

## ABSTRACT

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This study is concerned with developing learning materials for teaching descriptive text. This study was conducted by using Research and Development (R&D) design through six phases was gathering information and data, analyzing data, designing materials, validating new materials by experts, revising materials based on expert' suggestion and revised developing materials (final product). The subject of this research was students in grade IX in Prasan Wittaya Mulnithi School. Instrument for collecting data were questionnaire and interview. After analyzing the data, the researcher got the students' need in learning English in descriptive text. The data were gathered by administering interview and questionnaire to 21 respondent to get the students' needs. The interview and questionnaire results prove that the students need English descriptive text materials. The developed teaching materials were related to the descriptive text that the students had. The products have been validated by experts. The average scores are 4.25 from English teacher and 3.85 English lecturer. It means the developed learning materials are categorized as relevant or appropriate and good enough for students of Prasan Wittaya Mulnithi School for in grade IX.

**Key words:** leaning materials, teaching, descriptive text.