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## Using Wordwall For Developing English Learning Media

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### abstract

This paper was to describe the using of Wordwall as online application for creating learning media, in this case of English Learning Media. This was a literature study of using Wordwall as one of English Learning media to enrich the learning media in order to make English learning fun and interesting. It was a description which was focused on the introduction to Wordwall is and how to use it in developing for English Learning Media. It was very potential application to motivate English Teacher to be creative in producing English learning media. The creation of the media developed by English teachers will enrich many varied English learning Media. It was summarized that developing English learning media by using Wordwall can be one alternative to vary English Learning Media.

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### Introduction

Learning is a process to make someone get a changing from not knowing to know much, not in a good manner to be better, and not skillful to be more skillfull. To achieve the learning goals, we should consider many learning aspects. One of them is learning media.

Monotonous learning situation caused by one of aspect in which a teacher only uses textbooks as learning media, frequently it makes students feel bored in learning. Students need various media for motivating them to learn funnier and more challenging. For this reason, teacher should do many efforts by using various media and learning methods. This is, of course, the role of using technology can be done by using some alternative media to support it. Many applications are existed here to challenge teachers to create or develop interesting and challenging learning media, in this case for English learning and teaching.

As we know that learning media play an important role as medium of conveying message from a sender to receiver. A good learning medium is effective and efficient for conveying a message in this case, learning materials as the message. Unfortunately, the development of the media is still less done by teacher because of not knowing much and other factors. To motivate them to be creative in developing learning media, it will be described in this paper of knowing one application named Wordwall which has many advantages, in this case it will be related to English learning.



The advantages of using media of Wordwall has been proved well. In a research, it has contributed in students' learning motivation to cycle 2 85.85, and learning achievement 84.00, it was summarized by Arimbawa (2021). It has proved the contribution can support the better learning situation. The potential of using wordwall for developing English learning media, so that, this paper will describe the development of learning media by using application of wordwall for English Learning to support the better learning situation.

## **METHOD**

This paper was a literature study by studying concept of literature or sources published in books and research journals. The data collecting and information collected in a week on April 2022. The data was analyzed by content analysis, in which is described the using of wordwall for English learning media.

### **The Learning Media**

What is medium? What is its role in learning? According to Bovee (1977) in Asyhar (2011) Medium is defined as medium in conveying message from sender to receiver. Pribadi (2017) described that medium is consisted of information and knowledge to achieve learning goals, to be more effective and efficient. Both of the definition stated that medium plays important role medium of delivered learning messages. Especially, in this case of English learning media, it can be developed by using this application of Wordwall, in which it has many advantages for supporting learning media by the visualitaion and audio, and interaction.

### **Application of Wordwall**

Using wordwall in developing learning media will be interesting. This application can be accessed in its website <https://wordwall.net/>

The using of Wordwall media of English Learning by Indrus et al (2021) summarized that (1) the creating Wordwall media consisted of skill, teaching material, glossary, evaluation, and game in gadget, (2) the using of wordwall media implemented in learning vocabulary. The other research of using wordwall media for learning English is it helped students to memorize

vocabulary (Aziz & Gantara (2021)). Both of the research is described the contribution of using wordwall media for learning English.

Actually, the material is not only of vocabulary, it can be various such as grammar, reading text, etc. For example we can see in provided media in the wordwall site.



## Result and Discussion

### The Learning Media Development

The development of learning media needs creativity and innovation of learning media developer. In this case, a teacher can be a media developer. They need support of knowledge and skill in creating the media.

What we do first to start developing is doing a need analysis. What is needed by our students and how school facility will support. After collecting need data, we continue to design the media, create the media, implement in learning and evaluate the weakness and strength of it, what will be revised?

Developing English learning media will consider the two aspects of language skills and language elements. Language skill are included of reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Language elements are included of grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, and pronunciation. The two aspects of the language learning need to be considered in developing the learning media for it. Wordwall with many advantages will support the need of the language learning such as by elements of visual included of picture/photo, text, and audio and interactive tools.

### Using Wordwall for Developing English Learning Media

Wordwall is one of online applications, it can be accessed in <https://wordwall.net/>. If we visit this site we can find many media which can be used for teaching many subjects. However, if

we need to create our own media, it will be facilitated by site. Let us visit the site to start our wordwall media creation. The first step, we need to register to get our account. If we have already got the account we continue to log in to the site. Here is the home of wordwall:



figure1.The Home of Wordwall

In this home we will have my activity and create activity. In my activity we can see what media that we made. In create activity we can create new media by choosing template to use and complete it with creative tasks. Here is the example of my activity that I have created in figure 2:

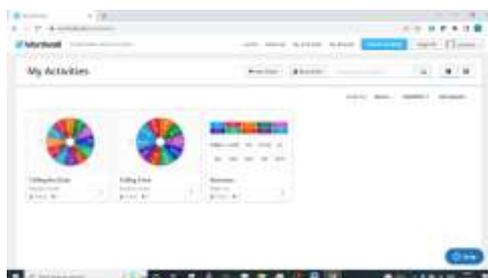


figure 2. The example of My Activity Media

In this media, writer have made media with theme of telling the date and telling time. The are used two kind of template: random wheels.

In create activity we can create many themes and use many templates. Here is the choice of template in Create Activity as in figure 3:



Figure 3. Template in Create Activity

The templates are included of match up, missing word, unjumble, open the box, quiz, group sort, random Cards, anagram, etc. We can choose as interesting as possible to suit on the learning need.



Figure 4. The provide Example of Create Activity

The example of rearrange the letters in the correct position of things in my bag. It will be interactive that states our answer is true or false. We will get score at the end of finishing the task.



Figure 5. The Result of Finishing A Game in Wordwall.

This media has sound of music and other audio to support us in finishing the task. It makes the using of the media is interesting to learn.

## Using Wordwall For Learning English

Actually, there is a research of using wordwall for English learning, even it is not maximal. The contribution of making interest and learning achievement of students. Trisnawati et al (2013) stated that the ability of mastering vocabulary by using method with visual wordwall is higher than using conventional method. This finding supports to use wordwall media for learning in this case of mastering vocabulary.

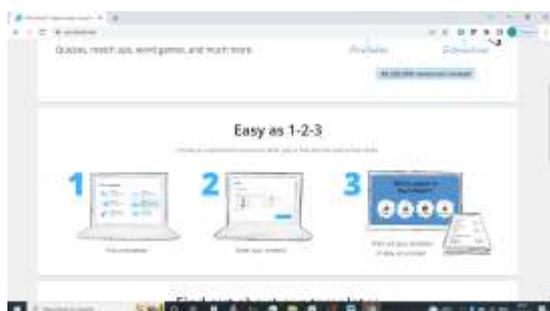
The other research by Zukhrufi et al (2020) described that using wordwall media contributed for students to master vocabulary. It helps much for students to learn vocabulary with interesting media, to make easier to memorize. In short it helps to master English vocabulary. From all the finding we can say that we need to explore in using wordwall to make English learning media, it started by analyzing students' need.

The findings support much to us to use learning media of wordwall in learning English. As an English teacher we can develop some example of English learning media. What we need to know is how to make it the example of learning media by using wordwall? Here is the following step to make it.

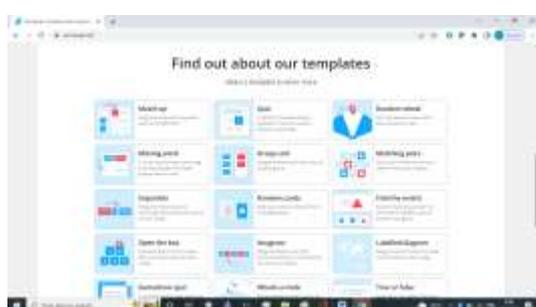
1. Prepare material that we will teach. Please consider the material is suitable to our learning objective.
2. After selecting the material to use, we can visit the website of wordwall di <https://wordwall.net/> and log in



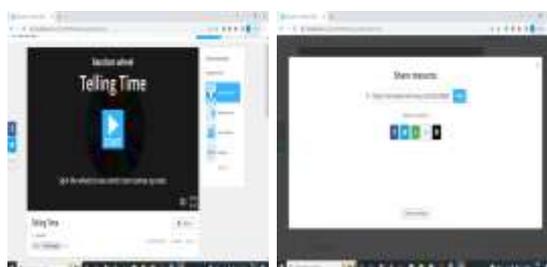
3. After we log in we choose figure of create activity, choose a template to use, and play it for learning.



4. We can select other template to use



5. We can share our media by presenting it first then click share, choose our social media to share the link of the medium to our students.



6. Tell our students that after we finish doing the task we can see the result of our task.



## Summary and Recommendation

### Summary

Wordwall contributed much to the media of English learning, we can use for learning a language from the language element to improve our English language skills. The media are



interesting to use in effective and efficient to support English learning. It was summarized that developing English learning media by using Wordwall can be one alternative to vary English Learning Media.

### Recomendation

Wordwall learning media is needed more various contents, an English teacher can create more and more to vary media to use in their students learning.

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