

## ABSTRACT

The word "songs" refers to pieces of music which have words, especially popular songs such as those one hears from radio. In general, songs as art works have some elements in common with speech and poetry. They are unique forms.

Both song and speech are vocally produced, linguistically meaningful, and have melody. On the other hand, both song and poetry use words to convey meaning, are usually written down before publication, can be put to music and listened to, for example a poetry reading for poems and a concert for songs.

Above all, the most significant element that could be gained from song is the advantages on using them as media for learning language, particularly a foreign one. English song for the most instance is already proven to be effective medium in acquiring larger English vocabulary in research of this study.

The condition becomes more interesting since English song are welcome to be listened and favoured among young people, in this case are adolescents. Without being aware to what happens to their enjoyment in listening to popular English songs, adolescents are exposing themselves to English as a foreign language.

Adolescents do a global linguistic competence both the receptive and the productive activities by their hobby of listening to popular English songs, although it would rather in implicit way. Their intensity of listening to popular English songs is proven in this study to have a relationship with their English vocabulary mastery. In short, adolescents are capable of increasing the level of the mastery of the English vocabulary through an intensity of listening to popular English songs.

## APPENDIX 2

### TEST KOSAKATA

Buatlah suatu rangkaian asosiasi kata bahasa Inggris yang mempunyai makna / asosiasi berkaitan antara satu kata dengan kata lainnya seperti contoh.

Contoh: love → husband → wife → child → toys → shop →  
market → product → etc.

1. memories ..... promise
2. endless ..... life
3. tender ..... swear
4. dreams ..... smiles
5. heart ..... kiss
6. lonely ..... hate
7. love ..... sacrifice
8. always ..... forever
9. wishes ..... sweet
10. girl ..... Beautiful

**4. Jika anda senang mendengarkan lagu populer barat berbahasa Inggris, sebutkan acara / program musik dan lagu yang sering anda ikuti:**

**a. acara TV :** 1. .... 2. ....

**b. program Radio:** 1. .... 2. ....

**5. Apakah anda mengikuti kursus bahasa Inggris di luar jam sekolah selama 6 bulan terakhir ini?**

**a. Ya, sebutkan :.....**

**b. Tidak**

**6. Buatlah puisi / prosa bebas bertema “Cinta / Kasih sayang” minimal 2 bait / paragraf dalam bahasa Inggris**

## APPENDIX 3

### FIRST LOVE

Everyone can see

I just dream at all

They don't know what's wrong with me

And I'm shy to shy

It's my first love

What I'm dreaming of

When I go to bed

When I lay my head upon my pillow

Don't know what's to do

Because it's my first love