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“I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully.”

(Ernest Hemingway)

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## SUMMARY

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This Descriptive Research was intended to describe the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students' listening comprehension achievement by using news from VOA at SMAN 4 Jember in the 2013/2014 academic year. Based on the interview in a preliminary study conducted on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 with the English teacher of SMAN 4 Jember, it was revealed that the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students at SMAN 4 Jember, especially class XI IPA 4 were familiar with listening material in the form of news from VOA. It had been used as listening material by the English teacher of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students at SMAN 4 Jember. The students' English scores of final term showed that most of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, especially the students of class XI IPA 4 were good in English. One of the causes was that the students participated actively when joining the listening class. But, there was still a problem which was the bad quality of the recording. It influenced the students' listening comprehension. This means that the goal of the teaching learning process could not be achieved completely. The English teacher helped the students in comprehending the listening material by playing the recording twice in listening activity.

The research was conducted on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at SMAN 4 Jember. The respondents were determined by using cluster random sampling by lottery. The researcher determined class XI IPA 4 which consists of 37 students as the respondents randomly by lottery. The data collection method used was listening comprehension test as the primary data, the interview and the documentation as the secondary data.



The data was analyzed statistically by percentage formula. The result of the listening comprehension test was 86, 49% of the students comprehend the listening material in the form of news from VOA. It showed that their abilities in comprehending the listening material in the form of news from VOA were excellent. In details, the students' abilities in finding the general information on the news from VOA were 81, 76 %. It showed that their abilities in finding the general information on the news from VOA were good. The students' abilities in finding the specific information on the news from VOA were 87, 67 %. It showed that their abilities in finding the specific information on the news from VOA were excellent. Based on the results, it could be concluded that the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students listening comprehension achievement by using news from VOA at SMAN 4 Jember in the 2013/2014 academic year were excellent.

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