

Chapter in Book

PrePha Hunt

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Abstract: *The use of technology and manual game has produced new innovation product which is "PrePha Hunt". Pre means Prepositional, Pha for Phrases and Hunt for Hunting. This game is suitable to attract students to play this game because students like learning and at the same time play fun games. This game also can make them relax and fun when they learn. The use of technology such as hand phone and manual game is appropriate to improve the efficiency of the learning process for English and MUET, particularly, students who are unable to use Prepositional Phrases in their writing or speaking. Based on the analysis, skills to use Prepositional Phrases is a bit difficult for students to master because they are easily get bored during learning process in the classroom. This game is designed to help students to use Prepositional Phrases at the right place and also get high marks for speaking test. A manual book and QR code are provided for rules, notes and explanation on how to play this game and help students to use Prepositional Phrases correctly. This innovation used Quizizz for observation. It was conducted among secondary school students (main stream and pre-university).*

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1. INTRODUCTION

Ideas PrePha Hunt is to solve students' problem in writing and speaking where grammar aspect is very vital for both skills. Most of the students are still confused to use Prepositional Phrases properly in their speaking and writing, also they are facing problems in this area. This research tries to analyze grammar mistake which is Prepositional Phrases. PrePha Hunt is an educational and entertaining material which is graded and designed by us as an innovation material in teaching and learning in English and MUET. According to the theory of Cognitive Development, learning activities while playing are cooperative. Based on the Quizizz result, we found that students are still making mistake when they are answering the questions. Even though Prepositional Phrases has been taught since primary school, but they are still making mistake when they use is in the sentences or speaking, especially secondary school. In addition, students are also not interested in learning grammar because they think that it is very hard to understand and also they think grammar is not important in their life. Idea of PrePha Hunt is from a game which is treasure hunt, usually we need to play treasure hunt outside from the building (field or forest) and we need to run and also move around. Perhaps, for PrePha Hunt, we also need to move around but only at one place and we can bring it everywhere because it is portable.

2. METHOD & MATERIAL



Figure 1. Innovation Prototype

Development processes are as follow;

1. Prepare the things to build the house such as (paper box, wallpaper, masking tape, decorations and papers).
2. After preparing the things, students need to cut the paper box and wrap the paper box.
3. Then, students need to build the house with all the pieces of cupboard.
4. After finished building the house, we put all the printed paper such as (living room, kitchen, laundry room, game room, bedroom and toilet and also the QR codes).
5. Lastly, we have finished building the house.

2.1 Target Group

The target group consists of 20 students of lower form secondary and Form 6 students of Seri Budiman secondary school. This groups of students consist of 10 students from lower form and 10 students from Form 6 Economy class.

3. FINDINGS

3.1 Pre – Test

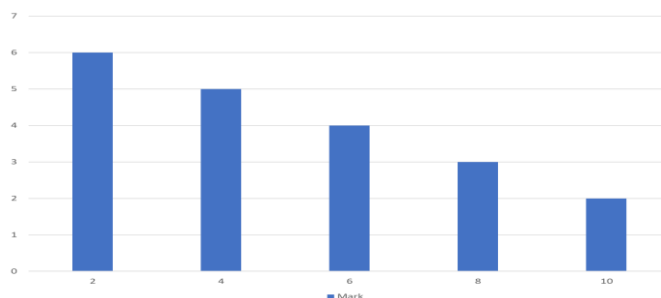


Figure 2. Students Marks for Quizizz 1

The data shown students marks after they have answered Quizizz 1. Most of the selected students got 2 out of 10 questions. This is because they were still confused to use prepositional phrases in a right place and also they did not make revision about prepositional phrases after they have learnt about it.

3.2 Post – Test Result

Students

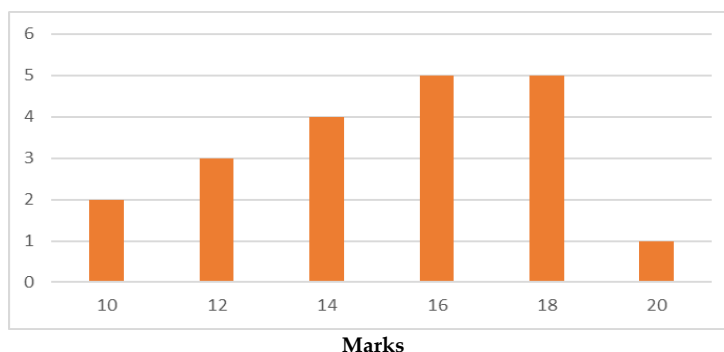


Figure 3. Students Marks for Quizizz 2

The data above shown marks collected by student after they play this PrePha Hunt. This time most of student get higher marks which 6 students got 10 per 10. This is because they already understand how they use prepositional in the right place after they play PrePha Hunt. We also give manual book about rules before play it and some notes about prepositional phrases.

4. DISCUSSION

4.1 Originality of Innovation

Our innovation is our own idea by combining game which treasure hunt and use of technology which is QR code. By combining game which is treasure hunt and QR code will attract the students to explore our game which is PrePha Hunt. This is because they want to know on how it is work for treasure hunt where we can use technology which is QR code. We chose to create PrePha Hunt based on elements that students like, for example students like to learn by playing games, students are also like to explore new things and by using the cartoon characters (Lego) in PrePha Hunt will attract

students to play it. By innovating PrePha Hunt, we believe that it is a solution for students to understand prepositional phrases easily and help students to remember. Our PrePha hunt is user friendly because we use recycle things such as paper box.

4.2 Expansion & Sharing of Innovation

We shared our PrePha Hunt at lower form students which is Form 3 about how to play on this game and the objectives of this innovation. We also shared on YouTube about PrePha Hunt. So, the students can watch the video before they are playing this hunt game.



Figure 4. Sharing session and PrePha Hunt manual book

4.3 Commercialization

We chose PrePha Hunt to help the students to improve their grammar especially Prepositional Phrases. This PrePha Hunt is portable and flexible because you can bring it everywhere. For example, if you want to play at the library or in your other classes. Nowadays, hand phone is very usable for students so that is easy for students to play it when they need to scan the QR code to get the clue. But, if students do not bring their phone, maybe with their teacher's permission, they can bring the hand phone only that day or teacher can borrow their hand phone because this game is only need 2 players.

5. CONCLUSION

As a conclusion, our PrePha Hunt is very useful for student to improve their grammar especially prepositional phrases in writing and speaking. Students will be more confident in using prepositional phrases in their essay or when they have conversation with their friends or teachers. Our objective by doing the PrePha Hunt has achieved after seeing all the feedback by users, teachers and students. This innovation is applicable for students in primary, secondary and university students.

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