

The effect of using short stories in improving English Foreign Language Learners' Vocabulary

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Abstract

The aim of conducting this research is to identify The Effect of Using Short Stories in improving English Foreign Language at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Red Sea University. The study has adopted the descriptive analytical approach. The sample has been 50 students. A questionnaire has been designed for the students as a tool for collecting data. The data has been analyzed using the SPSS program. The research comes out with some findings, the most important one is: short stories are considered one of the most important strategies that effect learners to learn vocabulary. The use of the short stories increases learners' vocabulary .moreover , short story considered one of the most important sources that contribute to build learners' vocabulary .Based on the findings, the research recommends the following: learners should read short stories to learn different types of vocabulary. Learners should focus on the short stories in order to build their vocabulary.

المستخلص

هدفت الدراسة الى التعرف عاى اثر استخدام القصص القصيرة في اكتساب و تحسين المفردات اللغوية في كلية الاداب و العلوم الانسانية جامعة البحر الاحمر , استخدمت الدراسة المنهج الوصفي التحليلي و كانت عينة الدراسة مكونة من خمسين طالبا و طالبة و تم تصميم اداءة الاستبانة كادداة لجمع البيانات ، وتم التحليل باستخدام برنامج الحزم الاحصائي للعلوم الاجتماعية SPSS. توصلت الدراسة الى بعض النتائج، اهمها، تعتبر القصص القصيرة من اهم الطرق التي تؤثر في اكتساب المفردة . استخدام الروايات القصيرة يذيد من المفردة اضافة الى ذلك الروايات القصيرة مصدر مهم ومساعد لبناء المفردة لدى الطلاب بناءا على هذه النتائج يوصي الباحث الاتي :على الطلاب قراءة الروايات القصيرة حتى تمكنهم من التعرف على المفردات مختلفة و كما على الطلاب التركيز على قراءة الروايات القصيرة لبناء المفردات .

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5.1 Findings:-

Based on the analysis of the respondents' answers and testing hypotheses, the researcher obtains:

- 1- The use of the Short stories increase learners' vocabulary.
- 2- Short stories are considered one of the most important sources that contribute to build learners' vocabulary
- 3- Short stories are considered one of the most important strategies that effect learners to learn vocabulary.
- 4- . Reading short stories motivate learners to enrich their vocabulary

5.2 Recommendations:-

- 1- Based on the above results and findings the researcher recommends the learners, the importance of the Short stories, which are necessary in enriching the learners' vocabulary.
- 2- Learners should focus on short stories in order to build their vocabulary.
- 3- Depend on the importance of short stories in building learners' vocabulary, it is necessary to use short stories as a strategy in building vocabulary.
- 4- Learners should read short stories to learn different types of vocabulary, which it motivate them.

5.3 Suggestions for further research

Some suggestion can be mad as follows:

- 1- Teacher should selecting some aspect of short story first before using it in teaching narrative text. The aspect include vocabulary, length, language, story and so on.

- 2- Teacher should prepare activities that can create communicative ability in the class. So, boring situation in learning English can be avoid. In addition teacher should manage efficiently.
- 3- Every student should be more active and communicative in every activities provided. so, the communicative ability can be built in their selves
- 4- Students should bring their dictionaries to help them in learning activities .