ABSTRACT

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Corona virus, also known as COVID-19, has been causing havoc around the world since the end of 2019. The pandemic situation has completely replaced the way of teaching English method from face-to-face learning into online teaching and learning. Therefore, the researcher tries to investigate this with a research entitled''Teacher Strategy in Teaching English during Covid-19 Pandemic''.

The writer used descriptive qualitative research that focuses on the analysis of teacher strategies in teaching English during pandemic Covid-19. The researcher uses documentation and interview as ways to collecting data. The researcher employed the data analysis is divided into three steps data reduction, data display and drawing conclusion.

Based on observation the researcher found that the online learning application used in SMP Baitul Arqom Balung was a WhatsApp, Google Form, Zoom, Google classroom and Google Drive.

In conclusion, the implementation of these strategies is starting from the teacher preparing devices such as handphone or laptop. Then the teacher sending material that will be learn by student via online platforms such as WhatsApp, Google Classroom, and Zoom. After that, the teacher giving explanation about the material and doing discussion with the students to checking up their comprehension about material that has learned. The next implementation step is about the teacher sending assignment to students, and the students following teacher intruction to doing the task then submitting the task on that day via WhatsApp or Google Drive based on instruction given by teacher. The last step is teacher giving feedback and value by sending back students task