

MATHAYOMSUKSA ONE STUDENTS

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The purpose of this research was to study the effects of Cooperative Learning by team games tournament technique on Thai reading comprehension ability of Mathayomsuksa One students. The subjects comprised of 90 Mathayomsuksa One students. The students were randomly sampled into two groups of 45 students in each group. The students in the experimental group were trained to read by using cooperative learning with team games tournament technique. The subjects in the control group were trained to read by using traditional teaching method. Both groups were taught by the same teacher within 4 weeks. All subjects were tested on Thai reading comprehension ability before and after the training. The testing scores were analyzed by using the t- test.

The results were as follows

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