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HABITS OF ENGLISH TEXTS AND STUDENTS'
MASTERY OF SIMPLE PAST TENSE
(A Correlational Study at 10th Grade of MA Ihyaul Ulum
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***“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that
you learn, the more places you’ll go.”***

(Dr. Seuss)

Be Your Best Self



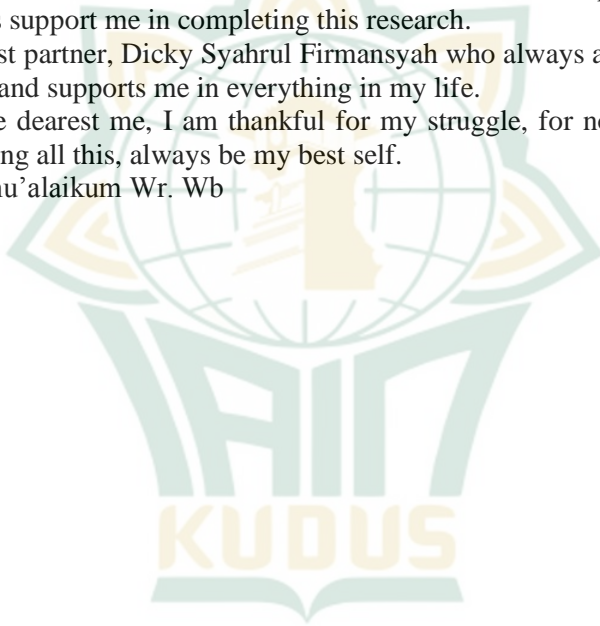
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ب	Ba/ b	ش	Š/ š	ل	L/l	أ	Tanpa Tanda
ت	Ta/t	ص	S/š	م	M/m	اَ	A/a
ث	Š/ š	ض	Ḍ/ḍ	ن	N/n	اِ	I/i
ج	J/j	ط	Ṭ/ṭ	ه	H/h	اُ	U/u
ح	H/h	ظ	Z/z	و	W/w	M ādd	
خ	KH/kh	ع awal	‘A’/a’	ء akhir	A’/a’	يَا	Y ā
د	D/d	ع akhir	A’/a’	ء awal	A/a	يِي	Y ī
ذ	Z/z	غ	G/g	ي	Y/y	يُو	Y ū
ر	R/r	ف	F/f	Tasydīd		Yū’ Nisbah	
ز	Z/z	ق	Q/q	أَنَّ	ann	زَمَانِي	Zamani
س	S/s	ك	K/k	رَبِّ	rabb	رَبِّي	R ā bbi
Vokal Lengkap		Ta’ Marbutah		Kata Sandang		Kata Majemuk	
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This thesis entitled “The Correlation Between Students’ Reading Habits of English Texts and Students’ Mastery of Simple Past Tense (A Correlational Study at 10th Grade of Ma Ihyaul Ulum Wedarijaksa Pati)” is submitted as a partial fulfilment of the requirements for S1-degree in the field of English education, State Islamic Institution of Kudus. This research describes the quantitative study of the correlation between students’ reading habits of English texts and students’ mastery of simple past tense at 10th grade of MA Ihyaul Ulum. This research is aimed to know the quality of reading habits of English texts, the quality of simple past tense mastery and the correlation between students’ reading habits of English texts and students’ mastery of simple past tense at 10th grade of MA Ihyaul Ulum Wedarijaksa Pati.

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