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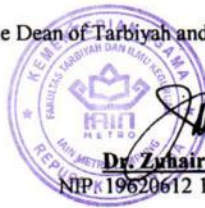
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ABSTRACT

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The objectives of this research were to investigate a kind of error on the used of prepositions in descriptive text and to analyze the most dominant error committed on the used of prepositions in descriptive text of the eleventh graders at SMAN 5 Metro. Therefore, it is hoped that this research is beneficial in illustrating the phenomena of the use prepositions in descriptive text because prepositions is important for write a sentences or texts.

The method of this research was qualitative research in the form of a case study carried out at SMAN 5 Metro. The primary source of this research was the writing assignment result of the eleventh graders students of SMAN 5 Metro. The total numbers of the students were 24 students. The researcher used observation and documentation in collecting the data.

Based on the result of the data, the researcher find some types of error in using preposition. The types of errors find are 19 items (73%) of misformation errors, 4 items (15%) omission errors, and 3 items (12%) addition errors. The most dominant error is misformation.

Keywords : Error Analysis, Preposition, Descriptive Text

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Metode penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif berupa studi kasus yang dilaksanakan di SMAN 5 Metro. Sumber utama penelitian ini adalah hasil tugas menulis siswa kelas sebelas SMAN 5 Metro. Jumlah seluruh siswa adalah 24 siswa. Peneliti menggunakan observasi dan dokumentasi dalam mengumpulkan data.

Berdasarkan hasil data, peneliti menemukan beberapa jenis kesalahan dalam menggunakan preposisi. Jenis kesalahan yang ditemukan adalah 19 item (73%) kesalahan formasi, 4 item (15%) kesalahan penghilangan dan 3 item (12%) kesalahan penambahan. Kesalahan yang paling sering dilakukan siswa adalah kesalahan formasi.

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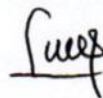
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CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

In human life Language is very important because language is a tool for communication. For communication people used Language to interact one another. Through language we are able to express our feeling. English is one of the foreign languages learned and used in Indonesia,

In learning English, writing is one of the most important skills. Through writing we can share our thoughts to the reader. It means that we can deliver our ideas as important information. In line with the statement above, the students should be mastered in their writing . Furthermore, the main purpose of writing in the school is that learners should be able to state their feelings in written form effectively. Some of the writing texts that should be learnt by students at senior high school are narrative, descriptive, argumentative, and etc.

Descriptive text is a text which describes an object, a place, a person in a way that allows readers to picture what is being clarified and summarize it. Generic structure of descriptive text as follows identification and description. Thus, the researcher analyzed the errors students wrote in descriptive text.

Error analysis means identify, classify and describe the errors made by someone in writing English sentences. Based on research observation about the student's error of writing, there are errors that students made when they are in writing activity. One of student's errors is preposition.

Preposition is important in writing a sentence or text. In English writing preposition is one of the function words. Prepositions are connective words that show the relationship between the nouns following them and one of the basic sentence elements: subject, verb, object.¹ Therefore the use of appropriate prepositions is important in English writing .

Researchers assumed that by identifying errors of using prepositions that occur by students when writing descriptive texts can help students in the learning process and make students deeply understand how to use appropriate prepositions. The reasons for choosing this topic are based on students' writing. The students find it difficult to understand how to use and choose appropriate prepositions in the text.

Related to the general problem, researchers have done the pre-survey on March,31st 2020. The subjects of pre-survey are eleventh grade students at SMAN 5 Metro in English lessons. The researcher does pre pre-survey in Science B class of eleventh grade of SMAN5 Metro. In the pre-survey process, the researchers asked students for assignments from English teachers regarding students' writing. The pre-survey result is illustrated in the following table :

¹Asmeza Arjan, Noor Hayati A, Norwati R, "A Corpus Based Study on English Preposition", Canadian : Canadian Center of Science Education, No.12/November 2013, 168.

Table 1***The Result Data of Students Error on the Use of Prepositions Based on Pre-Survey of the Eleventh Graders Students of SMAN 5 Metro***

No	Name	Students Error of Preposition	Classification of Error
1	AG	...August 28, 2003	Omission
2	ALA	I went to state ... SMA 5 Metro	Omission
3	IPS	I am the first child in three siblings	Misformation
4	KA	I was born <u>on</u> the metro	Misformation
5	NFS	I live <u>on</u> the street Swadaya	Misformation
6	NTG	My sister is in college <u>in</u> Jakarta	Misformation
7	RKS	Cover song <u>on</u> youtube	Misformation
8	SAP	I have cat <u>on at</u> home	Addition
9	SBA	My address is <u>on</u> the way Seputih	Misformation
10	W	Place of birth date... Sidokayo	Omission

From the results of students writing in the pra-survey process, the researcher investigated some problems in students' writing. First problem is caused by grammar. The main problem of students' writing is also caused by the lack of understanding of prepositions and disoriented to choose the appropriate preposition based on the context.

Based on the whole description above, it is important to understand about types of prepositions and use appropriate prepositions in writing. The researcher will analyze the error of using prepositions in descriptive text of the eleventh grade students of SMAN 5 Metro. Therefore the researcher will conduct a qualitative study entitled "An Error Analysis on the Use of Preposition in Descriptive Text of the Eleventh Graders at SMAN 5 Metro".

B. Research Question

1. What kind of errors faced by the eleventh grade students on the use of prepositions in descriptive text of the eleventh grade at SMAN 5 Metro?
2. What is the dominant error committed by the students on the use of prepositions in descriptive text of the eleventh grade at SMAN 5 Metro?

C. Objectives and Benefits of the study**1. Objectives of the Study**

From problem formulation above, the researcher determines the objective of the research as follows:

- a. To investigate the kinds of errors on the use of prepositions in descriptive text of the eleventh graders at SMAN 5 Metro.
- b. To analyze the most dominant error committed by students on the use of prepositions in descriptive text of the eleventh graders at SMAN 5 Metro.

2. Benefits of the Study**a. For the Teacher**

It is hoped that this research can assist the lecturer to prepare the writing material and give more attention in writing especially in using appropriate prepositions in descriptive text.

b. For the Students

This research is expected to help students to know about the error they made and the causes of errors. It is also expected to help

students to use appropriate prepositions in writing descriptive text.

So they will not make the same error.

c. For Readers

This research is hoped to be one of the references for the other researcher to conduct better research on the same topics.. This research can be one of the guidelines for other research.

D. Prior Research

The first research has been done by Ramani Ratnamali Jayasinghe with the research title. **“An Error Analysis on Preposition Used by the Learners of English as a Second Language in Writing”**.² The objective of the first prior research is to investigate: whether the school children in lower grades tend to omit prepositions more often than in higher grades whereas in higher grades, they show more substitution and addition errors. The results from the first prior research are omission errors showed a clear decrease from grade 4 to grade 10 (30% to 7%). Meanwhile substitution errors increased from grade 4 to grade 10 (51%-65).

This study has similarities and differences with the first prior research. The similarities are the topic and the research method. The topic both of them is about Error analysis using prepositions and the research method is qualitative. While the differences are the objective and the result of research. The objective of the first prior research is to investigate: whether the school

²Ramani Ratnamali Jayasinghe, “ An Error Analysis on Preposition Used by the Learners of English as a Second Language in Writing“, Sri Lanka : International Journal of Social Science and Technology, No.4 / June 2018, 82.

children in lower grades tend to omit prepositions more often than in higher grades whereas in higher grades, they show more substitution and addition errors. The objective of this research is to investigate the kind of errors and to analyze the most dominant errors committed by students.

The second prior research has been done by Pindho Anjayani and Suprpto. The research title is “**Error Analysis on the Use of Prepositions in Students’ Writing(A Case Study of the Eleventh Grade Students of SMA Negeri 9 Semarang in the Academic Year of 2014/2015)**”.³ The objective of the second prior research is to find out the students’ dominant errors on the use of prepositions in their writings and to explain how students use prepositions in their writings. The result from the second prior research study shows that from 1002 prepositions found in 72 students’ writing, these were 117 incorrect preposition usage. The dominant errors made by students are errors on the use of prepositions of place.

This study has similarities and differences with the second prior research. The similarities are the topic and the research method. Topic both of them is about Error analysis using prepositions and the research method is qualitative research method. While the difference is the objective of the research. The objective of the second prior research is to find out the students’ dominant errors on the use of prepositions in their writings and to explain how students use prepositions in their writings. Whereas, the objective of this research is to investigate a kind of error and to analyze the most dominant error committed by students.

³Pindho Anjayani, Suprpto, “Error Analysis on the Use of Prepositions in Students’ Writing, Semarang : Journal of English Language Teaching No.2 / 2016, 3

The third prior research was done by Mehmet Tunaz, Emrah Muyan, and Nursel Muratoglu with the research title”**A Corpus Based Study on the Preposition Error Types Turkish EFL Learners Essays**“.⁴. The objective of the third prior research is to investigate the categories of preposition error made by EFL learners of elementary and intermediate proficiency levels by comparing the rate of preposition error (addition, omission, substitution) to their total preposition uses in their essays, and by comparing the overall preposition usage of learners of both proficiency levels. The results from the third prior research are addition error very small, omission error count very large effect, substitution error count very large and overall percentage of preposition errors compared to total preposition used by each subject with a large effect.

The similarities of this research and the third prior research are the topic. The topic of both of them is analyzing student’s error in using prepositions. While the differences are the method and the objective. The method of the third prior research is random assignment of subjects in each category. The method of this research is qualitative. The objective of this research is to investigate the kind of errors and to analyze the most dominant errors committed by students. While, the third prior research is to investigate the categories of preposition error made by EFL learners of elementary and intermediate proficiency levels by comparing the rate of preposition error (addition, omission, substitution) to their total preposition uses in their essays,

⁴Mehmet Tunaz, Emrah Muyan, and Nursel Muratoglu, “A Corpus Based Study on the Preposition Error Types Turkish EFL Learners Essays”, Turkey:International peer-reviewed Journal, 2016, 1-10

and by comparing the overall preposition usage of learners of both proficiency.

CHAPTER II

THEORETICAL REVIEW

A. The Concept of Writing

1. The Definition of Writing

Beside speaking, reading, and listening, writing is a method for interacting with people. Nunan state writing is manipulating a pencil or pen in the manual process of committing symbols (letters of the alphabet, etc) to paper .⁵ It means writing is an ability for delivering consideration in written form for communication.

According to Pilar, writing is an activity through which learners can solidify their knowledge of vocabulary and other grammatical structures. Writing is a matter of arranging words into sentences or paragraphs according to rhetorical convention.⁶ From the explanation above, writing is to arrange words into sentences or paragraphs using vocabulary and grammatical structures.

Based on Mehdi and Saeed writing is a basic communication skill. Writing present a deep knowledge of the grammar system, as a media for expressly language form.⁷ So, writing is a tool of communication in the process of learning and helps students to have a deep understanding of the grammar system. in English is a complex process.

⁵David Nunan, *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*, (New York:Routledge, 2015), 78.

⁶Maria Pilar Agustin Llach, *Lexical Errors and Accuracy in Foreign Language Writing*, (Canada:British Library,2011), 43

⁷Mehdi Miroolhi and Saeed Ketabi, "The Effect of Instruction on Writing Performance of Intermediate EFL", Iran : International Journal of Linguistics, No.4 / 2012, 327

Compared to the other skills, writing is considered the most complicated one for the students to master. Students and teacher have long knowledge that learning to write in English is a complex process.⁸

The conclusion from some explanations above, can be said that writing is a complex process for delivering ideas, opinions, and thinking how to express in the form of writing text.

2. The Process of Writing

In writing process there are four steps as follows prewriting, organizing, writing, polishing and editing:⁹

a. Prewriting

A way to get ideas is called prewriting. Choose the topic and write your topic at the top of the paper and then quickly think and find the words that come into your mind.

b. Organizing

In this step the writer strings up the concept in a simple draft. The first sentence is the main idea and the other sentences give more information. Organizing means how ideas are presented.

c. Writing

Next step is to write a rough draft, using your outline as a guide. Write everything on your mind based on the topic that you have.

⁸ Andianto, "The Effectiveness of Teacher Feedback Technique Toward Students Writing Ability (an Experimental Syudy at SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Metro), IAIN Metro:Pedagogy, Journal of English Language Teaching, Vol.4/14 March 2017, 10

⁹Alice Oshima, Ann Hogue, *Introduction to Academic Writing : Third Edition*, (New York : Pearson Longman, Inc, 2007), 16-18

d. Polishing and Editing

You must do polishing in two steps. The first is revising; looking for the big problem of contents and organization. The second is editing, repairing problems of grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.

3. The Components of Writing

Nurgiyantoro states that there are four components of writing such as mechanics, grammar, organisation, content, and sophistication:¹⁰

a. Mechanics

Mechanics of writing includes spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and handwriting.

b. Grammar

Grammar includes subjects such as subject-verb agreement, verb tense, pronoun, singular-plural form. Mastery in basic grammar is important for success in writing.

c. Content

Content is the substance of writing and the ideas expressed. Content includes anything that can inform a message to the audience.

d. Sophistication

Sophistication is a technique developed to a high degree of complexity, such as vocabulary, sentence length, sentence complexity, variety, and interest.

¹⁰Westwood Peter Stuart, *Learning and Learning Difficulties*, (Australia : ACER Press, 20014), 109

Based on the components above, it can be concluded that if students want to be successful in writing, they must do some steps. Every steps involves how to organize content well, how to develop logical ideas, the use of punctuation and spelling correctly, the use of vocabulary and the grammar rules.

4. The Types of Writing

There are three most common types of writing such as narrative, descriptive and expository:¹¹

a. Narrative

Narrative text is a kind of text that retells the story in past tense. Entertaining the reader about the story is the purpose of narrative text. The example texts are legend, fable, fairy tale, and etc.

b. Descriptive

Descriptive illustrates a picture with words, so that readers can imagine the object or place you're describing. Descriptive text has a special characteristic in the form of generic structure and linguistic features. The conclusion is descriptive text describing something (person, place, thing, etc) specifically.

c. Expository

Expositories also require good coherence. Expository coherence is based on logic or reason. Logic depends on a person's view. It means expository text needs logical thinking to give exact

¹¹Cynthia A. Boardman, Jia Frydenberg, *Writing to Communicate Paragraph Essay: Third Edition*, (New York : Pearson Edition, 2008), 18-20

meaning because new topics are not familiar so the text is difficult to the readers.

Those are the types of writing text. Every type of text has its own function. A writer is able to choose a type depending on the purpose, what sort of material is to be discussed, and what kind of effect that the writer wants for the reader.

B. The Concept of Descriptive Text

1. The Definition of Descriptive text

According to Gerot & Wignel cited in Noprianto descriptive text is a type of text which is used by the writer to describe particular things to the readers. The process of describing is done through ordering their characteristics clearly. So, the readers can notice what the writer is writing about directly through their own eyes.¹² Exactly descriptive text describes something based on classification. So, the readers can find out what the writer referred to.

Kane cited in Masitoh states descriptive text is a text that describes about eyesight how something looks, sounds, tastes. Most of about visual experiences, but description also deals with other kinds of perception.¹³ So, descriptive text is a text that tells a particularly visual experience.

¹²Eko Noprianto, "Student's Descriptive Text Writing in SFL Perspectives", Indonesia : IJELTAL, No.1 / 2017, 67

¹³Siti Masitoh & Dasep Suprijadi, "Improving Student's Ability in Writing Descriptive Text Using Genre Based Approach (GBA)", Bandung : ELTIN Journal, No.1 / April 2015 ,40

Based on Knapp & Watkins cited in Fitriani, descriptive text is a process on how to explain the object. Descriptive text used by a person to explain a thing, individual, animals, location or incidents to a reader or listener.¹⁴ It means that descriptive text is a text that is used by a writer or person to describe and explain the object.

From explanations above the writer concludes descriptive text is a type of text that describes and gives more classification specifically about something such as things, person, animals, etc. So, the reader easily understands what the writer referred to.

2. The Generic Structure of Descriptive Text

According to Hammond there are two generic structures of descriptive text :¹⁵

a. Identification

Identify phenomena to be described. The writer needs to identify which particular thing and identifies a phenomenon. If the writer identifies clearly, the writer will develop ideas easily.

b. Description

Describes specifically parts, qualities, and characteristics of a phenomenon. It means the writer must be specific to describe an object. So, the reader can easily understand what the writer is describing.

¹⁴Fitriani, Rafi Hamdi, Bustamin, etc., "Improving Students' Descriptive Text Writing by Using Writing in the Here and Now Strategy", Indonesia : International Journal for Educational and Vocational Studies, No.6/October 2019, 633

¹⁵Hammon. J , *English for Social Purpose*, (Sydney:Mackuarie University), 1992, 78

3. The Linguistic Features of Descriptive text

According to Djuharie cited in Wildan descriptive text usually used language features as follows:¹⁶

- a. Using specific noun. Descriptive text describes only one phenomenon in detail. It means that phenomenon is something specific, not general. For example: father, school, my dog, etc.
- b. Using simple present tenses. Descriptive text will describe the fact of the phenomenon that is described. To state the fact of phenomenon, descriptive text used simple present tense in sentences. The examples: I wash my clothes twice a week, every morning my mother cooks for my father, etc.
- c. Using detailed noun phrases, A phenomenon that is described in descriptive text often has many characteristics. Some characteristics that refer to something of the phenomenon are usually summarized in noun phrases. The example: an intelligent student, a big large beautiful wooden house,
- d. Using adjectives. The adjectives have purpose to describe or to classify. The examples: white house, beautiful girl, high trees, etc.
- e. Figurative language. Figurative language in descriptive text means to create imagery by comparing something in descriptive text to other things that are known by the reader. The examples: my mother is as dry desert, her skin is white as cloud, etc.

¹⁶Wildan Iskandar Lubis, Asriani Hasibuan, Nirwana Wulandari, "The Effect of Wholesome Scattering Game on Descriptive Text", Indonesia: Journal Liner, No.1/March 2020, 92

C. The Concept of Preposition

1. The Definition of Preposition

According to Lokeman words that show the relationship between words in a sentence called preposition. These relationships include those of time, position, direction, and etc.¹⁷ It means that preposition is a connecting word in sentences that indicate time, position, direction etc.

According to Cowan prepositions are words that show relations between the object of preposition and some other words in the sentence. The words indicated the important function of preposition in the sentences such as indicators of time, place, cause, manner ,or other relationship.¹⁸The conclusion preposition is words or phrases that indicate the relation between the object of preposition with the other word in sentences such as illustrated time, place, cause or other relationship.

According to Mitchell prepositions link nouns, pronouns, and phrases to other words in a sentence. The word phrase that the preposition links to is called its object.¹⁹ It means preposition connecting nouns, pronouns, and phrases in a sentence.

So, the writer concludes that prepositions are words or phrases that point out the relationship between a noun, pronoun, verb, object and the other

¹⁷Darina Lokeman Loke, Juliana Ali, etc., "A Corpus Based Study on the Use of Preposition of Time ", Malaysia: Canadian Center of Science and Education, No.9/August 2013, 128.

¹⁸Abdelrazig Abdelghani Mahil Ibrahim, "The Difficulties Encountered Students in Using English Prepositions of Time", Saudi Arabia : IJHSEE, No.11/ November 2017, 215

¹⁹Shannon Mitchell, Leanne Baugh, and Julie Kelly, *Part of Speech*, (West Vancouver:School BC, 2016), 73

words in sentences. Usually prepositions indicate time, place, direction, etc.

2. The Types of Preposition

According to Ed Swick, prepositions are divided into seven categories. There are prepositions of time, preposition of place, preposition of direction (motion or movement), compound prepositions, prepositions that combine with other words, participial prepositions, and postpositive preposition, :²⁰

a. Preposition of Time

Preposition of time indicates when something happens. There are several prepositions that are used in expressions of time. They are on, in, at, before, after, until/till, since, during, from, to, and by.

The examples :

- 1.) He works every day **from** morning.
- 2.) This school was built **in** 2005.
- 3.) We spend a lot of time in Mexico **during** the winter months.

b. Preposition of Place

Place can be thought of as an area, point, or surface of something. Here are some of the most commonly used ones:

Above, along, among, at, behind, below, beside, between, in, in back of, in front of, in the middle of, near, next to on, over, under, and with.

The examples :

²⁰Ed Swick, *English Pronoun and Prepositions Second Edition*, (New York : McGraw-Hill, Inc, 2011), 45-49

- 1.) The boy is **next to** table.
- 2.) We live **between** two large houses.
- 3.) The students are **in** the school.

c. Preposition of Direction (Motion or Movement)

The prepositions in this category do not suggest where someone or something is located. Instead, they describe someone's movement or direction. Below is a list of some commonly used preposition for this concept:

Along, at, by, from, in, into, off, on, onto, out of, to, and toward(s).

The examples:

- 1.) The woman walked **into** the river
- 2.) John is going **toward** the park
- 3.) He fell **onto** the floor.

d. Compound Preposition

When two or more words are strung together and end with to, of, or sometimes from called compound preposition. They function like all other prepositions. The only difference is that they are composed of more than a single word. Here a list of the compound prepositions :

According to, ahead of, apart from, because of, by means of, by way of, in back of, in front of, in reference to, in regard to, in spite of, instead of, on account of, out of, up to, with respect to.

The examples :

- 1.) **A**ccording to Jim, plan is perfect.
- 2.) The project was completed **a**head of schedule.
- 3.) Work stopped **b**ecause of the storm

e. Preposition that Combine with Other Words

Often prepositions combine with another word to form a commonly used adverb. Prepositions in this form are frequently used as prefixes.

a.) Combination of a preposition and another word forms a adverb :

By and by, by and large, downstairs, indoors, inside, outdoors, outside, underwater, up-country, uphill, upstairs, uptown.

b.) Combination of a preposition and another word forms a noun :

Bylaw, bypass, downfall, infield, insight, outbreak, outgrowth, outline, outlook, underarm, underclassman, underwear, upheavel, uproar.

c.) Combination of a preposition and another word results in a verb :

Install, intone, outdo, outline, outlive, undergo, upgrade, uphold, upset.

d.) Adjevtive are also formed in this way :

Bygone, down-and-out, downcast, downhearted, ingrown, inland, together, uderage, undercover, upstanding, up-to-date.

f. Participial Prepositions

The present participial form of certain verbs, although not true prepositions, sometimes have the characteristic of a preposition and are used as one. Present participles are formed by adding (*ing*) to the verb.

Only certain present participles can act as prepositions :

Concerning, considering, excluding, following, regarding.

The examples :

- 1.) He often wrote me **concerning** this problem.
- 2.) The group spent hours **considering** this issue.
- 3.) We shall meet every Tuesday **excluding** the first Tuesday in May.

g. Postpositive Prepositions

They are derived from the shortened form of the preposition *toward*, which is *-ward*. Postpositive means that the prepositional form *-ward* occurs as a suffix. Notice how often another preposition acts as the prefix (up, down, in, out). Look at these examples :

Backward, downward, forward, heavenward, homeward, inward, landward, leeward, outward, seaward, upward, windward.

The examples :

- 1.) He walked **backward** without tripping.
- 2.) When he looked **downward**, he saw a valley.
- 3.) Tom moved **forward** a little in the crowded bus.

D. The Concept of Error Analysis

1. The Definition of Error and Error Analysis

In foreign language learning, it is possible that making errors may actually help learners to learn when they self-correct the error they make.²¹ Making errors is natural in the learning process. The learners will make errors when writing.

Al Zoubi shows error as evidence of the learners' level that describes how first and second language learners progress as an independent system of language. Additionally, most of the problems of errors happened in the process of language learning.²² It means an error describing how to increase first language to second language as a system of language. Study of learners' errors is important to examine knowledge of grammar by analyzing learners' writing.

According to John errors means the inevitable uncertainty that attends. Errors are possibly happening and estimate how large they are.²³ It means that errors and deviations are made by learners which can not be avoided and happens often. We can say that errors are deviations made by learners such as grammar.

²¹ Much Deniatur, "An Analysis of Students' Error in Pronouning English Diphthongs at the First Semester of STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro", IAIN Metro : Pedagogy, Journal of English Language Teaching, No.2/2016. 116

²²Samer Mahmoud Al Zoubi, "The Significance of Error Analysis in Writing Production", Jordan : International Journal of English Language and Literature Studies, No.4/January 2018 ,151

²³John R. Taylor, *An Introduction to Error Analysis*, (California:University Science Books, 1997), 3

2. The Cause of Error

Pooneh stated causes of errors divided to four categorised as follows:²⁴

a. Interlingual errors

These considerations are built by a native who interferes with learning the target language. This means errors caused by mother tongue.

b. Intralingual errors

This type of errors are caused by the target language it is like false comparison between two things in common, miss analysis, the learners don't use all the rules, exploiting errors, ignoring the rules, too much in correcting students' results, misuse of words or grammatical errors. It means the students make errors in target language, since they don't know the target language very well and they have difficulties in using it.

c. Communication strategy based errors are strategies that learners use to resolve the problems in order to inform the meaning.

d. Induced error.

Teachers being misled when giving an explanation, an example to learners. In other words, the errors are caused mostly by the teaching and learning process. It means induced errors refers to the teacher when teaching and learning process and the students often misunderstand and make errors in their writing.

²⁴Pooneh Heydari & Mohammad S, "Error Analysis", Iran: Academy Publisher, No.8/August 2012, 1585

3. The Steps to Analyze the Learner's Error

These steps are collecting sample data, identification, description, explanations, and evaluation:²⁵

a. Collecting Sample Data

The first step is to collect samples of the learner language. Selecting a proper collection system is the main objective of this stage. A specific sample consists of one sample of language used, collected from the learners. The most common samples used by researchers taken from sample collection.

b. Identification of Error

The identification of error depends on four things. The first set up what target language should be used as the point of evaluation for the study. The second is related to the differences between error and mistakes. The third is about interpretation. The fourth is focused on deviations.

c. Description of Error

Comparison of the learner's idiosyncratic utterances with a reconstruction of those utterances in the target language is descriptions of error. Researchers proposed that there are two description taxonomies of errors: linguistic categories and surface strategy.

d. Explanation of Error

²⁵David Alberto Londono Vasquez, "Error Analysis in a Written Composition", Colombia: University of Colombia, April 2008, 136-140

There are two main points on the source of error. One holds that errors are caused by mother tongue. The other errors are caused by the processes used in getting the first language and a foreign language learners' errors like a child learning the language as his mother tongue.

e. Evaluation of Error

Evaluation of error influenced by the context in which the errors occurred. There are three basic categories: comprehensibility, seriousness, and naturalness of the grammar and the lexis.

4. The Classification of Error

S.P. Corder classified error into three classification as follows: omission is where some element is omitted which should be present, addition is where some element is present which should be not there, and misordering is where the elements presented are correct but wrongly sequenced.²⁶

According to Hendri there are some errors both on morphological and syntactical levels. The errors include prepositions. There are three categories of error in preposition :²⁷

a. Omission

²⁶S. Pit Corder, *Error Analysis and Interlanguage*, (Oxford : Oxford University Press Walton, 1982), 38

²⁷Hendri Gayo and Pratomo Widodo, "An Analysis of Morphological and Syntactical Errors on the English Writing", Indonesia: International Journal of Learning, No.4/April 2018, 65-68.

An omission refers to omitting English linguistic features from a sentence. It can be said that omission is the students careless of using prepositions in their sentences.

The examples :

- 1.) They usually breed in November \emptyset April.
- 2.) There are two river field.

From the examples above omission of prepositions are *to* and *in*. The sentences should be:

- 1.) They usually breed in November to April.
- 2.) There are two river atfield.

b. Addition

Addition means the presence of an extra linguistic element in English writing. Addition of such elements result in errors in the language. It means addition is putting words or prepositions that should not be required in a sentence.

The examples:

- 1.) It's located *in near* big city.
- 2.) Chicken is easy to find *in* anywhere.

From the examples above, addition of prepositions are *in near* and *in*. The sentences should be:

- 1.) It's located near big city
- 2.) Chicken is easy to find anywhere.

c. Misformation

The misuse of appropriate linguistic elements refers to misformation. Misformation also results in erroneous writing in English. We can say that misformation is misuse of words and causes a mistake in the sense of sentences.

The examples:

- 1.) Not only *to* communication, handphone or smartphone has other function,
- 2.) Some of them can jump to 30 feet *in* the air.

From the examples above the misformation of prepositions are *to* and *in*. The sentences should be:

- 1.) Not only for communication, handphone or smartphone has other function
- 2.) Some of them can jump to 30 feet on the air.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. The Types and Characteristics of Research

The researcher will explain the types and characteristics of research. The researcher will decide to use qualitative research to investigate a kind of error and analyze the most dominant error in using prepositions in descriptive text at SMAN 5 Metro.

According to Carrie, qualitative research is a holistic approach that involves discovery. Qualitative research is also described as a model that occurs in a natural setting that enables the researcher to develop a level of detail from high involvement in the actual experience.²⁸ It can be said that

²⁸Carrie Williams, "Research Method", Grand Canyon:Journal of Business, No.3/March 2007, 67

qualitative research means the process of research that is described in a natural setting from actual experience.

Nikolaos said qualitative research is a research methodologies that deal with phenomena by analyzing experiences, behaviors and relations without the use of statistics and mathematics and the processing of numerical data.²⁹ It means that qualitative research is a research method based on analyzing phenomena such as experiences, behaviors and relations without numerical data.

From the explanation above qualitative is a research that is related to phenomena or human problem in social context. By using qualitative research, the researcher can comprehend about the phenomena that actually happens in social context and the researcher can describe it in a complex way without using statistics, mathematics and the processing of numerical data.

B. Data Resources

The researcher divide the source as primary source and secondary source:

1. Primary source

Primary source is an original substance of the research. Primary sources present information in its original form. The primary source of this research is the students writing documents of the eleventh grade at SMAN 5 Metro that will be analyzed based on the phenomena.

2. Secondary source

²⁹Nikolaos Basias, "Quantitative & Qualitative Research", Integrative Business Research, No.1/2018,94

Secondary sources give interpretation or analysis based on primary sources. The secondary resource is a data resource that provides the data to the researcher directly. The secondary source in this research is from documentation, journals, e-books and articles that are related to the research.

C. Data Collecting Technique

In this study, the researcher used three techniques. There are observations, and documentation.

1. Observation

Observation is a field work that involves collecting impressions in a systematic and purposeful way by looking and listening. Collected data are in the form of field notes that are rich and detailed descriptions.³⁰In this research, the researcher observed the result of students's writing of the eleventh graders of SMAN 5 Metro. The writer analyzes an error on the use of preposition in their writing.

2. Documentation

Document technique is used in this research to collect the data. Document is a systematic procedure for evaluating documents both printed and electronic material.³¹The researcher got the data from the

³⁰Tijana Dabic and Zeljko Stojanov, "Technique for Collecting Qualitative field Data in Education Research", Bijeljina:Sinteza,2014, 363.

³¹Gleen Bowen," Document Analysis as a Qualitative Research Method", Western Carolina : Barry University, No.2/August 2009,28

result of student's writing document by photos. The documents also include all structure of the school organization.

D. Data Analysis Technique

The researcher will analyze the data. when the data has been obtained, for analysis the data consists of three activities as follows:³²

1. Data Condensation

Data condensation refers to the process of selecting, focusing, simplifying, abstracting, and transforming the data that appear in the full corpus (body) of written-up field notes, interview, transcript, documents, and other materials. Data condensation is a form of analysis that sharpens, sorts, focuses, and organizes data in such a way that "final" conclusion can be drawn and verified. In this step the researcher focusing find the errors on the use of preposition in descriptive text.

2. Data Display

The second activity is data display. Generically, a display is an organized, compressed assembly of information that allows conclusion drawing and action. After get some data from students writing the researcher organized the data

3. Drawing and Verifying Conclusion

The third activity is conclusion drawing and verification. From the start of data collection, the qualitative analyst interprets what things mean by nothing patterns, explanations, causal flows, and propositions. The

³²Matthew B. Miles, *Qualitative Data Analysis 3rd Edition*, SAGE Publication. Inc, United States of America, 2014

competent researcher holds these conclusions lightly, maintaining openness and skepticism, but the conclusions are still there, vague at first, then increasingly explicit and grounded. The last researcher summing up the data results from student writing.

CHAPTER IV
RESEARCH RESULT AND DISCUSSION

A. Research Result

1. Description of Research Location

a. The History of SMAN 5 Metro

Senior high school 5 Metro is located at Wolter Monginsidi Street East Hadimulyo, Central Metro Lampung. SMAN 5 Metro was established in 2006 and started operation in 2006. SMAN 5 Metro begins from 07.30 am until 15.00 pm.

b. Scholl Identity

Number of School : 10809702

Name of School : SMAN 5 Metro

Postal Code : 3411

Geographic Position : -5 latitude, 105 longitude

Accreditation : A

c. Vision and Mission

Vision :

Excels in performance, faithful and pious based on national values with an environmental vision.

Mission :

1.) Provide maximum educational services by improving the quality of discipline of teachers, employees, and all school residents.

- 2.) Creating a conducive, safe and comfortable learning environment to encourage the creation of an effective, creative, and innovative learning environment
 - 3.) Develop the potential of students optimally to be able to achieve in academic and nonacademic.
 - 4.) Provide adequate learning facilities and infrastructure for personality development, science and technology.
 - 5.) Prepare students to the maximum to have a high competitive power to enter their favorite colleges.
- d. Number of Teacher and Staff of SMAN 5 Metro

SMAN 5 Metro was a senior high school located in Central Metro. This school has a total of 72 teachers and staff. It was to support the learning process activities for the students. Consists of 29 male teachers and 43 female teachers. The details can be seen in the appendix.

- e. Number of Students in SMAN 5 Metro

The number of students in Senior High School 5 Metro is 713 students. Consisting of 309 male students and 404 female students. As for detail as following :

Table 2. Number of Students of SMAN 5 Metro

No	Class	Sex		Total
		Male	Female	
1	Class X	110	113	223
2	Class XI	98	166	264
3	Class XII	101	125	226
Total				713

Source : Documentation of recapitulation data of SMAN 5 Metro in academic year 2021

f. The Infrastructure Facilities

Senior High School Metro has infrastructure and facilities to support the teaching-learning process. It can be seen from the list of supporting infrastructure in the learning process such as 24 classes, 4 laboratories (biology, physics, chemistry, and computer, library, sports field and ceremony flag.

2. Description of Research Data

Description of research data refers to the research question including what kind of errors faced by students in using prepositions in descriptive text and what is the dominant error committed by the students in using prepositions in descriptive text of the eleventh graders at SMAN 5 Metro.

a. The Types of Error in Using Preposition in Descriptive Text

1) Omission Error

The researcher found some omission errors in data analyzed. Omission refers to omitting English linguistic features from a sentence. There are 4 errors in omission. Omission error found in the students writing document written by NA, SR, WJI, and EF. The researcher only focussed on the use of errors in prepositions. Some omission errors are in the table below:

Table 3. Omission Errors on the Use of Preposition

No	Name	Sentence Error	Correct Sentence
1	NA	(...) Kuta you will see a great deal of visitors.	In Kuta you will see a great deal of visitors.
2	SR	I felt tired (...) two long hours.	I felt tired after two long hours.
3	WJI	When go to school we walked (...) the way together.	When go to school we walked along the way together.
4	EF	There are many coconut three (...) beach.	There are many coconut three at beach.

2) Addition Error

The researcher found some additional errors in data analyzed. Addition refers to the presence of an extra linguistic element in English writing. There are 3 errors in Addition. Additional errors found in students writing documents written by DP, EF and VO. The researcher only focussing on the use of errors in preposition Some addition errors are in the table below :

Table 4. Addition Errors on the Use of Preposition

No	Name	Sentence Error	Correct Sentence
1	DP	Marina beach is one of beach <i>in from</i> Lampung.	Marina beach is one of beach <i>in</i> Lampung.
2	EF	Usually I go <i>to in</i> the beach with family.	Usually I go <i>to</i> the beach with family.
3	VO	My home and Aldi's home is <i>to near</i> .	My home and Aldi's home is <i>near</i> .

3) Misformation Error

The researcher found some misformation errors in data analyzed. Misformation refers to misuse of appropriate linguistics elements. There are errors in Misformation. Misformation error found in students writing documents written by DMW, DS, EF, MBK, MR, BSN, DCA, BPB, DP, LSM and JPR. The researcher only focussed on the use of errors in prepositions. Some misformation errors are :

Table 5. Misformation Errors on the Use of Preposition

No	Name	Sentence Error	Correct Sentence
1	DMW	She born <i>on</i> Bali.	She born <i>in</i> Bali.
2	DS	I hold her <i>on</i> my hand.	I hold her <i>in</i> my hand.
3	EF	<i>On</i> beach I can see beautiful views.	<i>At</i> beach I can see beautiful views.
4	MBK	Position of this beach is <i>on</i> Badung.	Position of this beach is <i>in</i> Badung.
		This beach is near of Ngurah Rai airport <i>on</i> Bali	This beach is near Ngurah Rai airport <i>in</i> Bali.
		I like holiday <i>in</i> Kuta beach.	I like holiday <i>at</i> Kuta beach.
		I am very happy holiday <i>in</i> Kuta beach.	I am very happy holiday <i>at</i> Kuta beach.
		I am very happy holiday in Kuta beach <i>at</i> Bali.	I am very happy holiday at Kuta beach <i>in</i> Bali.

5	MR	My mother held umbrella on both of us because so heat.	My mother held umbrella above both of us because so heat.
6	BSN	We first meet from last June.	We first meet since June.
7	DCA	I put my swan in the stable beside my house at the backyard.	I put my swan in the stable behind my house at the backyard.
		In the morning I waive my swan.	On the morning I Waive my swan.
8	BPB	On the beach you can go scuba diving or just swimming.	At the beach you can go scuba diving or just swimming.
		usually I go to the beach in afternoon.	Usually I go to the beach on afternoon.
		I usually follow and sit above the sailboat.	I usually follow and sit on the sailboat.
		I see beautiful sunset beside cloud and sky	I see beautiful sunset between cloud and sky.

9	DP	So, if I arrive <i>in</i> Marina beach I just fishing.	So, If I arrive <i>at</i> Marina beach I just fishing.
10	LSM	She likes play <i>in</i> mygarden.	She likes play <i>at</i> my garden.
11	JPR	She comes into my housing <i>at</i> two monthago.	She comes into my housing <i>since</i> two month ago.

b. The Most Dominant errors in Using Preposition in Descriptive Text

In collecting the data of the first research question, the researcher used the technique of observation. Therefore the instrument is documented from the result of students writing. The data analysis based on the documentation sheet :

1.) Omission Error

The researcher found the error of omission in data analyzed. Based on the result from students' writing documents, it is investigated that there are 4 errors or 15% of students doing the omission error in their writing. It means that this type is rarely used in students writing descriptive text.

2.) Addition Error

The researcher found the error of addition in data analyzed. Based on the result from students' writing

documents, it is investigated that there are 3 students or 12% students making additional errors in their writing. It means that this type is rarely used in students writing descriptive text.

3.) Misformation Error

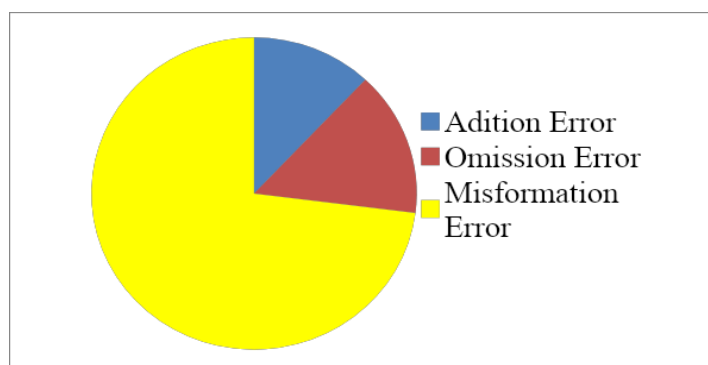
The researcher found the error of omission in data analyzed. Based on the result from students' writing documents, it is investigated that there are 19 errors or 73% students doing the omission error in their writing. It means that this type is often used in students writing descriptive text.

Table 6. The Most Dominant Error on the Use Preposition In Descriptive Text By Eleventh Graders Student of SMAN5 Metro

No	Types of Error	Frequency	Percentage
1.	Omission	4 Errors	15%
2.	Addition	3 Errors	12%
3.	Misformation	19 Errors	73%
Total		26 Errors	100%

Based on the table above, there is the most dominant error of using prepositions in descriptive text. That is Misformation error, it is about 73% (19 errors). Misformation refers to misuse of a word and causing a mistake in sense of sentence. The second is Omission error, it is about 15% (4 errors). Omission refers to omitting english linguistics features from a sentence. The third is Addition errors, it is about 12% (3 errors). Addition refers to the presence of an extra linguistic element.

Figure 1. The percentage of Students errors in writing



B. Discussion

This research is conducting at the eleventh graders of SMAN 5 Metro. It means that the result of this research is defined and limited only on this participant in that place. In other words, the result may be different when it is conducting in the different place and participant even though it has the same matter.

The findings of this research are consistent with the finding of several studies. According to John R. Taylor error analysis means the inevitable uncertainty that attends all measurements. Error is a proof of the learners' level that illustrates how first and second language learner's improvement as an independent system of language.³³ As a result, the study of learners' error has become a crucial field of applied linguistics to examine language grammatical knowledge by analyzing learners' writing that is necessary for teacher to assist learners in developing their writing in English. Additionally, the analysis of language learners' grammatical

³³John R. Taylor, *An introduction to Error Analysis.*, 3

knowledge enables the language teachers to expect and overcome problems of errors happened in the process of language, Al-Zoubi said.³⁴

Furthermore, in this research the researcher finding some error on the use of preposition. S.P. Corder classified error on a superficial basis as error of omission, error of addition and error of misformation. This superficial classification of error is only a starting point for systematic analysis. It is only the evidence or data for an analysis.³⁵

The percentage of student's error in using preposition in descriptive text, there are 15% students' omission error, 12% students' addition error, and 73% students misformation error. The highest percentage in students writing use preposition in descriptive text are misuse of using word and cause a mistake in sense of sentences. The students need more knowledge and choose an appropriate preposition, so that the students can answer and write descriptive text correctly.

To solve this student's problem that they have, the researcher conclude that students learning more about preposition and remembering what kinds of preposition. It helps students when writing a text. Besides, the students enriched their vocabulary because it helps them when they comprehend a text.

³⁴Samer Mahud Al-Zoubi, *The Significance of Error Analysis.*, 151

³⁵S. P. Corder, *Error Analysis and Interlanguage.*, 36

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

In teaching learning activities writing is important. From the description of the data analysis on the previous chapter, it can be concluded that the students' error in using prepositions in descriptive text at the eleventh graders of SMAN 5 Metro are still low and need to be increased.

Based on the result of writing descriptive text it is found that the students have a low understanding of types of prepositions, do not understand the use of prepositions based on the context, and difficulty distinguishing the use of prepositions.

the percentage of students error in using preposition in descriptive text, there were 15% students omission error, 13% students edition error, and 73% students misformation error. The highest percentage of students writing using prepositions in descriptive text are misuse of words and cause a mistake in sense of sentences. The students need more knowledge and choose an appropriate preposition, so that the students can answer and write descriptive text correctly.

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusion above, the researcher would like to propose some suggestion as follows :

1. Suggestion for the Teacher

The teacher has to make students aware of their mistakes by correcting the errors. Give explanation and reason if the students makes a mistake and tell the correct answer. The teacher is expected to motivate the students in order to be excited in English learning since many students regard that English is a difficult subject to learn.

2. Suggestion for the Students

The students should improve their understanding of the types of prepositions and choose appropriate prepositions in writing sentences or paragraphs. The students should have more practice in writing.

3. Suggestion for other Researchers

The results of the research only confirms the hypotheses, but it does not prove that something is absolutely true at all times. Moreover, the researcher needs improvement of thought for further studies. In addition, the finding of the research hopefully will be employed as a starting point of the future research on similar topics.

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LIST OF APPENDIX

Appendix 1

Number of Teachers and Staff of SMAN 5 Metro

No	Name	Sex
1	Suparni, S.Pd. M.Pd	Male
2	Drs. Gana Priatna	Male
3	Jamaludin, S.Pd	Male
4	Dra. Sri Hartati	Female
5	Wiwik Wiji Rejeki, S.Pd	Female
6	Drs. Sismadi	Male
7	Dra. Sri Amanti	Female
8	Dra. Farida Tri R, M.Pd	Female
9	Darni Safitri	Female
10	Drs. Sukiran	Male
11	Ch. Harti Setyorini, S.Pd	Female
12	Ema Suryani, S.Pd, M.Pd	Female
13	Toto Yulianto, S.Pd	Male
14	Romualdus Tri Endah, M.Si	Female
15	Haronal, S.Pd	Male
16	Wari Prastiti, S.Pd, M.Pd	Female
17	Zulida S.Pd	Female
18	Dewi Utami Soewarno, S.Pd	Female
19	Drs. Wardaya, M.Pd	Female
20	Yulistin, S.Pd	Female
21	Eka Nirwana, S.Pd	Female
22	Sutarjo, S.Pd	Male
23	Cahyaningsih Waluyati, S.Pd	Female

24	Estiya Hayati, s.Pd	Female
25	Zaitaputri	Female
26	Silvista Sita Marharini, S.Sn, M.Pd	Female
27	Nunik Kiswati	Female
28	Mohtar Efendi, S.Pd	Male
29	Eni Purwaningsih, S.Pd	Female
30	Drs. Warino	Male
31	Yudhi Hardiyanto, ST	Male
32	Siti Aminah, S.Si	Female
33	Tri Setiawati, SS	Female
34	Gidion Guntoro, S.Kom	Male
35	Dian Puspasari, S.Pd	Female
36	Yudha Ranto Hari Bowo, S.Pd	Male
37	Budi Nugroho, S.Pd	Male
38	Muamar Dodi Prastiyo, SS	Male
39	Wiwi Alfiani, S.Pdi	Female
40	Samadi, S.Pd	Male
41	Novi Kusnawati, S.Pd	Female
42	Jatmiko Purwo Supatmo, S.Pd	Male
43	Didik Setiyadi, S.Pd	Male
44	Ida Suryati, SH	Female
45	Yulistri Andriyati, S.Si	Female
46	Eni Maryani, S.Si	Female
47	Marta Supri Hartati	Female
48	Dra. Lilik Masdiana	Female
49	Martono Eko Saputro, S.Pd	Male
50	Rina Septiana, S.Pd	Female
51	Ryska Puspitasari, S.Pd	Female
52	Hudori Saputra, S.Pd	Male
53	Yunita Agustini, S.Pd	Female

54	Anggun Rizki Amalia, S.Pd	Female
55	Neti Kusuma, S.Pdi	Female
56	Tyas Larasthasia, S.Pd	Female
57	Amalya Cahya Hardani, S.Pd	Female
58	Ka. Bernardo Satria Marsa, S.Pd	Male
59	Agustien Pranata Sukma, S.Pd	Male
60	Anggie Intan Lestari, S.Pd	Female
61	Zakia Nurul Jeniaty, S.Pd	Female
62	Fainal Abdi	Male
63	Suparno	Male
64	Diana Wati	Female
65	Hadrianus Rudi Palmajaya, A.Md	Male
66	Ana Suci Filis Triani, A.Md	Female
67	Ermi Septyoningsih , A.Md	Female
68	Ariyanto	Male
69	Aris Susilo	Male
70	Piscelia Putri Anggraeny, S.Pd	Female
71	Titin Nursilawati	Female
72	Syaiful Akbar, S.Pd	Male

Appendix 3

Table of Student's Writing Analysis

No	Name of Students	Types of Errors			Total
		Omission	Addition	Misformation	
1	AF			1	1
2	DMW			1	1
3	DP		1	1	2
4	CDS				0
5	FS				0
6	FI				0
7	NA	1			1
8	MA				0
9	MBK			3	3
10	LSM			1	1
11	VO		1		1
12	SR	1			1
13	WJI	1			1
14	MR			1	1
15	NH				0
16	BSN			1	1
17	APS				0
18	EF	1	1	2	4
19	ANS				0
20	DS			2	2
21	BS				0
22	DCA			2	2
23	BPB			3	3
24	JPR			1	1
Total		4	3	19	26
Percentage		15	12	73	100

Appendix 4

The Result of Student's Writing of Eleventh Graders at SMA N 5 Metro

No. :
Date : 12 Juni 2021

Name : Kharani
Class : XI IPA 4

1. in the middle of	6. to
2. in	7. into
3. until	8. with
4. and	9. after
5. during	10. with

My holiday

Last holiday, I went with my family to the beach in summer. The sea is about 10 km away.

We booked for our stay in a hotel near with the beach. My mother prepared everything we need. After lunch we sat under the coconut tree enjoying the sea view.

My mother held umbrella on both of us because so heat. I and my parents so happy. We went back to the sea to finish our first day.

Name : Susi Susanti
Class : XI IPS 4

11 June 2021

Topic B:

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. After | 6. Along |
| 2. Since | 7. on |
| 3. on | 8. inside |
| 4. To | 9. out |
| 5. Around | 10. on |

Clara Beach

I live in Lampung. There are many beach in Lampung usually, on weekend I go to beach with my friend. Last week I go to beach at Pecawaran.

There are motun beach, sari ringgung beach, Mataram beach etc. Last week I visited clara beach. The location is between tepung and batu mandi beach. For enter this beach we should pay 10 thousand for one people.

I really like to visit this beach because the place so clean. The view is good and there are many people enjoy their holiday. This beach is recommended for family time.

Name : Dwi Cahyo Andika
class XI IPS 5

1-08-2021

- | | |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1. Until | 6. With |
| 2. And | 7. In front of |
| 3. Inside | 8. So |
| 4. and | 9. alone |
| 5. Around | 10. from |

My Swan

Swan is a large aquatic bird closely related to geese and duck. The swan is known for its peace temperament and incredibly strong wing which able to cause dangerous northern-
~~water~~ ~~water~~ to a swan is generally white color with an orange beak.

I have one pair of swan (put my swan in the stable beside my house at backyard. My swan already 5 month old. They usually eat corn, potato and caterpillar.

In the morning I wake my swan so they are feel hot. On the afternoon they come back to the stable.

12 Juni 2021

Name : Dewi Mariyam Wulandari

Class : XI Mipa 2

Text C

- | | |
|---------------------|----------|
| 1. In the Middle of | 6. To |
| 2. At | 7. Until |
| 3. And | 8. Until |
| 4. By | 9. After |
| 5. Around | 10. With |

My best friend

I have a best friend. Her call name is Hanum. She is very beautiful. She born on Bali. She is deligent student.

She always make me to happy. She is very kind. I also go to school together with Hanum.

I am Very grateful to have friend like Hanum. I always remember she forever. I love her so much ♡

Appendix 4

Observation with the Teacher





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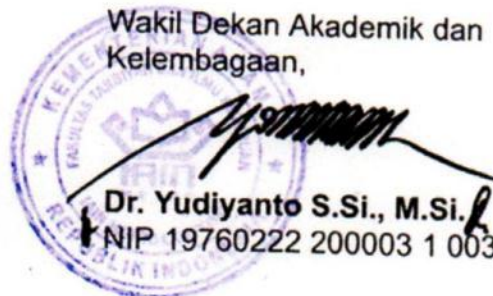
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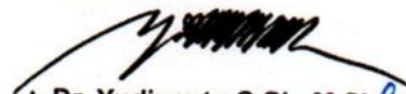
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	4 / 20 / 11		Proposal fee untuk 8 semester	

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	19/20 19		Revise Chapter I problem formula etc.	
	24/20 19		Arrange the research source - paragraph	
	1/20 10		Revise source of chapter II	
	22/20		Meet the first Advisor to get suggestion Bring your guidance book.	

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	6/20/14		See Lemu	See

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		I	II		
1.	27 / 21 / 01			Sediakan teks descriptive yg di dalamnya banyak menssunatkan preposisi.	
2.	8 / 21 / 02			Ambal tulisan yg ditulis orang luar negeri.	
3.	24 / 21 / 02			Betulkan kata-kata yang salah	
4.	12 / 21 / 03			Sertakan lesi dua teks yg sejenis	
5.	28 / 21 / 03			Perbaiki APP & kuis: Beri 26 operasi	

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Semester : X

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		I	II		
1.	25 / 21 101			Prepare your instrument	
2.	22 / 21 101			Revise your instrument	
3.	27 / 21 101			Ask to Mr. Mahrus to get suggestion related to the instrument.	
4.	28 / 21 15			Acc APD	

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1.	22 / 21 / 07	✓	Revisi daftar isi sesuaikan.	
2.	28 / 21 / 07	✓	Revisi tulisan yang salah	
3.	3 / 21 / 08	✓	Revisi Discussion	
4.	23 / 21 / 08		Revisi Abstrak dan Kesimpulan	

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1.	23 / 7 21		print of result Review Chapter IV Review	
2.	28 / 7 21		- Classification of Error - Mechanics Spelling - Correct sentence - Review	

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3.	18/21 8		Review all & ← Revisi all.	
4.	25/21 8		2x - fund some error/typo	
	2/21 19		See above Alr	

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