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This study aims to identify students' perception of using games in learning English in the classroom. The participants of this study consisted of 20 students of one of Junior High Schools in Lambuya that consist of 15females and 5 males. All students age are about 12 and 13 years old. They were selected based on the teacher's recommendation because students in this class need more approaches to improve their English skills, especially in improving their vocabulary. The participants in this research learn offline. The qualitative data were used in analyzing the data that consisted of two instruments which are questionnaire and students' reflection. The result of this study showed that students had a positive perception of the application of games in learning. Most students agree that using games is an effective way to develop students' English. The researcher also revealed that the application of games in class is divided into four categories that are emotional response, physical response, motivational response, and advantages and disadvantages of the use of games in classroom. Furthermore, the use of game in English classroom can also make students dare to speak in front of their friends. In other hand, the used of games in English classroom make students easier to understand the material that explained by the teacher. It is because in delivering the material the teacher uses interesting games then students can understand what teacher explained.

Keywords: English instruction; English skill; students' perception

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