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ABSTRACT

This research attempts to find out the 'Effectiveness of Strip - Story in Teaching Reading Comprehension. For this purpose, the researcher selected the students of grade IX of New Vision English High School, Pharsatikar, Rupandehi. The researcher collected data from the sampled population of thirty - two students of the same school. The students were given pre-test and post-test using the test items designed. The post test was administered after twenty - two days teaching using strip story technique to group A (Experimental) and without for group 'B' (Controlled). Their scores were tabulated and analyzed items of average difference and its percentage. Two results (pre-test and post test) of the two groups (experimental and controlled) were compared to find out the effectiveness of strip story technique.

It is concluded from the study that strip story has positive effect in teaching reading comprehension since group 'A' has increased its average percentage with (15.42) against group 'B' which has increased its average percentage with 6.81.

The first chapter consists of general background, review of related literature, objectives of the study and significance of the study.

Chapter two consists of methodology of the study. It encompasses the sources of data, population of the study, sampling procedure tools for data collection and limitations of the study.

Chapter three consists of the analysis and interpretation of the collected data. The data were tabulated and analyzed on the basis of the test items.

Chapter four consists of the major findings and recommendation made after the analysis of the data which follows references and appendices.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| % | - | Percentage |
|--------|---|--|
| AM | - | Average Marks |
| AV | - | Average |
| D | - | Difference |
| D% | - | Difference Percentage |
| ELT | - | English Language Teaching |
| i.e. | - | That is |
| NELTA | - | Nepal English Language Teachers' Association |
| ОМ | - | Obtain Marks |
| Per. | - | Percentage |
| Post-t | - | Post - Test |
| Pre-t | - | Pre-test |
| 't' | - | T-test |
| T.U | - | Tribhuvan University |
| TM | - | Total Marks |
| TOEFL | - | Test of English as a Foreign Language |
| Vol. | - | Volume |