#### **CHAPTER IV**

## FINDING OF THE RESEARCH

This chapter describes the obtained data to answer the statements of the problem in the first chapter. The data is obtained to fulfil the objectives of this research i.e. to find out whether or not there is any significant difference between the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. It discusses two main cases i.e. the data description that describes the required data of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. It discusses two main cases i.e. the data description that describes the required data of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming, and the hypothesis testing which clarifies the result of the calculation whether the hypothesis is confirmed or denied.

# 4.1 The Writing Ability of the Eighth Grade Students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in Academic Year 2013/2014beforeBeing Taught by Cluster Diagramming

The objectives of this research is to find out whether or not there is any significant difference between the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. Therefore, it is imperative to know the students' writing ability before being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. To find out the data of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 before being taught grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in use test as the instrument purposely. The test is in form of writing test where the

students are asked to compose a recount text based on some situations given. I emphasize on recount text because I have to make connection with the syllabus so that my research will support and not go beyond the school's curriculum.

I hold the pre-test on 5 February 2014 in the VIII A which consists of 25 students. As it was explained in advance that the instruments which is used in this research is test which is in form of writing test. In this case, the students have to make up recount texts based on situations given. Later, I measure their content, organization, grammar, vocabulary and mechanism. Each category will give the students chance to have 20 score. Since there are five categories, therefore, the total score would be 100 if the students get maximum score for each category. Here is the result:

Table 4.1.aThe Writing Ability of the Eighth Grade Students of SMP 3Jekulo Kudus in Academic Year 2013/2014 BeforeBeingTaught by Cluster DiagrammingTaught by Cluster Diagramming

No	Initial Name	Mark	No	Initial Name	Mark		
1	CDM 01	60	14	CDM 14	60		
2	CDM 02	65	15	CDM 15	57		
3	CDM 03	85	16	CDM 16	60		
4	CDM 04	51	17	CDM 17	77		
5	CDM 05	40	18	CDM 18	57		
6	CDM 06	70	19	CDM 19	70		
7	CDM 07	60	20	CDM 20	65		
8	CDM 08	45	21	CDM 21	70		
9	CDM 09	40	22	CDM 22	60		
10	CDM 10	60	23	CDM 23	65		
11	CDM 11	65	24	CDM 24	65		
12	CDM 12	50	25	CDM 25	60		
13	CDM 13	55					

Based on Table 4.1.a the results of the pre test are: the minimum score is 40, the maximum score is 85. Then, I make the score of writing above into the table of frequency as follows:

Table 4.1.bThe Frequency Distribution of the Writing Ability of the<br/>Eighth Grade Students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in Academic<br/>Year 2013/2014 before Being Taught by Using Cluster<br/>Diagramming

Scores Group	F	X	Fx	x'	Fx'	x' <sup>2</sup>	Fx <sup>,2</sup>	
40 - 47	3	43.5	130.5	2	6	4	12	
48 - 55	3	51.5	154.5	1	3	Ch.	3	
56 - 63	9	59.5	535.5	0	0	0	0	
64 – 71	8	67.5	540	-1	-8	1	8	
72 – 79	1	75.5	75.5	-2	-2	4	4	
80- 87	1	<mark>8</mark> 3.5	83.5	-3	-3	9	9	
Total	25	<mark>3</mark> 81	1519.5	-3	-4	19	36	

\*\*Notes:

f : frequency

- x : middle of score
- x' : coding

Then, I present the polygon of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014before being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. It can be seen in the following figure:

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# Figure 4.1The Polygon of Frequency Distribution of the Writing Ability of the Eighth Grade Students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in Academic Year 2013/2014 Before Being Taught by Using Cluster Diagramming

Based on the table frequency above, the average score (mean) of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014taught by using Cluster Diagramming is 60.78. Meanwhile the standard deviation is 9.52. It indicates that the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014taught by using Cluster Diagramming is categorized "sufficient" while the calculation presented in the appendix.

# 4.2 The Writing Ability of the Eighth Grade Students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in Academic Year 2013/2014 After Being Taught by Cluster Diagramming

Considering the result of the pre-test, I conduct this research in further. I realize that there is a problem that needs to immediately solve. The method used by the teacher, however, becomes the min concern. That is why I feel that it is necessary to use a new brand method to teach writing in a way to give the students a new dimension of how to write an English text, especially recount text. After

having pre-test, the students are taught by using Cluster Diagramming for five meetings. I did Pre-test at first meeting on Wednesday, 5 February 2014. On the second I started to treatment which is start on 6 and on 7 February 2014. February 13 and 14 on 2014, I continued treatment in VIII A. On 18 Febuary 2014, I finished treatment. I did post- test on 19 February 2014.

After getting treatments for six meeting, the teacher gives students a test to measure how far the students improve their writing ability. The test has function to measure the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. The post test and the pre-test which is held formerly are alike. The students are asked to compose recount text based on the situation given. All of the students came to the class in that time. Here is the result:

No	Initial Name	Mark	No	Initial Name	Mark
1	CDM 01	70	14	CDM 14	75
2	CDM 02	85	15	CDM 15	70
3	CDM 03	95	16	CDM 16	77
4	CDM 04	60	17	CDM 17	80
5	CDM 05	55	18	CDM 18	60
6	CDM 06	75	19	CDM 19	77
7	CDM 07	70	20	CDM 20	75
8	CDM 08	65	21	CDM 21	87
9	CDM 09	65	22	CDM 22	70
10	CDM 10	75	23	CDM 23	80
11	CDM 11	77	24	CDM 24	85
12	CDM 12	65	25	CDM 25	70
13	CDM 13	70			

Table 4.2.aThe Score of Writing Test of Writing of the EighthGradeStudents of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in Academic Year 2013/2014After Being Taught by Cluster Diagramming

Based on Table 4.2.a the results of the CDM eriment are: the minimum score is 55, the maximum score is 95. Then, I make the table of frequency as follows:

Table 4.2.b	The Frequency Distribution of the Writing Ability of the					
	Eighth Grade Students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in Academic					
	Year 2013/2014 After Being Taught by Cluster Diagramming					

Scores Group	F	x	Fx	x'	Fx'	x' <sup>2</sup>	Fx <sup>2</sup>
55 - 61	3	58	174	2	6	4	12
62 - 68	3	65	195	1	3	1	3
69 - 75	10	72	720	0	0	0	0
76 - 83	5	79	395	-1	-5	1	5
84 - 90	3	87	261	-2	-6	4	12
91-97	1	94	94	-3	-3	9	9
Total	25	455	1839	-3	-5	19	41

\*\*Notes:

f : frequency

x : middle of score

x' : coding

Then, I present the data distribution of the writing score of eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. It can be seen in the following figure:



Figure 4.2The Polygon of Frequency Distribution of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 After Being Taught by Using Cluster Diagramming

Based on the table frequency above, the average score (mean) of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014after taught by using Cluster Diagramming is 73.56. Meanwhile the standard deviation is 8.89. It indicates that the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014after taught by using Cluster Diagramming is categorized "good". (See also appendix)

#### 4.3 Hypothesis Testing

Hypothesis testing is intended to know whether or not there is the difference between the achievement of the writing of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming. To do so, the t-test method is extremely needed to do the analysis. Here is the result of the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 JekuloKudus in academic year 2013/2014 before and after being taught by

using Cluster Diagramming. It can be seen in the following figure:

## Table 4.3.aThe Result of the Writing Calculation of the Mean and Standard Deviation of the Eighth Grade Students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in Academic Year 2013/2014Before and After Being Taught by Using Cluster Diagramming

No	Research result	Ν	Mean	SD
1	The writing ability of the eighth grade	25	60.78	9.52
	students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in			
	academic year 2013/2014before being			
	taught by using Cluster Diagramming	No. of Concession, Name		
2	The writing ability of the eighth grade	25	73.56	8.89
	students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in	1 33		
	academic year 2013/2014after being	0 1	11	
	taught by using Cluster Diagramming	18/15	11	

To determine whether there is a significant difference between the writing ability of the seventh grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming, the hypothesis testing was done by the five following steps:

1. Making assumption and meeting test requirement.

Model:

cluster random sampling

Level of measurement is interval

Sampling distribution is normal.

2. Stating the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis

H<sub>0</sub>:  $\overline{X}_1 = \overline{X}_2$ 

H<sub>1:  $\overline{X}_1 \neq \overline{X}_2$ </sub>

- H<sub>0</sub> : "There is no significant difference between the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming."
- H<sub>1</sub> : "There is no significant difference between the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014 before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming."
- 3. Selecting the sampling distribution and establishing the critical region. Sampling distribution = t distribution  $\alpha$  = .05, two tailed test df = N - 1 = 25 - 1 = 24 t (critical) = ±2.07
- 4. Computing of the test statistic.

The statistic *t* is calculated using the following formula:

$$t = \frac{D}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum D^2 - \frac{\sum D^2}{N}}{N(N-1)}}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{321}{25}}{\sqrt{\frac{4839 - \frac{321^2}{25}}{25(25-1)}}} = 11.67$$

After calculating, I got the t(observation) is 11.67.

- 5. Making decision and interpreting of the results by compare the t (obtained) or  $t_0$  with the t (critical) or t table ( $t_t$ ) in the level of significance ( $\alpha$ ) .05 and df (N 1) = 24.
  - a) Accept  $H_0$  and reject  $H_1$  if  $t_0$  does not fall in the critical region.
  - b) Reject  $H_0$  and accept  $H_1$  if  $t_0$  fall in the critical region.

Based on the statistic calculation result in appendix, t (obtained) is 11.67. In the level of significance ( $\alpha$ ) 0.05 and the degree of freedom (*df*) 34, t critical is ±2.04. This can be illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 4.3 Sampling Distribution showing t (obtained) versus t (critical) $\alpha$ =0.05 two tailed test, df= 24

Because  $t_0$  falls in the critical region, the H<sub>0</sub>, which states that, "There is no significant difference between the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming", is denied. Therefore, the research hypothesis (H<sub>1</sub>) is continued, in the word, "There is a significant difference between the writing ability of the eighth grade students of SMP 3 Jekulo Kudus in academic year 2013/2014before and after being taught by using Cluster Diagramming."