

Memrise As A Builder Students Vocabulary

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Abstract

Memrise is a platform online learning to learn about new languages in the world. It will help the people especially for students to improve their foreign languages. especially in English language. There are so many features that it could help the students being happy to learn about new languages. Nowadays, In the millennial era or twenty first century, most people have their own gadget. Therefore, people must be mastering the high technology to support their daily life and get the many informations instantly and accurately. Then, it must be mastered by students because if the students can use gadget wisely, it will help and support their education and get big change to read world news a lot. That is way, not only students but also all of people's levels in the world must use the high technology wisely to help and support their necessary better because it will develop the human being capacity to adapt with their environment.

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Introduction

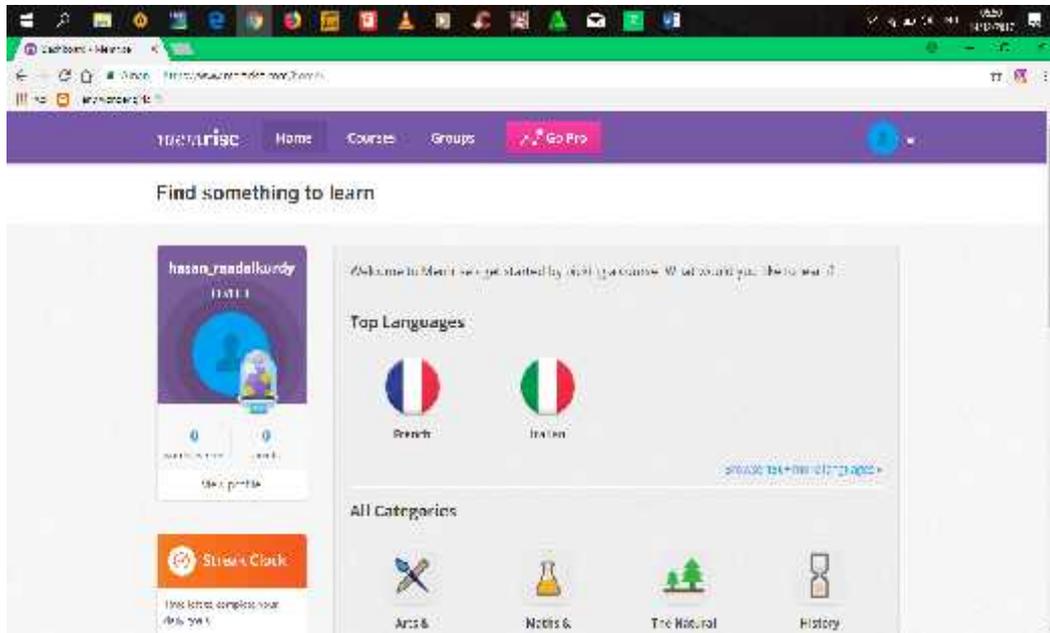
Language is our necessary to communicate with people. Allah said in Al-Qur'an Chapter Yusuf: 2 that "We have sent it down as an Arabic Qur'an, in order that ye may learn wisdom.". It means we know that the function of language is to communicate and to make the people understand what we are talking about especially in English language. English is a universal language to make a relationship with the people around the world. Many countries use English as a majority whatever it is from American or Britain English till the language be the international language until now.

Nowadays, we are in the globalization era. It means many people compete each other to get their success. Automatically, English is a very important thing to support people get their bright life in the future. In another hand, if we see the Indonesia condition nowadays, the important of English have not appear yet. We can look at the *owlcation.com* that is written by *Zeeshan Naved*. He explained the country which it has English Speaking Population and there is no name for Indonesia country there. It means, Indonesia which is country use English as a foreign language have not develop yet. It means English is not compulsory for society to be master in an English language.

Twenty first century is also as a globalization era. It means, the students or learner must be aware to improve their English. The other hand, we can call this era as a technology era and free business is applied. That is way the students must be mastering in technology also. Based on the explanation above, English is a language that is applied for communicate with the people in the world. It means the students will get many benefits from learning English language for their future. If we search at *gonatural.com* said that, the big effect that we get when we are mastering in English is "English fluency will help you communicate". Means that it will help us in the communication with the other people. We can connect with the other people around the world and if we are fluent in English we can get an occasion to study abroad and travel there. Then, if we have a good ability we can make a business there and sell things to the foreign people. In fact, it will make our outcome increase. In addition, we can do research for students. So, whatever we are, students, worker, teacher, etc. We can get success if we are mastering in English.

Nowadays, in the millennial era people must mastering high technology to mastering somethings especially for English language. Then, high technology can be a media. Media is an important one to support the students and part of the socialization to the people to learn together (Divina, 2006).by the technology we have many varieties to learn especially for enriching the vocabulary. before the technology era, textbook is an important media to learn something. the function of the textbook is filtering the

information and make the learner simpler for pupil (Roger, 1989). Then, in this technology era, there is some online learning has been provided by many people to help each other learning effectively. Besides that, online learning become a booming thing because now is gadget era, automatically students have their own gadget exactly and they will not far with their gadget. Thus, many people make an innovation to the students so that they want to learn with the whatever and wherever situation. Then, what is one of online learning that we can access? The online learning that we can access is Memrise.



Picture 1.



Picture 1.2

Memrise is a website which it provides the online learning. Memrise combines many ways to make online learning being attractive. There are so many people use Memrise to improve their vocabulary so that they can learn foreign language and make a relationship with the foreign people outside of country. Why should we choose Memrise to improve their language? Because Memrise has many features that can be applied by the students. Memrise online learning provides many features to learn and improve the vocabulary. In the website has been provided many languages that we can choose as our course.

Then, if we want to learn about English and rich our vocabulary level. We can choose the English vocabulary as our course. There are some steps and varieties to pass the vocabulary exercise, such as choose the vocabulary based on the voice of native, construct the sentence based on by listening native voice and play the audio of vocabularies. It will make the learners attract to follow the program. Then, the other way to enrich the vocabulary is really bored sometimes because the way is so monotone. Hence, this website really helps for learners through many types show the knowledges.

Beside the program is very attractive, it also has many advantages that got by the teacher to control the students. First, the teacher can assess the students through the level that the students must pass it and then the teacher can make an exercise based on the vocabulary that have been passed by the students. Then, the advantages to the students, they can improve their vocabulary significantly based on the level. In addition, the students can make a relationship with other people around the world.

So, Memrise is appropriate website to improve students' vocabulary and support the students to be master in other languages as many as possible. Then, the students can face the twenty first century as a modern people which is mastering in learning technology with the many interesting features.

Content

1. Sound

Memrise provides many interesting features that we can get. One of them is about sound. Memrise provides this feature to help the user can improve their pronunciation. Because the proper pronunciation is a very important for the people who want to learn about new languages so that they can communicate and understand what the native speaker said. And it is very important for students to increase the listening and speaking skill.

2. Quest Repetition

Beside of sound, Memrise provides some features also like quest repetition in which users will get an optional exercise and the choices will be put randomly. Then, the word will be repeated many times to make the users really understand about the new words that they have learned. It will give positive effect to the students because they will get strong memorizing.

3. Ranking / Level

After that, this feature is really more interesting for the users. The students are really like a competition. Then, if we apply Memrise to them which has a ranking or level feature it will make the students are spirit and compete each other. In addition, they will get point if they pass the new word and have memorized it. Automatically, the students will have high points if they have passed many words and it will be a competition exactly.

4. Share through social media

Beside the level or ranking, there is an interesting feature more. The score of points that have got by the students can share on the social media. It means they will be proud of their selves because they have collected many points and they share through social media. In another similar name is they can show their score to many people through social media.

5. Memrise has many topics not only learn about language

Providing not only learning language, but also has many topics. It becomes a one of favorite people learn many things by using Memrise. We can learn about art, history, geography etc. Then we can choose it freely and use our own language like this picture below:



Picture 2.1

6. Varieties methods

One of the things that can grab the people to use Memrise as a platform to learn many things especially for language is providing many methods to increase our skill to improve the knowledge. Such as:

A. Repetition

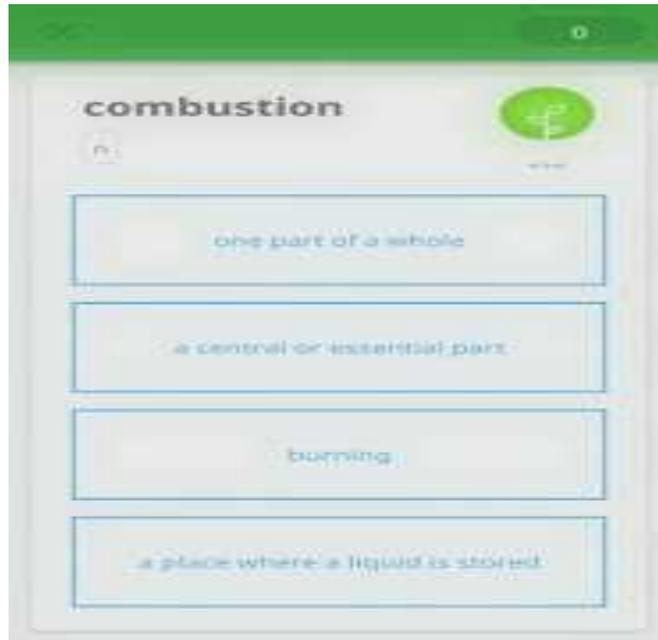
Memrise provides features in a repetition words. There will be flower as a sign that the word has been repeated many times. It makes the user easier know that the word has been memorized many times and increasing their memorizing on that word. See the picture below as an example:



Picture 2.2

B. Multiple Choice

Then, next features that Memrise provides is multiple choice. In this case the users must choose one of the best answer from the question and it will help the users to master the word. See the picture below as an example:



Picture 2.3

C. Short Essay

Short essay becomes one of variety of method how the users learn about new word to understand the word. The use will be provided an explanation about something and give the chance for users to answer the question based on the explanation. See the picture below as an example:



Picture 2.4

D. Listening to the word

Listening skill is a receptive skill in learning English. And from the listen something we can receive the information. It also happens when we want to memorize word or sentence. We can maximize our ear to learn especially for enrich the new vocabulary. That is way, this step is also provided by Memrise to support the user in mastering language. So, the users must choose the answer based on the sound that they have heard before.



Picture 2.5

E. Listen Recognizing

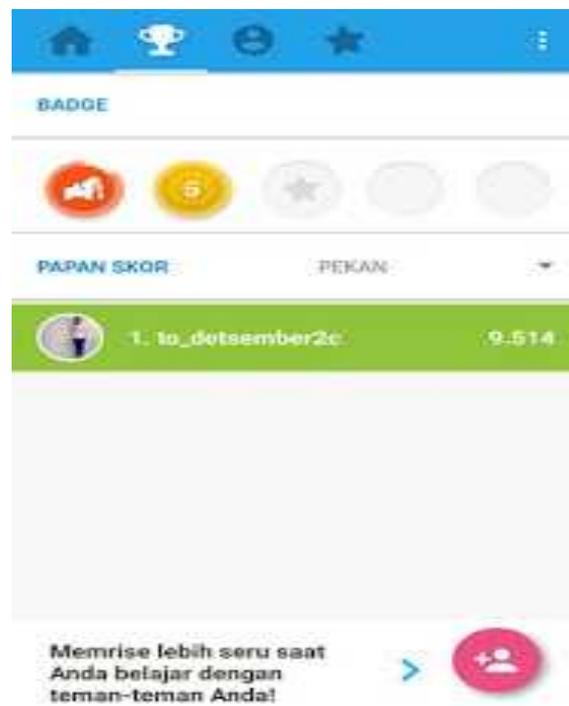
One more, listening skill becomes the one of the best way to learn new vocabularies. Because pronunciation is a very important. Especially in English. There are so many word which has many same sounds to produce it. And Memrise provide many choices which has a similar sound and it will help the users to recognize the correct word. See the picture below as an example:



Picture 2.6

F. Inviting Friends

The last features of Memrise is inviting friends. after we learn about language. it will make the users feel bored. that is way, Memrise provides feature to add a new friend and they can learn together. see the picture below as an example:



Picture 2.7

Conclusion

So, based on the explanation above we can conclude that Memrise is a very important platform to improve the knowledge, especially for learning new languages. Inside of the platform provides many interesting features. That is way, this website really grabs many people to use memrise. Then, many benefits from learning vocabulary because it is the first step before when we learn new language. In addition, it is very good for teacher whom want to apply this platform for their learning because it will give something new activity to the students in learning. Therefore, Memrise is a one of good platform to help people learn something new in the technology era.

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