

## ABSTRACT

Syafitri, Nuri (2012): An Analysis on Reading Materials of English Textbook "Look Ahead" For Senior High School of Tenth Grade Students Published by PT. Erlangga.

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This research is focused on the analysis reading materials of English Textbook "*Look Ahead*" for Senior High School of Tenth Grade Students Published by PT. Erlangga.

The problem of this research is to get clear description about reading materials in this textbook fulfill as good reading materials or not. The aim of this research is to know reading materials in this textbook categorized as good reading materials or not.

There was single variable concerned to be described, the analysis on reading materials of English Textbook "*Look Ahead*" for Senior High School of Tenth Grade students published by PT. Erlangga. In collecting the data, the writer was implement content analysis. Content analysis in this research is the writer analysis the data according to good reading materials criteria by Patel and Jain. The tool of data collecting was checklist table. The population of this research was 27 reading materials and the sample of this research was 10 reading materials.

Based on the findings of the research, the reading materials in English Textbook "*Look Ahead*" for Senior High School of Tenth Grade students published by PT. Erlangga fulfill as good reading materials based on good reading materials criteria by Patel and Jain. The first criteria of good reading materials by Patel and Jain mentioned that the subject matter should be well graded. In this textbook, the reading materials designed from simple topic of reading text until to difficult topic. The reading materials in this textbook was suitable with the syllabus. The second criteria mentioned that the words and structure are carefully graded. In this textbook, the difficult words and structure input in front of the topic. So before the students learn the materials, they can understand well the structure and difficult words given. And then the last criteria mentioned that clear and unambiguous instruction should be given along side the practise and exercise. In this textbook, all of the practice instruction and exercise instruction was given clear and unambiguous.

Related to the finding above, this research concludes that reading materials on English Textbook "Look Ahead" for Senior High School of Tenth Grade Students Published by PT. Erlangga fulfill as good reading materials.