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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WORLD IS A CHILD' WORLD (PROVERB)

NO MATTER WHAT LIFE IS BAUTIFUL (PROVERB)

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- 1. My beloved Mom and Dad
- 2. Dearly Ugro + Ichang and Bondan
- 3. My sweet little Qiqi
- 4. My great Sunda's Family
- 5. Bayan in heaven
- Sument, Suaisy, Surindeng, Komet, Koyok, Komif, Konug, Kofan (UPT 95), Crazy Guys
- 7. E-Pro 95 my big family
- 8. PDN Family + HITACHI, The Lovers, Keep in Peace
- 9. My Best Almamater, Love and Thank you

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#### ABSTRACT

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Vocabulary as the main concern in this thesis plays an important role in language learning. This thesis was intended to describe the young learners' achievement of vocabulary by using word games. The research was conducted at Language Center, Jember University on 21 and 22 July 2000. The respondents were 21 students of the Center for Young Learners in the level II Module 3 in the period of April-July 2000. The primary data were collected by using test and analyzed by using descriptive statistics. The findings showed that the word games were effective for teaching English of vocabulary for young learners. In general, the students' achievement of vocabulary was very good (85,8%). Specifically, the students' achievement of nouns were excellent (98,6%), the students' achievement of verbs were also excellent (97,1%), the students' achievement of adjectives were good (77,1%), and the students' achievement of prepositions were more than enough (70,4%). Realizing that the word games are effective for teaching English for young learners, it is better for the English teacher to use games as a variety of teaching technique, especially in teaching vocabulary.

Key words: Vocabulary Achievement, Young Learners, Games

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