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ABSTRACT

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The objective of this research is to analyze the erros of using simple present tense in students' writing descriptive text and to find the reasons why the students make errors in their writing descriptive text.

The method used in this study was qualitative research. The types of this study belonged to case study. The subject of this study was students at eighth grade of MTs. Ma'arif NU 7 Purbolinggo Lampung Timur which is consisted of 28 as participants and 10 students as the sample. The data were collected through observation and documentation.

Finally, the result of data error analysis showed that students errors is used of nominal sentence and used of verbal sentece. The errors frequently appeared in student writing performance is nominal sentece. The total of errors were 26 items. There were 19 (73%) errors in nominal sentence and 7 items (27%) errors in used of verbal sentence.

The result of this reseacrh shows that the most errors that the students made are used of nominal sentence. Furthermore, based on students' questionnire sheets, the researcher summarized that the cause of errors which are made by the students' is lack of vocabulary and grammatical structure.

Key Word: Error, Simple Present Tense, Writing

ABSTRAK

ANALISA KESALAHAN TENTANG PENGGUNAAN SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE PADA HASIL PENULISAN SISWA KELAS DELAPAN MTs. MA'ARIF NU 7 PURBOLINGGO LAMPUNG TIMUR TAHUN AJARAN 2016/2017

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Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis dan mengelompokkan jenis-jenis kesalahan yang dilakukan siswa pada penggunaan simple present tense dalam menulis teks deskriptif dan *untuk menemukan* alasan-alasan mengapa siswa membuat kesalahan didalam tulisan mereke.

Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif. Jenis penelitian yang digunakan adalah studi kasus. Subyek penelitian ini adalah siswa kelas VIII MTs. Ma'arif NU 7 Purbolinggo Lampung Timur yang terdiri dari 28 siswa sebagai subyek penelitian dan 10 *siswa sebagai sampel*. Data dikumpulkan melalui observasi dan dokumentasi.

Akhirnya, data hasil analisis kesalahan menunjukkan bahwa siswa melakukan dua jenis kesalahan yaitu penggunaan kalimat nominal dan penggunaan kalimat verbal. Kesalahan yang sering muncul dalam penulisan siswa adalah penggunaan kalimat nominal. Total kesalahan *adalah sebanyak 26* item. Ada 19 kesalahan dalam kalimat nominal (73%) dan 7 item dalam kalimat verbal (27%).

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa sebagian besar kesalahan yang siswa buat adalah kesalam di dalam penggunaan kalimat nominal. Selanjutnya, berdasarkan respon siswa ketika diberikan *lembar kuisioner*, peneliti menyimpulkaan bahwa penyebab kesalahan yang dibuat oleh siswa adalah kurangnya kosa kata yang dimiliki siswa dan kurang nya pemahan tentang susunan kalimat dalam bahasa Inggris.

Kata Kunci: Kesalahan, Simple Present Tense, Menulis

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