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## **MOTTO**

"They plan, and Allah plans. Surely, Allah is the best of planners" ( Quran 8:30 )

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My sister

My Family

All My Friends

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#### **ABSTRAK**

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mendiskripsikan strategi metakognitif, kognitif, dan sosioafektif digunakan oleh siswa yang dan cara pengimplementasiannya dalam praktek. Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif dengan menggunakan studi kasus. Sumber data dilakukan melalui informant dan event. Subjek penelitian ini adalah enam siswa berprestasi di kelas delapan SMPN 4 Surakarta. Peneliti menggunakan data klasifikasi berdasarkan taksonomi O'Malley. Objek penelitian ini difokuskan strategi belajar dari O'Malley yang digunakan oleh siswa-siswi berprestasi untuk memahami pemahaman membaca. Pengumpulan data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah open-ended questionnaire dan in-depth interview. Untuk tekhnik menganalisis data, peneliti menggunakan data reduction, data display, dan drawing conclusion/verification. Peneliti menggunakan triangulation untuk memvalidasi data. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa hampir semua siswa-siswi yang berprestasi menggunakan strategi belajar O'Malley untuk memahami pemahaman membaca ketika mereka belajar. Penelitian ini menemukan bahwa siswa-siswi yang berprestasi lebih suka menggunakan strategi sosioafektif.

**Kata kunci:** *learning strategy, English good achievers*, strategi metakognitiv, kognitiv, dan sosioafektif

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to describe the metacognitive, cognitive, and

socio-affective strategies used by the students and the implementation in practice.

The type of this research is descriptive qualitative by using a case study. The data

sources were carried out through informant and event. The subject of this research

was the six good achievers of eight grade at the eight grade SMPN 4 Surakarta.

The researcher used classifying data based on O'Malley taxonomy. The object of

this research was focused on the O 'Malley learning startegies' used by good

achievers to understand reading comprehension. The data collection techniques

used in this research were open-ended questionnaire and in-depth interview. To

analyze the data, the researcher used data reduction, data display, and drawing

conclusion / verification. The researcher used triangulation to validate the data.

The result of this research shows that almost all good achievers used O'Malley's

learning strategies to understand reading comprehension when they learning. This

research found that good achievers prefer to use socio-affective strategy.

**Keyword:** learning strategy, English good achievers, metacognitive, cognitive,

and socio-affective strategy

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