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The purpose of this research was to study the effect of cooperative reading with group goal setting on the Thai language reading comprehension. The subjects comprised of 32 students in Prathom Suksa Six of Chumchonkhongwitaya school, in the academic year 1996. They were selected by simple random sampling and divided into experimental group and control group. Each of which consisted of 16 students. The students in the experimental group were trained to read by using cooperative reading with group goal setting. The students in the control group were trained to read by using traditional method. The subjects were taught sixteen sessions within 8 weeks. Each session lasted 60 minutes. The reading comprehension post - test by the researcher were administered after the experiment. The t - test was utilized for data analysis

The result was as follows:

The students in the experimental group obtained higher reading comprehension scores for the posttest than those in the control group at .05 significant level.

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