 1 CURUP.

- Journal of Applied Linguistics and Literature, 2/2, 78-94, retrieved from: https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/38f3/6de24c4e43dcb0522b577e8494
- Westwood, P. (2001). *Reading and Learning Difficulties. Australian Council for Educational Research*. New York.
- Westwood, P. (2003). *Commonsense Methods for Children with Special Educational Needs.* RoutledgeFalmer. United Stated of America and Canada
- Westwood, P. (2008). What Teachers Need to Know about Reading and Writing Difficulties. ACER Press. Australia
- Wooley, G. (2011). *Reading Comprehension: Assisting Children with Learning Difficulties.* Acid-free paper. New York.
- Yaseen, A. (2013). The Reading Difficulties in English and How to Deal with Them as Perceived by Teachers and Students in Nablus District.
- Yusthi, E. (2016). Teaching Reading Comprehension in Recount Text by Using Zooming In And Zooming Out (Zizo) Strategy to the Eighth Grade Students Of SMP Sriguna Palembang. *Edukasi: Jurnal Pendidikan dan Pengajaran, 3*/2, retrieved from: <a href="http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/990">http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/990</a>
- Yusuf, Q., and Fauzan.(2016). EFL Students' Difficulties in Comprehending English Reading Texts, 1/2, retrieved from:

http://capeu.unsyiah.ac.id/proceedings/index.php/eeic/article/view/99

Zuhra. (2015). Senior High School Students' Difficulties in Reading Comprehension. *English Education Journal (EEJ), 6(*3), 424-441, retrieved

http://jurnal.radenfatah.ac.id/index.php/edukasi/article/view/990

Zurnailah.(2017). The Correlation Between Past Tense Mastery and Recount

Text Writing Achievement of the Eleventh Grade Students of SMA

Muhammadiyah 6 Palembang.