

ABSTRACT

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The final project is about contrastive analysis on Gorontalonese and English Future tense. The objectives of this research are particularly aimed to describe the similarities and differences between English and Gorontalonese future tense. It is expected that this research contributes some significant progresses in comparing English and Gorontalonese future sentence for several sides, they are: 1) to describe the difference and similarities between Gorontalonese and English future tense; 2) as researcher's contribution to Gorontalo society especially and general society in learning English future tense; 3) to help the teacher in order to describe the interferences of Gorontalo in using English especially in future tense. The method of this study is using descriptive method in which the source of data is acquired from spoken and written languages. Written languages have been acquired from some books supporting this research. Meanwhile, spoken language is acquired from Gorontalonese informants that understand Gorontalonese. This research is collected through using documentary instrument. English future tense could be collected from grammar books, references relating with this research. Meanwhile, Gorontalonese is not only acquired from some books, but it is also collected from the result of interview with Gorontalo informants either of native speaker of Gorontalo language or Gorontalo cultural observer. The result of the study was that the contrastive analysis of Gorontalonese and English future tense had some differences and similarities. The differences involved two ways that differentiate between them. Firstly, the use of modal and prefixes between English and Gorontalonese future tense. Secondly, the use of prefix 'mohi-' could be preceded in the verb to sign the future tense. And the similarities were firstly expressing uncertain and certain action, and secondly were having position in the sentence, that is located after subject. So, it could be concluded that there are contraction between English and Gorontalonese future tense that seen from the similarities and differences of them.

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