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## Abstract

This study aimed to find out the problems faced by students in SMA Negeri Ki'e when reading English text and to describe the solutions of SMA Negeri Ki'e cope with the problems faced in reading English text. The participants of this study were the students of XI in SMA Negeri Ki'e. The researcher used descriptive qualitative as the research design and collected the data by using interview (Focus Group Discussion). The researcher found that there were many problems in reading namely students difficult to understand the writing, lack of vocabulary, poor pronunciation, and not solution. Meanwhile, there were many strategies in reading namely; keep practicing reading English, keep students' motivation, asking help to the teacher, and reading together with friends. Based on the result gathered, the researcher concluded that students reading ability improved because the students used many strategies to overcome their problems. Those strategies help the students experienced a good reader.

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## Introduction

Reading is a crucial skill in learning English, providing students with information and knowledge. It is more important than speaking and writing and is a source of joy. Reading comprehension involves understanding writing text, involving both perceptions and thoughts. According to Patel (2008), reading is the most useful and most important for people. This skill is more important than speaking and writing, reading is source of joy. Good reading can make students regular in reading which gives pleasure and benefit. Problems in reading include decoding, poor comprehension, and speed. Poor comprehension can result from limited vocabulary or slow processing.

Students in SMA Negeri Ki'e face difficulties in comprehending reading materials, such as making inferences, determining main ideas, and locating references. These difficulties can be attributed to various reasons, such as not understanding how to rewrite or reading from materials like newspapers, articles, textbooks, and magazines. The researcher aims to analyze these difficulties and identify the factors that students face in reading comprehension and explore solutions to address these issues.

Reading is learning process to write not only a sentence but within a paragraph and also students have to organize their through in reading. There are many problems that students found in learning reading, such as, lack of interest in reading, lack of motivation in reading books, students are difficult to understand reading texts, vocabulary and lack of confidence to read. So that, these problems cause things like the lack of students' grades and the lack of maximum in making a sentence. Based on the problems in basic reading class the research question of what are the problems faced by the students in SMA Negeri Ki'e when reading English text? How do students in SMA Negeri Ki'e cop with the problems faced in reading English text?

Reading is one of important skills in learning English. It is very important for students to get information and increase knowledge. According to Patel (2008), reading is the most