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- Success is my right.
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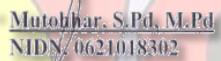
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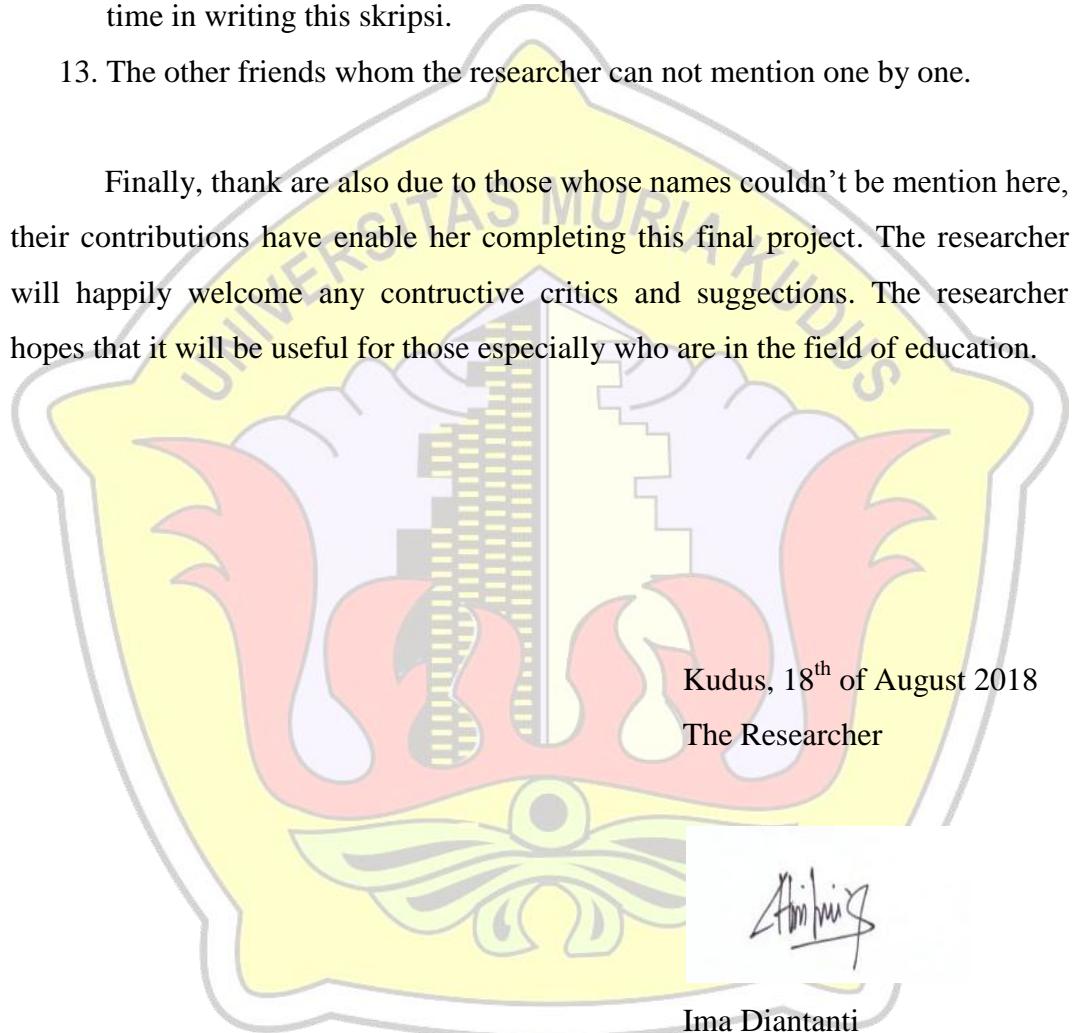
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ABSTRAK

Diantanti, Ima. 2018. *Hubungan antara Penguasaan Simple Past Tense dan Kemampuan Menulis dalam Teks Recount Siswa Kelas Sepuluh SMA PGRI 1 Pati pada Tahun Ajaran 2017/2018.* Skripsi Program Studi Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus. Dosen Pembimbing (1) Drs. Suprihadi, M.Pd (2) Mutohhar, S.Pd, M.Pd.

Kata Kunci: Hubungan, simple past tense dan teks recount.

Menulis merupakan bagian dari silabus dalam pengajaran bahasa Inggris. Dan menulis membantu siswa untuk belajar bagaimana menulis berbagai genre menggunakan cara yang berbeda. Banyak jenis teks yang diajarkan di Sekolah Menengah Atas. Penelitian ini, penulis hanya menjelaskan tentang teks recount. Dalam penulisan teks recount, penulis tidak dapat di kerjakan tanpa simple past tense karena simple past tense digunakan untuk membuat sebuah kalimat yang baik dalam menulis teks recount.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui hubungan antara penguasaan simple past tense dan kemampuan menulis dalam teks recount.

Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah pembelajaran korelasi dan penulis menerapkan cluster random sampling untuk mengambil sampel, dengan jumlah total sampel 38 murid. Dan penulis mendapatkan kelas X IPA 3 sebagai sampelnya. Data akan dianalisa dengan menggunakan product moment correlation oleh Pearson. Rumus yang digunakan untuk mengetahui hubungan antara penguasaan simple past tense dan kemampuan menulis dalam teks recount.

Sesuai data perhitungan, penguasaan simple past tense siswa kelas X SMA PGRI 1 Pati tahun ajaran 2017/2018 dikategorikan rata-rata. Itu dapat di lihat dari nilai rata-rata 62.07 dan standar deviasinya 3.2. Nilai tertinggi adalah 85 dan nilai terendah adalah 35. Kemampuan menulis teks recount siswa kelas X SMA PGRI 1 Pati tahun ajaran 2017/2018 juga dikategorikan rata-rata. Nilai rata-rata 61.86 dan standar deviasinya 4.13. Nilai tertinggi adalah 84 dan nilai terendah adalah 41.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian penulis menyimpulkan bahwa adanya hubungan yang signifikan antara penguasaan simple past tense dan kemampuan menulis dalam teks recount siswa kelas X SMA PGRI 1 Pati tahun ajaran 2017/2018. Dapat diketahui bahwa r_{xy} adalah 0.62 itu termasuk dalam korelasi sedang. Karena koefisiennya tidak sama dengan 0, itu berarti hipotesis nol (H_0) ditolak dan hipotesis alternatif (H_a) diterima. Penulis memberikan saran kepada murid harus menulis buku harian sebagai aktifitas mereka untuk meningkatkan kemampuan menulis mereka khususnya menulis teks recount. Jika mereka sering menulis buku harian, mereka akan membiasakan menggunakan simple past tense dan kemampuan menulis teks recount secara otomatis.

ABSTRACT

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Writing has always formed part of the syllabus in teaching of English. And writing helps students to learn how to write in various genres using different register. Many types of text are taught to the Senior High School. In this research, the researcher only discusses about recount text. In writing recount text, the researcher can't go without simple past tense because simple past tense is used to make a good sentence in writing recount text.

The objective of this study was to find out the correlation between themastery of simple past tense and ability in writing recount text.

The method that used in this study is a correlational study and the researcher applied a cluster random sampling to take the sample, with the total number of the sample was 38 students. And the researcher gets X IPA 3 as the sample. The data were taken through test, grammar test and writing test. The data were analyzed by using product moment correlation by Pearson. The formula used to find out the correlation between students' understanding of simple past tense and ability in writing recount text.

Based on the data calculation, the mastery of simple past tense of the tenth grade students of SMA PGRI 1 Pati in 2017/2018 academic year is categorized average. It can be seen from the mean score is 62.07 and the standard deviation is 3.2. The highest score is 85 and the lowest score is 35.The ability of writing recount text of the tenth grade students of SMA PGRI 1 Pati in 2017/2018 academic year is also categorized average. The mean score is 61.86 and the standard deviation is 4.13. The highest score is 84 and the lowest score is 41.

Based on the result of the research,the researcher concludes that there is a significant correlation between the mastery of simple past tense and the ability of writing recount text of the tenth grade students of SMA PGRI 1 Pati in 2017/2018 academic year.It can be known that r_{xy} is 0.62 is moderate correlation. Because of the coefficient r_{xy} is not equal with 0, it means that the null hypothesis (H_0) is rejected and the alternative hypothesis (H_a) is confirmed. The researcher gives the suggestion for the students should write a diary as their daily activity to improve their writing ability especially in writing recount text. If they are often write a diary, they will accustom using simple past tense and their writing recount text also improve automatically.

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