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ABSTRACT

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Students often face many difficulties and problems to master English. Therefore, it will cause errors in learning the target language. Errors are good indicator to indicate the students’ progress and success in the process of English learning. Because of the above reason, the researcher intends to conduct a study about the students’ errors. The researcher focuses on analyzing errors in the use of five English inflectional morphemes (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular inflection) made by the tenth grade students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur.

This research aimed to obtain the information about the percentage of the students’ errors and knowing the reason why the students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur made errors in understanding English inflectional morpheme. The kind of this research is qualitative research. The researcher collects the data from documentation and interview. Moreover, the researcher applied Miles and Huberman’s model to analyze the data. The research result shows that possessive inflection error is on the first rank (32 or 34.04%), then it is followed by third person singular inflection errors on the second rank (25 or 26.6%), on the third rank is progressive inflection errors (17 or 18.08%), on the fourth rank is Plural inflection errors (11 or 11.7%), and the last is Past Tense inflection errors on the fifth rank (9 or 9.6%).

In conclusion, Students SMK PGRI 1 Punggur still make error in understanding English inflectional morpheme. There are many reasons why students still got difficulties especially English Inflectional Morpheme. There were 2 factors that caused the errors. The first is internal factor. The internal factor was come from the students. They still got difficulties about the way to understanding English inflectional morpheme. They also felt bored and not interested in learning English. Then the external factor came from the teacher where the teacher method was sometimes not interesting enough and the teacher’s explanation was not clear enough. Students hoped that the teacher will do the new method in teaching, also explaining the lesson more clearly.

Keywords: Error, Analysis, Inflection, Morpheme.
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Siswa sering menghadapi banyak kesulitan dan masalah untuk menguasai bahasa Inggris. Karena itu, akan menyebabkan kesalahan dalam mempelajari bahasa target. Kesalahan adalah indikator yang baik untuk menunjukkan kemajuan dan keberhasilan siswa dalam proses pembelajaran bahasa Inggris. Karena alasan di atas, peneliti bermaksud untuk melakukan studi tentang kesalahan siswa. Peneliti berfokus pada analisis kesalahan dalam penggunaan lima morfem infleksi bahasa Inggris (infleksi jamak, infleksi posesif, infleksi progresif, infleksi tense masa lalu, dan infleksi singular orang ketiga) yang dibuat oleh siswa kelas sepuluh di SMK PGRI 1 Punggur.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk memperoleh informasi tentang persentase kesalahan siswa dan mengetahui alasan mengapa siswa SMK PGRI 1 Punggur membuat kesalahan dalam memahami morfem infleksi bahasa Inggris. Jenis penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif. Peneliti mengumpulkan data dari dokumentasi dan wawancara. Selain itu, peneliti menerapkan model Miles dan Huberman untuk menganalisis data. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa kesalahan infleksi posesif berada pada peringkat pertama (32 atau 34,04%), kemudian diikuti oleh kesalahan infleksi tunggal orang ketiga pada peringkat kedua (25 atau 26,6%), pada peringkat ketiga adalah kesalahan infleksi progresif (17 atau 18,08%), pada peringkat keempat adalah kesalahan infleksi jamak (11 atau 11,7%), dan yang terakhir adalah kesalahan infleksi Past Tense pada peringkat kelima (9 atau 9,6%).


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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

Every people consider that language means to convey the idea, opinion, and feeling among the people. Language is a bridge among the people in conveying some information and making communication. Furthermore, one of the languages which are often used as a means of communication is English. It becomes the dominant and international language around the world, and it is not the exception thing to be mastered by people in some countries such as Indonesia.

The importance of learning English could be seen from the fact that most technology tools are set in English and people supposed to understand it including the students. Therefore, in Indonesia, English has introduced earlier in Elementary School and it was learn more completely at Junior High School till to the University Level.

In the recent years the Competency-based Curriculum has developed in School Level-based Curriculum in Indonesia. In the curriculum, the students that have graduated from Senior High School are expected to master the four skills of language such as listening, speaking, reading and writing. Nevertheless, in English teaching process, it is expected that an English teacher is able to teach the four skills all together for they are closely related. In fact, the teachers still face the problems of how to integrate all skills
properly. They have to consider the time allocation, the students’ interests and the suitable techniques. Consequently, they can see the low ability of students in mastering those skills. One of the reasons appears from failure that students still find many difficulties to express their ideas in English. It is caused by paying little attention to the knowledge of grammar.

However, Writing is one of the four skills that are very important to learn. Writing as a process to get product is influenced by some elements such as vocabulary, grammar, organization, spelling, and punctuation. In the second year of Junior High School, the basic competency that should be achieved in writing English subject is the students have the ability to develop and produce written simple function text in recount text, narrative text, and descriptive text, report text etc.

Furthermore, there are so many aspects in writing, one of them is inflectional morphemes, Inflectional morphemes whose process for relating such word forms play their central role. Inflection is very important in oral or written English, to express time, as a definite point or a period. Furthermore, inflection is used to give the number of persons or objects involved and marks possession. These things are presented as grammatical categories.

English presupposes that inflectional morphemes have a kind of priority over derivational. Inflections, on the other hand, have a rather more complicated status. Therefore, many students have difficulties in learning English inflectional morpheme. The students have difficulties because there are many grammatical rules of English inflectional morpheme that should be
understood and there are many exceptions that should be memorized. For example, for third person singular inflection, it should be added by -s/-es. To know that it should be added by -s/-es, there are many rules about it. For past tense inflection, it should be added by –ed, but there are many exception because of irregular verb which cannot be added by –ed.

The problem, of course, will cause the reoccurring of errors or mistakes. However, making errors in the process of learning is natural because we can’t understand the lesson before we try to understand and make errors. Errors in the process of foreign language learning are caused by the interference of mother tongue. Moreover, every language has different patterns and rules that should be paid attention to by the target language learners. So that’s why, errors in foreign language learning especially English are the cases which are difficult enough to avoid. Dulay et al pointed out that people cannot learn language without making systematically errors. As a matter of fact, making error is a part of learning. Moreover, errors could be served as an indicator of progress and success in mastering language.
Below, the examples of English inflectional morpheme errors that are made by the Tenth Grade students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur 2018/2019:

Table 1.1
The Data of Pre-Survey

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The Table Frequency of Inflectional Morpheme Error Made By Students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur 2018/2019

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The standard of assessment used in pre survey is adopted from Brown (2004), *language assessment*, The criteria of assessment as follows:

- 0-50    = Bad
- 51-74   = Fairly Good
- 75-100  = Good

From the phenomenon above, most of students have difficulties and problems, then they make error in using inflectional morphemes when they learn English especially grammar. So that’s why, the writer is interested in conducting the research about inflectional morpheme errors.
B. Research Question

Considering the background that had been presented above, the writer formulated the problem as follows:

1. What are the frequently errors of using Inflectional Morpheme Made By Tenth Grade students of SMK PGRI I Punggur?
2. What are the factors that cause English Inflectional Morpheme errors Made By The Tenth Grade Students of SMK PGRI I Punggur?
3. How to overcome the problems that are Made By The Tenth Grade Students of SMK PGRI I Punggur?

C. Problem Limitation

The writer limits the study to five English inflectional morpheme errors, namely: plural inflection (…s/…es), possessive inflection (…’s/…s’), progressive inflection (…ing), past tense inflection (…ed), and third person singular inflection (…s/…es). The writer chooses those inflectional morpheme errors because those are the common inflectional morphemes that are often used for students, not only for speaking but also for writing.

D. The Objective and Benefit

1. Objectives
   a. To know the frequently error of each type of inflectional morpheme Made By The Tenth Grade Students of SMK PGRI I Punggur.
   b. To analyze the possible factors of Inflectional Morpheme errors Made By The Tenth Grade Students of SMK PGRI I Punggur.
c. To know the solutions to overcome the problem that are Made By The Tenth Grade Students of SMK PGRI I Punggur.

2. Benefits of the study

This research is hoped to be useful for:

a. For the teacher

As a measurement the students’ ability in learning English inflectional morpheme.

b. For the Student

As a motivation the students to be able to study well, especially English inflectional morpheme that is difficult for students so they can write and speak English correctly.

c. For the Headmaster

As a reference in order to be used by all of people at school and to increase the quality of education especially at SMK PGRI I Punggur.

E. Prior Research

Based on the research entitled “The Inflection-Derivation Continuum and the Old English Suffixes -a, -e, -o, -u.” The research was conducted by Elisa González Torres from Universidad de La Rioja. The journal addresses the question of the continuity between inflection and derivation as posed by the Old English suffixes -a, -e, -o and–u. The structural side, the morphological analysis that has been carried out focuses on the overlapping of inflectional and derivational phenomena. On the functional side, affixation is analyzed in the constituent projection and inflection in the operator
projection of the Layered Structure of the Word (LSW), where the derivational affix constitutes a morphological pivot and the inflectional affix a morphological controller.\(^1\) The conclusion is that, whereas the LSW allows for a unified treatment of derivation and inflection in the synchronic axis, it requires further attention in the area of inflection as a Word/Complex Word operator. In this line, this journal demonstrates that the insertion of gender, number and case operators in the top layer stresses the morphological character of the LSW, while it is more consistent with the grammatical nature of gender in Old English.

In addition, the research entitled “Lexical Insertion, Inflection, and Derivation: Creative Processes in Word Production.” the research was conducted by Mackay Donald G. on September 1977. This study examines the distinction between creative and noncreative behavior as applied to the production of words and sentences. The main concern of the research would be on the three-stage model of lexical processes in the production of speech: a lexical insertion stage whereby abstract lexical formatives are called on or introduced into sentences by means of abstract syntactic and semantic features; a rule application stage whereby feature agree-ment rules are applied to the formative and then inflectional, derivational, and phonological rules are applied to derive the phonetic string.\(^2\) The conclusion is the present data

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\(^1\)Torres Elisa González, *The Inflection-Derivation Continuum and the Old English Suffixes -a, -e, -o, -u*: (Journal of the Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies). Vol.32.1 (June 2010), p.103

indicate that concepts are not mapped directly onto words in speech production. Models such as Wickelgren's (1969) where a unitary conceptual representation directly activates the phonetic form of a word, simply cannot account for phenomena such as inflectional alternations.

Furthermore, the research entitled “Processing Inflectional and Derivational Morphology.” The research was conducted by Alessandro Laudanna, et al, from stituto di Psicologia, CNR, Rome, Italy. Three lexical decision experiments were carried out to investigate the nature of morphological decomposition in the lexical system. The first of these experiments compares the priming effect of inflectionally and derivationally related forms on a simple inflected word. Experiments two and three compared the effect on forms like mute of priming by an inflected stem homograph (mutarono) and priming by a derived “root homograph” like mutevole-a morphologically unrelated derived word with homographic root (mut-). The conclusion is that, there is a level of lexical representation in the input lexicon at which inflected and derived are analyzed in terms of their inflectional stems and affixes, but not also in terms of their derivational roots and affixes.

Overall, this research is different from those researches above. The previous studies focused on the overlapping of inflectional and derivational phenomena, lexical insertion and processing Inflectional and Derivational Morphology, but in this study, the writer focuses on error analysis of English

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morphological inflection (inflectional affixes). The writer explains the frequency, and the causes of English morphological inflection errors. The writer describes the types of errors. Then, the writer identifies and counts the frequently error of each type of English morphological inflection.
CHAPTER II
THEORETICAL REVIEW

A. The Concept of Morpheme

1. The Definition of Morpheme

Morpheme comes from the Greek, “morphe” that is form or shape. Morphemes can be thought of as minimal units of morphology. A Morpheme is the smallest unit of a language system which has meaning. For example: the word reopened in the sentence the police reopened the investigation consists of three morphemes. They are open, re-, and –ed.

2. Kinds of Morpheme

There are two kinds of morpheme:

a. Free Morphemes

Free morphemes are morphemes that can stand on their own as a word because they carry meaning. It means that a free morpheme can occur independently and have meaning. The examples of free morphemes are cat, text, book, quick, school, boy, girl, teach, examine, church, mosque, etc. Some linguists refer to the free morphemes as full morphemes. Most free morphemes are content or lexical words.

There are two categories of free morphemes:

1) Lexical morphemes

Lexical morphemes are a set of ordinary nouns, adjectives, and verbs that we think of as the words that carry the ‘content’ of the messages we convey. In addition, lexical morphemes are morphemes that can be given affix. So that’s why, they are treated as an open class of words meaning that it can make new meaning or word class. For example, beauty (beautiful), pen (pens), agree (agreement), happy (happiness), listen (listened), etc.

2) Functional morphemes

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5 Ibid, 143

Functional morphemes are a set of conjunctions, prepositions, articles, and pronouns which consist largely of the functional words in the language. In addition, functional morphemes are morphemes that cannot be given affix. So that’s why, they are described as a closed class of words meaning that it can’t make new meaning or word class\(^7\). For example, after, before, when, while, at, under, the, we, you, on, because, above, it, etc.

b. Bound Morphemes

Bound morphemes are morphemes that cannot stand on their own as a word.\(^8\) It means that a bound morpheme cannot occur independently. It has to be attached to a free morpheme to have a clear meaning.

The examples of bound morphemes are -ment, -en, -ing, -ed, -ness, -ful, mis-, en-, un-, im-, in-, -anti, -less, etc in the words ‘government’, ‘dancing’, ‘accepted’, ‘happiness’, etc.

Bound morphemes have two categories. They are derivational morphemes and inflectional morphemes. Derivational morphemes are used to make new words in the language and are often used to make words of a different grammatical category from the root. Whereas inflectional morphemes are not used to produce new words in the English language, but rather to indicate aspects of grammatical function of a word. Inflectional morphemes are used to show if a word is plural or singular, if it is a past tense or not, etc.\(^9\)

Another name for the bound morphemes is empty morphemes. They can also be called grammatical indicators because they have the tendency to affect grammar.\(^10\) In addition, bound morphemes are commonly called affix.

There are two kinds of affix:

1). Prefix

Prefix is a syllable or syllables which appear in front of the root and can alter the meaning of the root\(^11\). It means that prefix is affix that precedes the root and can change the meaning of the root. Prefix can be used only for derivational morphemes.

Such as:

\(^7\) Ibid.
\(^8\) Andrew Carstairs. McCarthy, *An Introduction to English Morphology*... 141.
\(^9\) George Yule, *The Study of Language*... 64.
\(^11\) Sharon Wynne, *Texes English as a Second Language (ESL)*. (Boston: XAMonline, Inc. 2010), 4
-en in the word *enlarge*.

-im in the word *impatient*.

-un in the word *unhappy*.

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Such as:

- *-ance* in the word *performance*.

- *-able* in the word *readable*.

- *-ing* in the word *reading*.

B. The Concept of Inflection

1. The Definition

Inflectional morphemes refer to morphemes that do not change category and do not create new lexemes, but rather change the form of lexemes so that they fit into different grammatical contexts or meanings. Grammatical contexts can include information about number (singular and plural), person (first, second, third), tense (past and present), etc.\(^\text{13}\) There are many types of inflectional morphemes:

a. Inflectional morphemes (…s/…es) to show plural inflection, such as in *books* (additional -s), *boxes* (additional -es).

b. Inflectional morphemes (…’s/ …’s’) to show possessive inflection, such as in *John’s hat* (additional ‘s), *Charles’ son* (additional s’).

c. Inflectional morphemes (…..ing) to show progressive inflection, such as in *is studying, am eating, are playing* (additional ….ing).

\(^\text{12}\) Ibid.

d. Inflectional morphemes (…ed) to show past tense inflection, such as in 
worked, washed (additional –ed).

e. Inflectional morphemes (…s/…es) to show third person singular inflection, 
such as in drinks (additional –s), goes (additional es).

f. Inflectional morphemes (…er) to show comparative inflection, such as in 
smarter, faster (additional –er).

g. Inflectional morphemes (…est) to show superlative inflection, such as in 
largest (additional –est).

h. Inflectional morphemes (…th) to show ordinal inflection, such as in sixth, 
seventh (additional –th).

2. Types of Inflection

As we know that there are many kinds of English morphological inflection, but 
the writer just limits the study into five morphological inflections. They are plural 
inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and 
third person singular inflection

a. Plural Inflection

Plural inflection is the inflection –s or –es to express plurality. Some 
nouns have irregular plurals that we should memorize and understand.

For examples:

My sister has two books (regular form, additional –s)

There are five boxes (regular form, additional –es)

My uncle has four sheep (irregular form)

b. Possessive Inflection

Possessive inflection is the inflection ‘s or s’ to express possessive. 
Katamba (1993), said that “genitive is used to signal the fact that one noun is 
to be the head to the other, and the other noun is the modifier which adds 
some further specification to the head”.14 For example: Sehun’s car.

The example above showed the apostrophe as symbol of possessive noun. Noun of Sehun, inflected with ’s and noun of car appear after it without any inflection. This make noun of car attached to Sehun’s, clearer than a car.

Yule (2009) “find some variations in the form of inflectional morpheme hat the possessive sometimes appears as –s’ (those boys’ bags)”. For examples:

*Tom’s car is new* (singular, additional ‘s)

*Boys’ bike is broken* (plural, additional s)

c. Progressive Inflection

Progressive inflection is the inflection be (auxiliary verb) + present participle (verb ing) to express something that is happening.

For examples:

*We are listening to the radio*

*I am studying English*

*He is speaking Arabic*

d. Past tense Inflection

Past tense inflection is the inflection -ed to express something that happened in the past. Some verbs have irregular verb of past tense, so we should memorize. According to Yule (2009), “there are a number of other morphological processes at work in a language like English, such as those involved in the range of allomorphs for the morpheme ‘past tense’”. These include the common pattern in ‘walk + past tense’ become walked and also special pattern form irregular verb for example: ‘go + past tense’ become went and the others are began, drove, ate, sang, sat and so on.

For examples:

*He played football yesterday* (regular verb, additional -ed)

*I went to Malang last month* (irregular verb)

e. Third Person Singular Inflection

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16 Ibid. 67
Third person singular inflection is the inflection –s or –es to express third person singular subject (he, she, it). The verb is present tense and it is not preceded by any modals.

For examples:

*She sweeps every morning* (additional –s)

*Miss Rina teaches English* (additional –es)

C. The Concept of Errors Analysis

1. Definition of Error

   The process of language learning involves the making of errors. Errors are the flawed side of learners’ speech or writing. The learners tend to produce in appropriate sentences. This phenomenon is actually something which is normal as Dulay believes that anyone cannot learn language without first systematically committing errors.

   Corder states that errors are divided into two kinds. They are systematic error and unsystematic errors. Systematic errors are caused by a lack of knowledge of the language, whereas unsystematic errors are caused by memory lapses, physical states such as tiredness, and physical condition such as strong emotion. Richard further also classifies learner’s error into error of performance and error of competence. Errors of competence resulted from the application of rules which do not correspond to the target language norm is characteristically systematic, whereas errors of performance which are the result of mistake in language and manifest themselves as repeats, false starts, correction or slips of the tongue is characteristically unsystematic.

   Errors are deviations committed by the language learners during their learning process that are considered normal. However, in order that there will be no misconception or misperception upon the meaning of error, the writer uses the definition concluded by Dulay. Dulay et al concludes that error is actually any deviation from a selected norm of language performance, no matter what the characteristics or causes of deviation might be. This is due to the fact that it is difficult to determine the nature of error classification as performance or competence.

2. Definition of Error Analysis

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18 Ibid.
19 Ibid., 193.
The fact that learners do make errors, and that these errors can be observed, analyzed, and classified to reveal something of the system operating within the learner, led to a surge of study of learner’s errors called error analysis.20

In addition, it would be quite unreasonable to expect the learner of a target language not to exhibit such slip of the tongue, since he/she is subject to similar external and internal condition when performing in his/her first or second language. Mostly, the learners cannot avoid making errors in learning the target language. The errors happen because of interference from the first or the second language of the learners.

Writer and teachers of second language soon came to realize that the errors made by the learners in the process of constructing a new system of language needs to be analyzed carefully because it can be used for the keys to the understanding of the process of second language acquisition.

In addition, Johansson has pointed out that an analysis of the learner’s errors gives us evidence of his/her competence in the foreign language. We also gain valuable information concerning learners’ difficulties at different stages. Such information is important for the planning of courses and the construction of teaching materials.

From the descriptions above, it is concluded that analyzing errors in the process of learning is an important aspect because by knowing the errors, we can know the learners’ difficulties in the process of learning. Therefore, it can also help the progress and the success of learning.

3. The Differences Between Error and Mistake

In this term, the writer wants to make a clear meaning of errors and mistakes. This is to avoid misunderstanding between the words. Brown summed up that mistake refers to performance error that is either a random guess or a slip in that is failure to utilize known system correctly21. In other word, mistake has a more general meaning that error itself. Error is something more specific than mistake.

The error cannot be separated from the process of language learning, it surely need helpful treatment to reduce and avoid the errors are usually happened in using the language. Brawn gave an example to define the error. an error noticeable deviation from the adult grammar of a native speaker, reflects the competence of the learner22.


22 Ibid.
The writer concludes that mistakes and errors are different, an error is not correctness and a mistake is an error caused by forgetfulness.

4. Causes of Error

According to Syah stated that there are two factors that influence student’s learning result namely internal factor and external factor. Internal factor divided into two kinds namely physiological and psychological. While external factor divided into two kinds namely social environment and non-social environment.

a. Internal Factor

1) Physiological

This factor is most influential for students’ success while they are studying there are the factors which cause physically, namely sick, less healthy, and physical defect. They will be tired easily and difficult to concentrate while learning. Finally, the physical defect also can be a problem in learning process because their sense such as auditory does not work well.

2) Psychological

When studying, the students need to prepare spiritually in order to receive the lesson well. If the students do not have it, they will get the problem because they are not calm while they are following the learning process. These cases are caused by any factors, namely:

a) Intelligence

They are classification or grade IQ of students. Firstly, IQ of students who are genius, are about up to 140. Secondly, IQ of students who are intelligent, are about 110-140. Thirdly, IQ of students who are normal, are about 90-111-. Therefore, IQ of students who are mental weak are about low 90. These students who often get the problem in learning.

b) Attitude

Attitude is a symptom of internal affective dimension in the form of a tendency to react or respond in a way that is relatively fixed to the object of people, goods, and etc positive attitude of student to teacher and subjects that teachers present is a good start for the student learning process. Conversely, negative attitudes of students towards teacher, subject area and accompanied by hatred will cause learning difficulties. To anticipate possible negative attitudes of students, teachers are required to first to demonstrate a positive attitude.

c) Talent

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Talent is the basic potential or basic competence which is gotten from born. Everyone has different talent. For example, someone whose talent in music or dance will develop the talent easily. However, when students are taught something that is not their talent, they will get problem and give up easily, bored, along with unhappy until they get a bad score.

d) Interest

Interest is very important in learning. In case students do not have it, they will get difficult in learning. The indicator of students who have interest can be shown from their ways to follow learning, whether complete or incomplete their notes, and take attention or not while they are following the lesson.

e) Motivation

Motivation functions to encourage someone in order to study. This can be successful factor in learning. On the other hand, the students who did not have the motivation, they will get the problem and easily despondent, did not pay attention to learn, and like annoying in their class. The characteristics of students whose motivation are they always read a books and will never give up.

Motivation can be divided into two kinds they are intrinsic motivation and extrinsic motivation. Intrinsic motivation is the circumstances that come from within the students themselves who are pushing to action learning. For example, the student enjoys the material. Whereas extrinsic motivation is the circumstances that come from outside the individual students who are also pushing to action learning. Praise or reward, regulation, paragons of parents, teachers, are concrete examples of extrinsic motivation that can help students to learn. In cognitive perspective, a more significant motivation for students is intrinsic motivation.

b. External Factor

1) Social Environment

The social environment includes family, student’s school environment, society, neighbors. The definition of social environment is the environment outside that has contact directly with students. Family should give attention to their children so that they don’t get problem in learning. Therefore, student’s school environment such as their teacher, classmate, and staff administration can influence students’ difficulties. Then, the teacher have to qualified, good relationship with the students, good diagnosing skill, and suitable method in teaching learning process. Finally, the neighbor and

\[24\] Ibid, p.134
society inside us can influence the students. If these social environment do not support them, they will get difficulties in learning.

2) Nonsocial Environment

There are the factors which include the nonsocial environment. They are school building and location, learning instrument, home and location, weather, and learning time. These factor above can influence students’ learning result.
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SMK PGRI 1 Punggur Lampung Tengah is located in Tanggulangin, Punggur district of Central Lampung. It was established on May, 1985. SMK PGRI 1 Punggur has accreditation status of C and had been lead by the following principals:

- 1st July 1984 – 31 July 1987 had been lead by Mr. Bayu Suprihyanto, B.Sc
- 1st August 1987 - 31 July 1990 had been lead by Drs. Sujadi Margono
- 1st August 1990 - 31 Juli 1993 had been lead by Mr. Dwi Suhardiyono, S.Pd
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a. Vision

“Producing skilled, independent, competitive and noble graduates”

b. Mission

“Preparing students to be a skilled, honest, polite, and be cautious medium level manager to make leaders competitive in work”

3. The Condition of Teacher and Official Employers at SMK PGRI 1 Punggur

The number of teachers and official employers in SMK PGRI 1 Punggur in academic year 2018/2019 can be identified as follows:
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<td>DPK</td>
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<td>Computer Teacher</td>
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<td>GTT</td>
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<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTT</td>
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<td>Suwito</td>
<td>SGO</td>
<td>GTY</td>
<td>Indonesian Teacher</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Eni Purwiyati, BA</td>
<td>SARMUD</td>
<td>GTY</td>
<td>Art Teacher</td>
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<td>Indriani Srimuryantini,SE,M.S, Ak</td>
<td>S.1</td>
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<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTY</td>
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<td>GTT</td>
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<td>GTY</td>
<td>Economic Teacher</td>
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<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTY</td>
<td>Management Teacher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Agung Tri Hardono</td>
<td>SMA</td>
<td>GTY</td>
<td>Consult Teacher</td>
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<td>GTY</td>
<td>Indonesian Teacher</td>
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<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTY</td>
<td>English Teacher</td>
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<td>Computer Teacher</td>
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<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTY</td>
<td>Mathematics Teacher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Nuari Anisa Sivi, S.Kom</td>
<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTY</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Asri Puji Astuti, S.Pd</td>
<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTY</td>
<td>English Teacher</td>
</tr>
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<td>30</td>
<td>A.Ali Hanafiah, S.Pd</td>
<td>S.1</td>
<td>GTT</td>
<td>Mathematics Teacher</td>
</tr>
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</table>
4. Students Quantity of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur

The student’s quantity of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur in the academic year of 2018/2019 is that can be identified as follows:

Table 2.2
The Table of Students Quantity of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur in the Academic Year of 2018/2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NO</th>
<th>CLASS</th>
<th>DEPARTMENT</th>
<th>SEX</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>TKJ</td>
<td>AK</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>XI</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>20</td>
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<td>16</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>120</td>
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</table>

Source: School Documentation

5. Structure Organization of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur
The structure organization of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur academic year 2018 / 2019 can be shown in the figure as follows:

**Figure II**
**The Structure Organization of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur**

Source: *School Documentation*
B. The Types of English Inflectional Morpheme Errors

The researcher identifies the types of English inflectional morpheme errors made by the tenth grade students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur into five types, namely plural inflection errors, possessive inflection errors, progressive inflection errors, past tense inflection errors, and third person singular inflection errors.

The result of all of English inflectional morpheme errors that occurred in each item made by the tenth grade students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur can be seen on the table 2.3 below:

Table 2.3
The Table of Error Frequency in English Inflectional Morpheme

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Types of English Inflectional Morpheme</th>
<th>The Error frequency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Third Person Singular</td>
<td>Past Tense</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>S.N.H</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>R.I</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>N.A</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>M.J</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>E.N.P</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>A.R</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-</td>
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</table>
### Table 2.4
The Categories of English Inflectional Morpheme Error

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>The Initial</th>
<th>The Score</th>
<th>Category</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>S.N.H</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Fairly good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>R.I</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>Bad</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>N.A</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>Fairly good</td>
</tr>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>L.I</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Fairly good</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>M.J</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>Bad</td>
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<td>E.N.P</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>Fairly Good</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>A.R</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Fairly Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>R.V</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>Bad</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>V.N.A</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>Fairly Good</td>
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<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>A.D.D</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>Bad</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Total Errors 94
The standard of assessment used in this Research is adopted from Brown (2004), *language assessment*. The criteria of assessment as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>75 - 100</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>51 - 74</td>
<td>Fairly Good</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>0 - 50</td>
<td>Bad</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. **Plural Inflection Errors**

The learners have made errors in plural inflection. The questions related to plural inflection are number 1, 2, 3, and 4. The description of errors in plural inflection can be seen in the table 2.5 below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Question</th>
<th>Types of Errors</th>
<th>The Correct form</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>• There are many <em>Student’s</em> in the class</td>
<td>There are many <em>Students</em> in the class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>• My mother asks me to buy five <em>tomates</em></td>
<td>My mother asks me to buy five <em>tomatoes</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3  • Mr. Tono has two *bussed*  

| 4 | • There are many *person’s* came to my party last night | There are many *persons* came to my party last night |

The table 2.3 describes the students’ errors in the use of plural inflection. In item number 1, there is one type of error. It is “*There are many student’s in the class*”. The correct sentence should be “*There are many students in the class*”. In item number 2, there are two types of errors. They are “*My mother asks me to buy five tomatos*” and “*My mother asks me to buy five tomatos*”. The correct sentence should be “*My mother asks me to buy five tomatoes*”. In item number 3, there is one type of error. It is “*Mr. Tono has two buussed*”. The correct sentence should be “*Mr. Tono has two busses / buses*”. In item number 4, there is one type of error. It is “*There are many person’s came to my party last night*”. The correct sentence should be “*There are many persons/ people came to my party last night*

1. **Possessive Inflection Errors**

The learners have made errors in possessive inflection. The questions related to possessive inflection are number 5, 6, 7, and 8. The description of errors in possessive inflection can be seen in the table 2.6 below:

**Table 2.6**
The Description of Errors in Possessive Inflection
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Question</th>
<th>Types of Errors</th>
<th>The Correct form</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>- The <em>girls</em> book is on the table</td>
<td>The <em>girl’s</em> book is on the table</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 6                 | - The *boys* hats are red  
- The *boy’s* hats are red | The *boys’* hats are red |
| 7                 | - John and Bob are married. Their *wife* names are Cindy and Jane  
- John and Bob are married. Their *wifes* names are Cindy and Jane  
- John and Bob are married. Their *wife’s* name are Cindy and Jane  
- John and Bob are married. Their *wifees* names are Cindy and Jane  
- John and Bob are married. Their *wives* names are Cindy and Jane | John and Bob are married. Their *wives’* names are Cindy and Jane |
| 8                 | - *Thomass* car is very expensive  
- *Thomased* car is very expensive | *Thomas’* car is very expensive |

The table 2.6 describes the students’ errors in the use of possessive inflection. In item number 5, there is one type of error. That is “The *girls* book is on the table”, The correct sentence should be “The *girl’s* book is on the table”. In item number 6, there are two types of errors. They are “The *boys* hats are red” and “The *boy’s* hats are red”. The correct
sentence should be “The boys’ hats are red”. In item number 7, there are five types of errors. They are “John and Bob are married. Their wife names are Cindy and Jane”, “John and Bob are married. Their wives names are Cindy and Jane”, “John and Bob are married. Their wife’s names are Cindy and Jane”, “John and Bob are married. Their wives’ names are Cindy and Jane”, and “John and Bob are married. Their wives’ names are Cindy and Jane”. The correct sentence should be “John and Bob are married. Their wives’ names are Cindy and Jane”. In item number 8, there are two types of errors. They are “Thomass car is very expensive”, “Thomased car is very expensive”, “Thomas’ car is very expensive”, The correct sentence should be “Thomas’ car is very expensive”.

2. **Progressive Inflection Errors**

The learners have made errors in progressive inflection. The questions related to progressive inflection are number 9, 12, 13, and 18. The description of errors in progressive inflection can be seen in the table 2.7 below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Question</th>
<th>Types of Errors</th>
<th>The Correct form</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>They are <em>playing</em> volley ball in the yard at present</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
My uncle is swimming in the swimming pool at this moment

13

- -

18

• I am studies English with my sister now
• I am studyys English with my sister now

I am studying English with my sister now

Table 2.7 describes the students’ errors in the use of progressive inflection. In item number 9, there is no Answer. In item number 12, “My uncle is swimming in the swimming pool at this moment”, The correct sentence should be “My uncle is swimming in the swimming pool at this moment”. In item number 13, “My father is sleeping in the bedroom now”, there are no students who make errors. In item number 18, there are two types of errors. They are “I am studies English with my sister now”, “I am studys English with my sister now”. The correct sentence should be “I am studying English with my sister now”.

3. Past Tense Inflection Errors

The learners have made errors in past tense inflection. The questions related to past tense inflection are number 10, 11, 15, and 20. The description of errors in past tense inflection can be seen in the table 2.8 below:
Table 2.8
The Description of Errors in Past Tense Inflection

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Question</th>
<th>Types of Errors</th>
<th>The Correct form</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>• Budi <em>wanting</em> to go to Surabaya last week.</td>
<td>Budi <em>wanted</em> to go to Surabaya last week.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 20                 | • Sam *cooking* dinner for his family last night  
• Sam *cooks* dinner for his family last night | Sam *cooked* dinner for his family last night |

The table 2.8 describes the students’ errors in the use of past tense inflection. In item number 10, there is one type of error. That is “Budi *wanting* to go to Surabaya last week”. The correct sentence should be “Budi *wanted* to go to Surabaya last week”. In item number 11, there is no type of error. In item number 15, there is no type of error. In item number 20, there are two types of errors. They are “Sam *cooking* dinner for his family last night” and “Sam *cooks* dinner for his family last night”. The correct sentence should be “Sam *cooked* dinner for his family last night.”

4. Third Person Singular Inflection Errors
The learners have made errors in third person singular inflection. The questions related to third person singular inflection are number 14, 16, 17, and 19. The description of errors in third person singular inflection can be seen in the table 2.9 below:

Table 2.9  
The Description of Errors in Third Person Singular Inflection

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Question</th>
<th>Types of Errors</th>
<th>The Correct form</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>My mother <em>sweeping</em> the floor every morning</td>
<td>My mother <em>sweeps</em> the floor every morning</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 16                 | My aunt *watch’s* on television in the living room every night  
|                    | My aunt *watches* on television in living room every night  
|                    | My aunt *watched* on television in living room every night | My aunt *watches* on television in the living room every night |
| 17                 | My uncle *buying* a new car today | My uncle *buys* a new car today |
| 19                 | Dita *reading* a book everyday | Dita *reads* a book everyday |

The table 2.9 describes the students’ errors in the use of third person singular inflection. In item number 14, there is one type of error. They are “My mother is sweeping the floor every morning. The correct sentence should be “My mother sweeps the floor every morning”. In item number
16, there are three types of errors. They are “My aunt is watched television in the living room every night”, “My aunt is watches television in the livingroom every night” and “My aunt is watch’s television in the livingroom every night”. The correct sentence should be “My aunt watches television in the living room every night”. In item number 19, there is one type of error. It is “Dita reading a book everyday”. The correct sentence should be “Dita reads a book everyday.

C. The Error Frequencies of English Inflectional Morpheme

The Researcher calculated the percentages of each error type of English Inflectional Morpheme made by the tenth grade students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur which was done by using the formula below:

\[
F \rightarrow \frac{X}{100} \times N
\]

\[F = \text{number of errors of each type}\]
\[N = \text{total number of errors}\]

The result of percentages of each error type of English Inflectional Morpheme can be seen in the table 2.10 below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Types of Errors</th>
<th>Total of Errors</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Plural inflection errors</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>11.7%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The table 2.10 describes the percentage of each error type of English Inflectional Morpheme which has been made by the tenth grade students of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur. It can be seen that possessive inflection errors is on the first rank (32 or 34.04%), then it is followed by third person singular
inflection errors on the second rank (25 or 26.6%), on the third rank is progressive inflection errors (17 or 18.08%), on the fourth rank is Plural inflection errors (11 or 11.7%), and the last is Past Tense inflection errors on the fifth rank (9 or 9.6%). To sum up, the highest percentage of error types is possessive inflection error and the lowest percentage of error types is Past Tense inflection error.

D. The Causes of English Inflectional Morpheme Errors

The next procedure was analyzing causes of error to know why students at the Tenth grade of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur made errors in using Inflectional Morpheme. The researcher asked the questionnaire interview to the 10 students. In this section, the researcher decreased the number of the respondents to 10 students to make the process of analyzing easier. These lists were the result of the interview questionnaire in ten respondents.

Questions:

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?

   R1 : The way using additional word in the sentence

   R2 : Inflectional Morpheme is additional word

   R3 : Inflectional Morpheme is the way adding the word in the past tense

   R4 : the way to add and differentiate the word

   R5 : Inflectional Morpheme is additional word
R6: to add and differentiate the word in past tense

R7: additional word in the sentence by using affix to be perfect

sentence e.g.: yesterday I worked in the market

R8: additional word in the sentence by using affix to be perfect

sentence e.g.: yesterday I worked in the market

R9: used to show some functions of word

R10: -

8 of 10 respondent said that Inflectional Morpheme is the way giving additional word and 1 of the 10 respondents said that English is Inflectional Morpheme is to show the function of word, only 1 of 10 respondent didn’t answer the question.

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?

R1: difficult to differentiate the verbs

R2: difficult adding the word into the verb

R3: the difficulty is to understand the verb we use

R4: to distinguish the word we use

R5: the difficulty is to understand the verb and vocabulary that we use and which affix we use to that verb

R6: difficult to differentiate the verb
4 of 10 respondent said difficult to differentiate the verb, 6 of them said difficult to understand which word or affix they use.

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?

**R1**: possessive inflection, because confuse to differentiate the verb with other sentence

**R2**: possessive inflection, because difficult to determine the mark ‘s/s’

**R3**: possessive inflection, because difficult to determine the mark ‘s/s’

In sentence

**R4**: possessive inflection, because difficult to determine the verbs

**R5**: possessive inflection ‘s/s’, because difficult to determine the mark

**R6**: possessive inflection, because confuse to differentiate the verb with Other sentence

**R7**: possessive inflection, because difficult to understand and
Differentiate the meaning

R8 : possessive inflection ‘s/s’, because difficult to determine the mark

R9 : possessive inflection ‘s/s’, because difficult to understand that word

R10 : -

9 of 10 respondents said that they got problems in understanding possessive inflection and one of them didn’t answer the question.

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   R1 : not interested in English and difficult to be understood
   R2 : not interested in English and feel lazy to study English
   R3 : the factor is friend
   R4 : the factor is friends
   R5 : because I don’t study hard and lazy to study English so I don’t get easy to understand it
   R6 : because I am not interested yet in English maybe someday
   R7 : it is difficult to be understood because I am not interested in English and I dislike it
   R8 : because it is hard to be understood
   R9 : because I always get difficulty in understanding English
R10 : because I am not interested in English

6 of the 10 respondents said that they were not interested in English. 2 of the 10 respondents said that the factor is friend, While 2 others said that English is difficult lesson.

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?

R1 : try to understand and try to like everything about English

R2 : try to like the topic, study hard, and try to like the English teacher

R3 : pay attention when the teacher teach in the class so we will get easy to understand the lesson

R4 : pay attention when the teacher teach in the class

R5 : study hard to learn about inflection

R6 : try to like the teacher so we can get easy to understand the lesson

R7 : study hard and try to like the teacher

R8 : study hard about inflection and ask friend to help us

R9 : like the lesson and teacher so that we can get easy to understand it

R10 : listen and pay attention

Most of them knew the way to overcome their own problems in understanding inflection, While some of them said that teacher also determine their success in understanding inflection.
E. Discussion

Based on the result of interview and the data from students, there are some reasons why the students made errors in using inflection in sentence, they are internal factor and external factor. Internal factor is caused by their interest, they do not pay attention toward the explanation that is given by teacher. External factor are caused by a brief explanation that is given by the teacher and teaching method that is not suitable.

This analysis described that most of students make error in possessive inflection 34,04% with (32 items), the second level is third person singular inflection 26,6% with (25 items), the third is progressive inflection 18,8% with (17 items), and the last are Plural inflection 11,7% with (11 items) and Past Tense inflection also 9,6% with (9 items). It seems that the function of every inflection make students confuse to choose the right answer. Most of students know the root of a word form, but the additional sufices on a word in sentence make them confuse, so, most of students make errors.

Thus, the teacher should explain the material clearly and uses teaching method suitable And for the students should pay attention toward explanation given by the teacher, students should read any kinds of grammar books to enrich their ability in understanding language structure and students must do all the test or homework given by the teacher.
CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Based on the research finding and discussion, the researcher draws several conclusions related to this study:

1. The types of errors in the use of five English morphological inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular inflection) show that possessive inflection error is on the first rank (32 or 34.04%), then it is followed by third person singular inflection errors on the second rank (25 or 26.6%), on the third rank is progressive inflection errors (17 or 18.08%), on the fourth rank is Plural inflection errors (11 or 11.7%), and the last is Past Tense inflection errors on the fifth rank (9 or 9.6%).

2. The factors causing errors in the use of five English Inflectional Morphemes are caused by internal factor and external factor. Internal factor such as their interest, they do not pay attention toward the explanation given. While external factor such as a brief explanation from the guider and method of teaching, because how well the students understand the material depends on the method of teaching that teacher uses.

3. The implications of this research to the English teaching, it should be a consideration for the teachers that they have to teach students more detail
about how to use English inflectional morphemes correctly. For example, the teacher should teach specifically how to use suffix (es) for noun or verb by ending (s, z, x, sh, ch) or suffix (ies) for noun or verb by ending (consonant+y). Therefore, it is necessary that the students must comprehend the rules how to use inflectional affixes correctly. Especially for the differences in using suffixes (s/ es/ ies), (d/ ed/ id), (er/ est) or („s/ s””) in order to avoid the errors in their writing.

B. Suggestion

All the end of this study, the researcher would like to give some suggestions related to the result of this study. They are as follow:

1. As the English Teacher

   The English Teacher is suggested to give a special attention to the students’ grammar difficulties especially in English Inflectional Morpheme in his/ her teaching activity in order to anticipate the errors in the future.

2. As the Students

   The Students is suggested to learn from the errors that they have made and have more practices in English Inflectional Morpheme, In order to avoid repeating the same errors in the future. They should pay attention to English grammatical rule, and should aim at becoming serious foreign language learners. It means that they should follow the teachers’ instructions carefully and apply the given patterns accurately.
3. As the Headmaster

It is suggested for the Headmaster in order to the teachers use this technique because it is effective in teaching the material for the teacher.
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Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many students in the class. (student)
2. My mother asks me to buy five tomatoes. (tomato)
3. Mr. Tono has two buses. (bus)
4. There are many persons came to my party last night. (person)
5. The girl's book is on the table. (girl)
6. The boy's hats are red. (boy)
7. John and Bob are married. Their names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)
8. Thomas' car is very expensive. (Thomas)
9. They are playing volleyball in the yard at present. (play)
10. Budi wanted to go to Surabaya last week. (want)
11. My young brother walked to school yesterday. (walk)
12. My uncle is swimming in the swimming pool at this moment. (swim)
13. My father is sleeping in the bedroom now. (sleep)
14. My mother sweeps the floor every morning. (sweep)
15. Rudi listened to the radio yesterday. (listen)
16. My aunt is watching television in the living room every night. (watch)
17. My uncle bought a new car today. (buy)
18. I am studying English with my sister now. (study)
19. Dita reads a book every day. (Read)
20. Sam cooked dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score: \( \left( \frac{10}{20} \right) \times 100 = 66 \)
Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many ___________ in the class. (student)
2. My mother asks me to buy five ___________. (tomato)
3. Mr. Tono has two ___________. (bus)
4. There are many ___________ came to my party last night. (person)
5. The ___________ book is on the table. (girl)
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14. My mother ___________ the floor every morning. (sweep)
15. Rudi ___________ to the radio yesterday. (listen)
16. My aunt ___________ on television in the living room every night. (watch)
17. My uncle ___________ new car today. (buy)
18. I am ___________ English with my sister now. (study)
19. Dita ___________ a book everyday. (Read)
20. Sam ___________ dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score = (true : 20) x 100, (9 : 20) x 100 = 45
Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many ___________ in the class. (student)

2. My mother asks me to buy five ___________ (tomato).

3. Mr. Tono has two ___________ (bus).

4. There are many ___________ came to my party last night. (person)

5. The ___________ book is on the table. (girl)

6. The ___________ hats are red. (boy)

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17. My uncle ___________ new car today. (buy)

18. I am ___________ English with my sister now. (study)

19. Dita ___________ a book everyday. (Read)

20. Sam ___________ dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score = \((\text{True} : 20) \times 100 + (11 : 20) \times 100 = 55\)
Nama : Lutfi Istiana
Kelas : XI Akuntansi
Date : 29 Januari 2019

Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many Student's in the class. (student)
2. My mother asks me to buy five tomatoes. (tomato)
3. Mr. Tono has two buses. (bus)
4. There are many persons came to my party last night. (person)
5. The girl's book is on the table. (girl)
6. The boys' hats are red. (boy)
7. John and Bob are married. Their wives names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)
8. Thomas' car is very expensive. (Thomas)
9. They are playing volley ball in the yard at present. (play)
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13. My father is sleeping in the bed room now. (sleep)
14. My mother sweeps the floor every morning. (sweep)
15. Rudi listened to the radio yesterday. (listen)
16. My aunt watches on television in the living room every night. (watch)
17. My uncle buys new car today. (buy)
18. I am studying English with my sister now. (study)
19. Dita reading a book everyday. (Read)
20. Sam cooked dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score : \((true : 20) \times 100, \ (12 : 20) \times 100 = 60\)
Nama : MIFTAHUL JANAF
Kelas : X.1 (Akuntansi)
Date : 20 Januari 2019

Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many __________ in the class. (student)

2. My mother asks me to buy five __________. (tomato)

3. Mr. Tono has two __________. (bus)

4. There are many __________ came to my party last night. (person)

5. The __________ book is on the table. (girl)

6. The __________ hats are red. (boy)

7. John and Bob are married. Their __________ names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)

8. __________ car is very expensive. (Thomas)

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11. My young brother __________ to school yesterday. (walk)

12. My uncle is __________ in the swimming pool at this moment. (swim)

13. My father is __________ in the bed room now. (sleep)

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15. Rudi __________ to the radio yesterday. (listen)

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17. My uncle __________ new car today. (buy)

18. I am __________ English with my sister now. (study)

19. Dita __________ a book everyday. (Read)

20. Sam __________ dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score : \((35\% \times 100) + (7\% \times 100) = 35\)
Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many ________ students ________ in the class. (student)
2. My mother asks me to buy five ________ tomatoes ________ . (tomato)
3. Mr. Tono has two ________ buses ________ . (bus)
4. There are many ________ persons ________ came to my party last night. (person)
5. The ________ girls ________ book is on the table. (girl)
6. The ________ boy’s ________ hats are red. (boy)
7. John and Bob are married. Their ________ wives ________ names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)
8. ________ car is very expensive. (Thomas)
9. They are ________ volley ball in the yard at present. (play)
10. Budi ________ wanted ________ to go to Surabaya last week. (want)
11. My young brother ________ walked ________ to school yesterday. (walk)
12. My uncle is ________ swimming ________ in the swimming pool at this moment. (swim)
13. My father is ________ sleeping ________ in the bed room now. (sleep)
14. My mother ________ sweeps ________ the floor every morning. (sweep)
15. Rudi ________ listened ________ to the radio yesterday. (listen)
16. My aunt ________ watches ________ on television in the living room every night. (watch)
17. My uncle ________ bought ________ new car today. (buy)
18. I am ________ studying ________ English with my sister now. (study)
19. Dita ________ reads ________ a book everyday. (Read)
20. Sam ________ cooked ________ dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score = \left( \frac{\text{true}}{20} \right) \times 100 \quad \left( \frac{11}{20} \right) \times 100 = 55
Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many [student]'s in the class. (student)

2. My mother asks me to buy five [tomato]es. (tomato)

3. Mr. Tono has two [bus]es. (bus)

4. There are many [person]'s came to my party last night. (person)

5. The [girl]'s book is on the table. (girl)

6. The [boy]'s hats are red. (boy)

7. John and Bob are married. Their [wife]'s names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)

8. [Thomas]'s car is very expensive. (Thomas)

9. They are [play]'ing volley ball in the yard at present. (play)

10. Budi [want]'ed to go to Surabaya last week. (want)

11. My young brother [walk]'ed to school yesterday. (walk)

12. My uncle is [swim]ing in the swimming pool at this moment. (swim)

13. My father is [sleep]ing in the bedroom now. (sleep)

14. My mother [sweep]s the floor every morning. (sweep)

15. Rudi [listen]ed to the radio yesterday. (listen)

16. My aunt [watch]es on television in the living room every night. (watch)

17. My uncle [buy]s new car today. (buy)

18. I am [study]ing English with my sister now. (study)

19. Dita [read]s a book everyday. (Read)

20. Sam [cook]ed dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score: \(( \text{True: 20} ) \times 100 \text{, } (12:20) \times 100 = 60\)
Nama: Renatha Virgita
Kelas: XI. Akuntansi
Date: 29 Januari 2019

Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many ...students... in the class. (student)

2. My mother asks me to buy five ...tomatoes... (tomato).

3. Mr. Tono has two ...buses... (bus).

4. There are many ...persons... came to my party last night. (person)

5. The ...girl... book is on the table. (girl)

6. The ...boy's... hats are red. (boy)

7. John and Bob are married. Their ...wife's... names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)

8. Thomas' ...car is very expensive. (Thomas)

9. They are ...playing... volley ball in the yard at present. (play)

10. Budi ...wanted... to go to Surabaya last week. (want)

11. My young brother ...walked... to school yesterday. (walk)

12. My uncle is ...swimming... in the swimming pool at this moment. (swim)

13. My father is ...sleeping... in the bed room now. (sleep)

14. My mother ...sweeping... the floor every morning. (sweep)

15. Rudi ...listened... to the radio yesterday. (listen)

16. My aunt ...watching... on television in the living room every night. (watch)

17. My uncle ...buying... new car today. (buy)

18. I am ...studying... English with my sister now. (study)

19. Dita ...reading... a book everyday. (Read)

20. Sam ...cooking... dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score: \((9:25) \times 100 = 45\)
Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many _____ in the class. (student)
2. My mother asks me to buy five _____ (tomato).
3. Mr. Tono has two _____ (bus).
4. There are many _____ came to my party last night. (person)
5. The _____ book is on the table. (girl)
6. The _____ hats are red. (boy)
7. John and Bob are married. Their _____ names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)
8. _____ car is very expensive. (Thomas)
9. They are _____ volley ball in the yard at present. (play)
10. Budi _____ to go to Surabaya last week. (want)
11. My young brother _____ to school yesterday. (walk)
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13. My father is _____ in the bed room now. (sleep)
14. My mother _____ the floor every morning. (sweep)
15. Rudi _____ to the radio yesterday. (listen)
16. My aunt _____ on television in the living room every night. (watch)
17. My uncle _____ new car today. (buy)
18. I am _____ English with my sister now. (study)
19. Dita _____ a book everyday. (Read)
20. Sam _____ dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score: \( (13:20) \times 100 = 65 \)
Complete the marked-bracket word by using inflection at the following sentences!

1. There are many students in the class. (student)
2. My mother asks me to buy five tomatoes. (tomato)
3. Mr. Tono has two buses. (bus)
4. There are many persons came to my party last night. (person)
5. The girl book is on the table. (girl)
6. The boy hats are red. (boy)
7. John and Bob are married. Their wives names are Cindy and Jane. (wife)
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16. My aunt watches on television in the living room every night. (watch)
17. My uncle is buying a new car today. (buy)
18. I am studying English with my sister now. (study)
19. Dita is reading a book everyday. (Read)
20. Sam is cooking dinner for his family last night. (cook)

Score: $(20 \times 100 - 50) = 50$
Answer key

1. Students
2. Tomatoes
3. Busses
4. Persons
5. Girl’s
6. Boys’
7. Wives’
8. Thomas’
9. Playing
10. Wanted
11. Walked
12. Swimming
13. Sleeping
14. Sweeps
15. Listened
16. Watches
17. Buys
18. Studying
19. Reads
20. Cooked
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : Anggia Rahmowati
Class : XI. Akuntansi
Date : 23 Januari 2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer:

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Susah untuk mengerti kata dalam penomoran

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer:

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Faktor hidak terkait dengan bahasa logarit.

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: mendengarkan dan memahami
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : Lutfi Istiana
Class : XI AK
Date : 19 Januari 2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Inflections yang digunakan untuk menunyakan beberapa aspek fungsi atau tata bahasa suatu kata dan menunjukan berapa lama waktu.

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Susah untuk memahami dan bahasa tersebut.

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer: Passive inflection because suatu untuk memahami kata dan suatu di mergeriti.

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Karena saya tidak selalu mengerti pelajaran bahasa Inggris.

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Menyukai pelajarannya dan guru nya supaya bisa mengerti apa yang disampaikan oleh guru.
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : Shiva Nor Halima
Class : XI Akuntansi
Date : 29.01.2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Perambohan kata dalam suatu kalimat yang menunjukkan masa yang kempes atau membedakan kata. Contohnya: yesterday I worked in the market.

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: menambahkan imbuhan yang sesuai dengan kalimat dan membedakan kata imbuhan dengan kalimat.

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer: Possesive Inflection karena sukt membedakan jenis aksi dalam kalimat dan sukt menambah penekanan terhadap kom

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Faktor kurang faham penjelasan mengenai understanding inflection.

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Membelajar lebih dalam tentang understanding inflection dan meminta orang yang memahami tentang pelajaran tersebut untuk dapat membelaikannya.
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : Miftahul Jannah
Class : XI - Pkn
Date : 29 January 2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Penambah kata dalam suatu kalimat yang mengurutkan imbahan untuk menjadi kalimat yang sempurna
   Contoh: yesterday I worked in the market

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: - Tidak memahami kalimatnya lasebot
          - Imbahan tidak sesuai dengan kalimat
          - Tidak bisa menggunakan kalimat imbuhlan

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer: Possessive inflection slang's karena sulit untuk memahami dan membedakan kalimat arti dalam bahasa inggris

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Karena sulit untuk dimengerti baik saya
          - Karna kurang tertarik belajar bahasa inggris
          - Tidak menyukai pelajaran bahasa inggris

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Mempelajari dan belajar langsung bahasa inggris dan terutama menyukai guru nya.
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : EKA NURSYAH PUTHI
Class : XI- AKUNTANSI
Date : Tuesday, 29 January 2019.

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Saya mengetahui bahwa Morfema adalah penambahan kata. Inflectional Morpheme adalah penambahan kata.

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Karena banyaknya, menambah kata kerja dan kata kara yang digunakan.
   Serta bentuk, untuk kata kerja tersebut.

3. From these Inflections ( plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular ) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer: Possessive Inflection, "'s".
   "Karena susah menambah tenda perkara.

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Faktanya, karena saya kurang mempelajari dan kong
   salah mempelajarnya, sehingga tidak mudah menahani.
   Inflection.

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Banyak belajar, dan bekerja, sangat bagi mempelajari
   Inflection.
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : Alfa dwi damayanti
Class : XI - qk
Date : 27/10/2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Inflectional adalah penambahan kata dan membentuk kata

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Kesulitan dalam membentuk kata yang digunakan.

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer: Possessive inflection because keter susah memerintahkan kata nyo.

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: faktor formatif

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: memberi tahu ke teman supaya tidah mengalami ngobrol, beli buku guru mengajak.
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name: VELLI NOVITA ANUGRAHANI
Class: XI.AK
Date: 29-06-2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Inflectional Morpheme adalah penambahan atau imbuhkan kata dalam bentuk lawan sembari dapat menunjukan Verbz

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: Kesulitannya: Memahami kata kerja yang digunakan

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer: Possessive inflection, alasannya karena susah dalam menentukan tanda petik dalam kata yang digunakan

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: - faktor teman

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: Memahami apa yang disampaikan oleh guru sehingga kita dapat mudah untuk memahami
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name: NOVA ANDRANI
Class: XI AKUNTANSI
Date: 25 JANUARI 2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: inflectional morpheme by pronunciation kata

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer: wacanakan kata, kata

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer: possessive inflection susah karena suatu orang orang kata kata

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: faktor pihak orang dalam bacaan, toko, sertai, aduan, dan

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer: konsol dengan orang yang memahaminya
   Patahkan format penulisan
   Mengucapkan kata kata
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : Risca Indriani
Class : XI AK
Date : 29 Januari 2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer : Menggunakan penambatan kata dalam sebuah kalimat

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer : kesulitan nya membedakan Verb nya

3. From these Inflections ( plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular ) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer : possessive inflection karena bingung dengan membedakan verb dengan kalimat lainnya

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer : faktor nya aku go matic bahasa inggris clan suat di mengerti

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer - belajar untuk memahami
              - menyukai hal-hal tentang bahasa inggris
### Appendix : Infrastructure

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Appendix: Location Sketch

- Parking Area
- Security Station
- Head Master Room
- TU Room
- Library
- Class Room
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- Canteen
- Class Room
- Class Room
- Koprasi Room
- Laboratorium Room
- Teacher Room
- Mosque
- Class Room
- Class Room
- Class Room
- Class Room
INTERVIEW SHEET

Name : Renatha Virgita
Class : XII Akuntansi
Date : 29 Januari 2019

Answer These Questions Below!

1. What did you know about Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer : penambahan kata dan membedakan kata masa lampau.

2. What is the difficulty of understanding Inflectional Morpheme?
   Answer : Kesulitan membedakan Verb

3. From these Inflections (plural inflection, possessive inflection, progressive inflection, past tense inflection, and third person singular) which is the most difficult among them? Please give the reason?
   Answer : Possessive Inflection karena bingung membedakan verb dengan kalimat lainnya

4. What factors that made you difficult in understanding Inflection?
   Answer : faktornya karena belum senang bahasa inggris mungkin besok dan giatlah belajar

5. How to overcome your own problem in understanding Inflection?
   Answer : Menyukai gurunya dan baru kita bisa mengerti apa maksudnya dan kita tekuni belajar bosa kata nya.
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Appendix: Picture of Research toward Students at the Tenth Grade of SMK PGRI 1 Punggur

Picture 1. *The Researcher Introduced himself in front of the class*

Picture 2. *The Researcher explained the procedure of answering the test*
The Researcher gave the test about five inflectional morphemes to the students.

Picture 3. The Researcher gave the test about five inflectional morphemes to the students.

Picture 4. The Researcher asked the students to answer the test, the time is an hour.
The Students answered the interview questionnaire sheet.
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