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.

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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.