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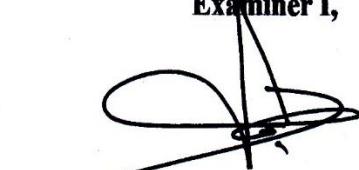
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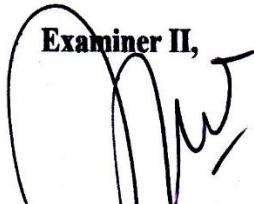
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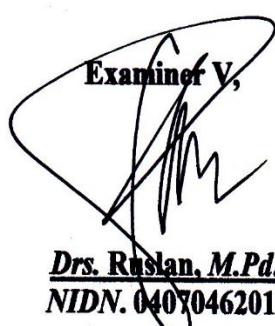
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui persepsi siswa dalam penggunaan Kahoot! sebagai alat penilaian dalam pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris. Data diperoleh melalui sesi wawancara kepada 3 orang siswa pada salah satu sekolah SMP di Tasikmalaya. Penelitian ini menggunakan desain penelitian kualitatif yang dianalisis secara tematik (Braun & Clarke, 2012). Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa persepsi siswa dalam penggunaan Kahoot! sebagai alat penilaian sangat positif dan membantu mereka ketika beraktivitas didalam kelas Bahasa Inggris. Mereka merasa terbantu dengan adanya Kahoot! karena mampu meningkatkan skill Bahasa Inggris mereka terutama dalam membaca dengan suasana yang sangat efektif dan efisien didalamnya, sehingga mampu mengasah otak mereka untuk lebih teliti dan cepat dalam menjawab setiap soal yang diberikan. Meskipun demikian, siswa merasa masih ada beberapa masalah seperti fitur yang sering terlewat dan penunjang lainnya seperti koneksi internet saat beraktivitas. Sehingga di kemudian hari, Kahoot! dapat menjadi salah satu alat penilaian yang baik untuk guru sebagai pengatur dan pemberi serta siswa sebagai penerima masukan dari aktivitas mereka didalam kelas.

**Kata kunci:** *Kahoot!, Students' Perception, Assessment Tool, EFL Classroom*

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This study aims to know the students’ perception of implementing Kahoot! as assessment tool in EFL classroom. The data obtained with the interview session from three students of middle school in Tasikmalaya. This study used a qualitative research design and analyzed by thematically (Braun & Clarke, 2012). The result of this study shows that the students’ perception in the use of Kahoot! as an assessment tool is positive and help them in EFL classroom activity. They feel helped by Kahoot! because they are able to improve the English Skill especially in Reading with the effective and efficient situation so that they are able to focus in their brains to be more careful and faster to answer every question given. However, the students feel some problems such as frequently missed features and other support such as internet connections while on activity. So in the future, Kahoot! can be one of the good assessment tools for teachers as the settings and giver the assessment and students as the feedback receiver from their activities in the classroom.

**Keyword:** Kahoot!, Students’ Perception, Assessment Tool, EFL Classroom

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