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ABSTRACT

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The primary goal of this research was to figure out common errors which are generally done on the students' descriptive paragraph in State Islamic College of Jurai Siwo Metro. Writing is one of an important aspects in language learning. But, writing descriptive paragraph was not easy to be learnt as a foreign language because foreign language has different elements from our native language. Accordingly, it needs to be investigated what are common errors on the students' descriptive paragraph in the third semester at STAIN.

This research was qualitative research. A case study was used to approach the data were obtained in this research. The writer took 20 students' descriptive paragraph as purposive sample. These writings were then analyzed. The data were collected by observation and documentation. The data will be analyzed by using Miles and Huberman model.

The finding result of this research was found out the common errors on the students' descriptive paragraph. The errors were classified into three groups. The students' did errors commonly in using *verb*, errors in *concord*, errors in the use of *learner language*. It illustrated on the frequency of errors in using *verb was* 60 %, in *concord* was 40%, and *learner language* was 35%. After that, the writer displayed all the result of her findings. Verb has the bigest number of the students' writing errors. In conclusion, there were some common errors on the students' descriptive paragraph writing in the third semester at STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro.

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ABSTRAK

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Tujuan utama dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan kesalahan-kesalahan yang secara umum di lakukan oleh siswa dalam menulis paragraf deskriptif yang ada di STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro. Menulis adalah salah satu dari aspek penting dalam pembelajaran bahasa. Tetapi, menulis paragraph descriptive tidaklah mudah jika untuk di pelajari sebagai bahasa asing karena bahasa asing memiliki unsur yang berbeda dengan bahasa asli. Karena itu, hal ini perlu untuk di teliti apakah ada kesalahan-kesalahan umum pada paragraph deskriptif siswa di semester tiga di STAIN.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualtatif. Sebuah study kasus di gunakan untuk mendeskripsikan data yang di peroleh dalam penelitian ini. Penulis menggunakan 20 paragraf deskriptif siswa sebagai sampel. Tulisan-tulisan ini kemudian di analisis. Data-data yang digunakan dikumpulkan dengan metode observasi dan dokumentasi. Sementara itu, penulis menggunakan model Miles and Huberman untuk menganalisis data.

Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah ditemukan kesalahan umum pada paragraf deskriptif siswa. Kesalahan-kesalahan diklasifikasikan ke dalam tiga kelompok. Siswa melakukan kesalahan dalam menggunakan kata kerja, kesalahan dalam persesuian kalimat, dan kesalahan dalam penggunaan bahasa peserta didik. Hasil penelitian tersebut di gambarkan pada frekuensi kesalahan dalam menggunakan kata kerja adalah 60%, di persesuian kalimat adalah 40%, dan bahasa peserta didik adalah 35%. Kesalahan kata kerja menjadi kesalahan yang paling banyak di lakukan siswa dalam kesalahan penulisan. Kesimpulannya, masih ada beberapa kesalahan umum pada penulisan paragraf deskriptif siswa di semester tiga STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro.

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