

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to analyze the effectiveness of using podcasts in improving listening comprehension in eighth grade students at UPTD SMP Negeri 5 Gunungsitoli. In the digital era, audio-based learning media such as podcasts are increasingly popular and are considered effective in improving listening comprehension. This study used a qualitative descriptive method with observation, interview, and documentation data collection techniques. The results showed a significant increase in students' listening skills using podcasts. This suggests that podcasts can be an effective medium for improving students' listening comprehension. These findings support the idea that technology, when effectively integrated into education, can encourage greater engagement and improve learning outcomes. However, educators must consider overcoming existing challenges to fully utilize the potential of podcasts as an educational resource. Further research can explore the long-term effects and optimal strategies for integrating podcast technology into diverse learning environments

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