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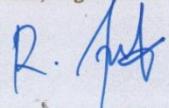
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This study deals with the effect of Cooperative Learning Techniques (CT) on students' reading comprehension skills in a descriptive test. The problem of the study is to find out whether the technique significantly affects students' achievement in reading comprehension test or not. This study was conducted using experimental design. The population of the study was the students of eighth grade of SMP Negeri 3 Perbaungan in academic year 2014/2015. There were 5 parallel classes of grade VIII. There were two classes

Tim Penguji, **Medan, Juli 2016** The experimental group (VIII.2) was taught by using CT. The control group was taught by applying conventional teaching methods.

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There were four tests used in this study. They were pretest, posttest, and two midtests. The data obtained from these tests were analyzed by applying t-test formula. The analysis results showed that the mean of the scores of the experimental group (VIII.2) was higher than the control group (VIII.1). It indicated that the null hypothesis was rejected. Therefore, it accepted the alternative hypothesis.

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