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## ABSTRAK

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TOEFL adalah salah satu tes standar yang telah diterapkan oleh banyak universitas dan institusi di seluruh dunia untuk menguji kemampuan bahasa Inggris siswa. Ini juga menjadi salah satu persyaratan standar kelulusan di perguruan tinggi untuk mahasiswa, bahkan di Universitas Muria Kudus. Namun, banyak siswa menghadapi kesulitan dalam menjawab TOEFL.

Untuk mengidentifikasi kesulitan siswa, penulis melakukan penelitian yang berjudul: Masalah siswa dalam menjawab TOEFL di Universitas Muria Kudus. Penelitian ini digaribawahi dengan pertanyaan penelitian: apa masalah yang dihadapi oleh mahasiswa semester genap dalam menjawab Tes TOEFL yang dilakukan oleh Universitas Muria Kudus pada tahun akademik 2017/2018.

Penulis menggunakan penelitian kualitatif dalam studi kasus. Metode itu adalah untuk mendeskripsikan masalah siswa. Penulis mengumpulkan data melalui kuesioner. Kemudian, penulis menganalisis data kuesioner dengan menganalisis mean dan standar deviasi dari setiap pernyataan masalah siswa dalam menjawab Tes TOEFL.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa masalah yang dihadapi oleh siswa dalam menjawab TOEFL di Universitas Muria Kudus terbagi dalam Mendengarkan Pemahaman dan pemahaman bacaan. kesulitan dalam memahami percakapan panjang, kesulitan dalam memahami pembicaraan, kurang memahami aksan yang berbeda, dan kurang memahami idiom.

Pada akhir penelitian ini, penulis menyarankan bahwa siswa harus menerapkan strategi yang tepat sesuai dengan masalah yang mereka hadapi, sedangkan para dosen harus mengetahui potensi masalah dalam menjawab Tes TOEFL di Universitas Muria Kudus. Kata kunci: masalah, menjawab TOEFL di Universitas Muria Kudus

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TOEFL is one of the standardized tests which have been applied by many universities and institutions all around the world to test students' English language proficiency. It also becomes one of the graduation standard requirements in the universities for the students, even in Universitas Muria Kudus. However, many students faced the difficulty in answering the TOEFL.

In order to identify the students' difficulty, the writer conducted a research entitled: The students' problem in answering TOEFL at Universitas Muria Kudus. This research is underlined with a research questions: what are the problems faced by the even semester students in answering TOEFL Test conducted by Universitas Muria Kudus in academic year 2017/2018.

The writer used qualitative research in case study. That method is to describe the students' problems. The writer collected the data through questionnaire. Then, the writer analyzed the data of questionnaire by analyzing the mean and standard deviation of each statement of students' problem in answering TOEFL Test.

The result of this research showed that the problems faced by the students in answering TOEFL in Universitas Muria Kudus are divided into listening Comprehension and reading comprehension. difficulties in understanding long conversation, difficulties in understanding talk, less understanding of different accent, and less understanding of idioms.

In the end of this research, the writer suggests that students should apply the appropriate strategies according to the problems that they faced, while the lecturers should know the potential problems in answering TOEFL Test in Universitas Muria Kudus.

*Key word: problem, answering TOEFL at Universitas Muria Kudus*

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