

Abstract

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This paper is aimed at describing the use of 'Tongue Twister' to improve students' pronunciation of /s/ and /ʃ/ consonants at junior high school students. This technique is applied to help junior high school students in Indonesia to pronounce words that have similar sounds. This technique enables students to solve the problem by using tongue twister sentence given to them. Tongue Twister allows students to practice the sentence repeatedly and determine the appropriate sounds to each word. This practice uses tongue twister sentence that students are asked to analyze tongue twister sentence individually, and continue to the group analyzing and then students present their sentence in front of the class orally.

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