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ABSTRACT


Key words: genre, communicative purpose, generic structure, readers’ letter.

Readers’ letters are kinds of letter. Every letters has a different communicative purpose. As one characteristic of genre, communicative purpose differentiates one genre from another. To achieve the communicative purpose of a genre, we need to get through some stages. This is because the goal we want to reach can not be done at once. The stages are called rhetorical structure or generic structure. Analyzing generic structure in readers’ letters means exploring how letter is made because we can understand the meaning of letter easily. But sometimes, students have some problems in analyzing generic structure of letters, especially reader’s letter.

The objectives of this research are as follows (i) To find out the communicative purpose of letter of readers’ letters found in the Hello magazine January – March 2011 edition (ii) To analyze the generic structure of readers’ letters are found in the Hello magazine on January – March 2011 edition. (iii) To decide a genre are inspiring the finding of communicative purpose and generic structure of letter of readers’ letters found in the Hello magazine January – March 2011 edition

The design of the research is descriptive qualitative. The data of this research are the communicative purpose and generic structure of readers’ letters. Meanwhile, the data source is readers’ letters of Hello magazine published in January- March

The result of this research (i) There are 3 kinds of communicative purpose in 21 readers’ letters in Hello magazine January – March 2011 edition, they are to describe a particular person or place, to explain why something is the case, and to persuade and gather help for readers on something. (ii) There are three kinds generic structure in 21 readers’ letters in Hello magazine January – March 2011 edition they are, identifying the person, describing the characteristic and qualities, reinforcement, the second is issue, explanation of the issue, statement of passion, the last generic structure contain of issue, arguments, statement of asking for help.(iii) There are two genre are inspiring the finding of communicative purpose and generic structure of letter of readers’ letters found in the Hello magazine January – March 2011 edition they are, analytical exposition and description.

Based on the result of the research above, the teacher should introduce and teach their students about genre because it is very important to enrich the student’s knowledge in understanding genre. The students should give attention to genre and try to master it. For the other researcher, they can use this study as a reference for their studies.
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Kata kunci: jenis teks, tujuan komunikasi, struktur teks, surat pembaca.


Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah sebagai berikut: (i) Untuk menemukan tujuan komunikasi dari surat pembaca yang ada di majalah Hello edisi Januari – Maret 2011. (ii) Untuk menganalisa struktur umum dari surat pembaca yang ada di majalah Hello edisi Januari – Maret 2011. (iii) Untuk menentukan jenis teks
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yang menginspirasi penemuan tujuan komunikasi dan struktur teks yang ada di majalah Hello edisi Januari – Maret 2011.


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