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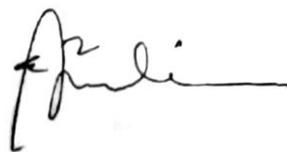
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Following the digital era, learners in the early stage have to be exposed to learn independently. Video lessons can be considered as potential learning materials in helping students to become independent learners. Yet, studies focusing on the use of video lessons to support learners' independent learning are scarce. This study attempts to find out how the selected video lessons are used to support primary school students' independent learning. Observation and interview were utilized to collect the data. A total of 30 sixth-grade students were observed regarding the use of video lessons and how it supported their independent learning. A sixth-grade English teacher was also interviewed regarding the strategy used for the lesson. The result showed that the selected video lessons supported students' independent learning to some extent including optimize learning strategies and encourage the use of English outside the classroom. Further study about the use of different variation of video lessons towards students' independent learning as the main material should be conducted to provide more information about this topic.

Keywords: *video lessons, digital learning material, independent learning, EFL primary school.*

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Mengikuti era digital, peserta didik pada tahap awal harus diarahkan untuk belajar secara mandiri. Video pembelajaran dapat dianggap sebagai bahan pembelajaran yang berpotensi dalam membantu siswa menjadi pembelajar mandiri. Namun, penelitian yang berfokus pada penggunaan video pembelajaran untuk mendukung pembelajaran mandiri siswa masih sangat langka. Penelitian ini mencoba untuk mengetahui bagaimana video pembelajaran yang dipilih digunakan untuk mendukung pembelajaran mandiri siswa sekolah dasar. Observasi dan wawancara digunakan untuk mengumpulkan data. Sebanyak 30 siswa kelas enam diobservasi terkait penggunaan video pembelajaran dan bagaimana hal tersebut mendukung pembelajaran mandiri mereka. Guru bahasa Inggris kelas enam juga diwawancarai mengenai strategi yang digunakan untuk pembelajaran tersebut. Hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa video pembelajaran yang dipilih mendukung pembelajaran mandiri siswa sampai batas tertentu termasuk mengoptimalkan strategi pembelajaran dan mendukung penggunaan bahasa Inggris di luar kelas. Penelitian lebih lanjut tentang penggunaan video pembelajaran jenis lainnya terhadap kemandirian belajar siswa sebagai bahan pembelajaran utama perlu dilakukan untuk memberikan informasi lebih lanjut mengenai topik ini.

Kata kunci: *video pembelajaran, bahan pembelajaran digital, pembelajaran mandiri, EFL sekolah dasar.*

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