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## ABSTRAK

**Kadek Neka Prayoga, 2024.** Analysis of Students' Ability to Write Descriptive Texts for Class VIII Students of SMP NEGERI 1 SEPUTIH MATARAM. Thesis Department of English Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University METRO supervised by Amirudin Latif, S.Pd., M.Pd and Syaifudin Latif Darmawan, M.Pd.

**Keywords:** *Questions, Writing, Analyzing and Difficult*

This research aims to determine students' abilities in writing descriptive texts using vocabulary, mechanics and organization. The population of this research was class VIII students of SMP Negeri 1 Seputih Mataram. The research sample was class VIII taken using a purposive sampling technique, totaling 19 students using the drawing method in the research carried out.

This study consists of problems, research objectives, methods, research findings and conclusions. This study focuses on students' ability to write descriptive texts. Descriptive text is a type of text that is not too difficult, but there are still some difficulties faced by students when writing this essay, this is the background for this study. In data collection, researchers used written tests as instruments. The components analyzed were students' writing abilities based on five categories, namely very good, good, sufficient, sufficient, and poor. This study was conducted in class VIII of SMP Negeri 1 Seputih Mataram.

The results shows that 15 students achive score good (60 – 80), 3 students achive score medium (40 – 80) , and 1 student achive score very good (80 – 100). The conclusion of the study on students' writing skills in descriptive texts using picture media, there are some students who are good and some are sufficient in writing. So the researcher suggests that teachers and students can further improve students' writing skills in descriptive text and learn about vocabulary, mechanics and organization.

## ABSTRAK

**Kadek Neka Prayoga, 2024.** Analisis Kemampuan Siswa Menulis Teks Deskriptif Siswa Kelas VIII SMP NEGERI 1 SEPUTIH MATARAM. Skripsi Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Muhammadiyah Metro dibimbing oleh Amirudin Latif, S.Pd., M.Pd Dan Syaifudin Latif Darmawan, M.Pd.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui kemampuan siswa dalam menulis teks deskriptif menggunakan kosa kata, mekanika dan organisasi. Populasi penelitian ini adalah siswa kelas VIII SMP NEGERI 1 SEPUTIH MATARAM. Sampel penelitiannya adalah kelas VIII yang diambil dengan menggunakan teknik purposive sampling yang berjumlah 19 siswa dengan menggunakan metode menggambar dalam penelitian yang dilakukan.

Penelitian ini terdiri dari masalah, tujuan penelitian, metode, temuan penelitian dan simpulan. Penelitian ini berfokus pada kemampuan siswa dalam menulis teks deskriptif. Teks deskriptif merupakan jenis teks yang tidak terlalu sulit, namun masih terdapat beberapa kesulitan yang dihadapi siswa saat menulis karangan ini, hal tersebut menjadi latar belakang penelitian ini. Dalam pengumpulan data, peneliti menggunakan tes tulis sebagai instrumen. Komponen yang dianalisis adalah kemampuan menulis siswa berdasarkan lima kategori yaitu sangat baik, baik, cukup, cukup, dan kurang. Penelitian ini dilakukan di kelas VIII SMP Negeri 1 Seputih Mataram.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa 15 siswa memperoleh nilai baik (60 – 80), 3 siswa memperoleh nilai sedang (40 – 80), dan 1 siswa memperoleh nilai sangat baik (80 – 100). Kesimpulan penelitian keterampilan menulis siswa pada teks deskriptif dengan menggunakan media gambar, ada sebagian siswa yang baik dan ada pula yang cukup dalam menulis. Maka peneliti menyarankan agar guru dan siswa dapat lebih meningkatkan keterampilan menulis siswa dalam teks deskriptif dan mempelajari tentang kosa kata, mekanika dan organisasi.

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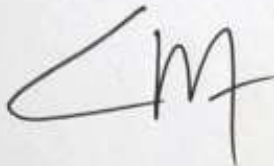
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( Sarasamuscaya sloka 352 )

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“ Tidak masalah seberapa lambat kamu melakukannya, asalkan kamu tidak  
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