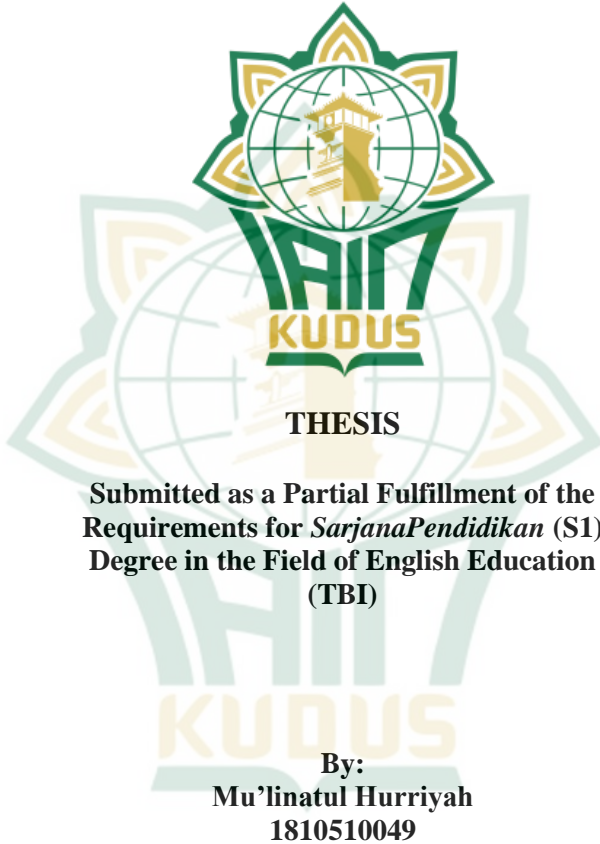


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I feel like the possibility of all those possibilities being possible is just another possibility that could possibly happen - Mark Lee, NCT



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Konsonan Tunggal						Vokal	
ب	<i>B/b</i>	ش	<i>Sy/sy</i>	ل	<i>L/i</i>	ا	Tanda tanda
ت	<i>T/t</i>	ص	<i>Ṣ/ṣ</i>	م	<i>M/m</i>	...	A/a
ث	<i>Ṣ/ṣ</i>	ض	<i>Ḍ/ḍ</i>	ن	<i>N/n</i>	...	I/i
ج	<i>J/j</i>	ط	<i>Ṭ/ṭ</i>	و	<i>W/w</i>	...	U/u
ح	<i>H/h</i>	ظ	<i>Z/ẓ</i>	ه	<i>H/h</i>	Mādd	
خ	<i>KH/kh</i>	ع	<i>‘A/‘a</i>	ء	<i>A ‘a’</i>	بَا	<i>Bā</i>
د	<i>D/d</i>	ع	<i>A/‘a’</i>	ء	<i>A/a</i>	بِي	<i>Bī</i>
ذ	<i>Ẓ/ẓ</i>	غ	<i>G/g</i>	ي	<i>Y/y</i>	يُو	<i>Bū</i>
ر	<i>R/r</i>	ف	<i>F/f</i>	<i>Tasydīd</i>		<i>Yā’ nisbah</i>	
ز	<i>Z/z</i>	ق	<i>Q/q</i>	أَب	<i>Abb</i>	فَلَکِي	<i>Falakiy</i>
س	<i>S/s</i>	ك	<i>K/k</i>	رَب	<i>Rab</i>	عَا لِي	<i>‘ālamiy</i>
‘Ain/Hamzah di Belakang		‘Ain/Hamzah di-waqf		ال		Vokal Lengkap	
قَرَّع	<i>qara’ a</i>	الْفُرُوْعُ	<i>al-furū’</i>	الْقَمَرُ	<i>al-qamar</i>	غَيْرِي	<i>gairī</i>
قَرَّع	<i>qara’ a</i>	الْقَضَا	<i>al-qaḍā’</i>	السَّمْسُ	<i>al-syams</i>	سَيِّ	<i>syai’un</i>
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جَمَاعَةُ الدِّينِ		<i>Jamālud dīn</i>	جَمَاعَةُ الدِّينِ		<i>Jamāl al-Dīn</i>	سَاعَةٌ	<i>Sā’ah</i>

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This research is motivated by students who have difficulty understanding texts. A teacher must use the appropriate learning method to motivate and entertain students while they study. Small group discussion can be defined as a way for students to teach reading comprehension, which can be divided into small groups. Therefore, the authors are interested in conducting research on the application of the small group discussion method. The author hopes that this research will provide a useful contribution to all parties involved.

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