

AN ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS ABILITY IN WRITING DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis kemampuan siswa dalam menulis descriptive text di kelas VIII-3 SMP NEGERI 2 BERASTAGI. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode kualitatif. Penelitian ini dilakukan di ke kelas VIII-3 yang berfokus pada generic structure dalam penulisan descriptive text yaitu Identification Paragraph dan Description Paragraph. Dari hasil analisis data terhadap 32 siswa, terdapat 11 siswa yang masih membuat kesalahan dalam menulis Identification Paragraph. Penulis menemukan bahwa sebagian dari siswa masih kesulitan menulis descriptive text dengan menggunakan generic structure yang baik dan benar, sehingga siswa memerlukan banyak latihan baik di rumah maupun di sekolah.

Kata kunci : analisis, descriptive text, generic structure, writing.



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This research aims to analyzed students' abilities in writing descriptive text in class VIII-3 of SMP NEGERI 2 BERASTAGI. The method used in this research is qualitative method. This research was conducted in class VIII-3 which focused on generic structures in writing descriptive text, namely Identification Paragraph and Description Paragraph. From the results of data analysis on 32 students, there were 11 students who still made mistakes in writing the Identification Paragraph. The researchers found that some students still have difficulty in writing descriptive text using correct generic structures, so students need a lot of practice at home and at school.

Keywords : analysis, descriptive text, generic structure, writing.

