## **ABSTRACT**

Ibrahim, Rosna. 2012. The Application of Events Chain Strategy in Writing Narrative Text (A Research conducted in class of VIII<sub>b</sub>, SMP Negeri 3 Kota Gorontalo, Provinsi Gorontalo)

The Application of Events Chain Strategy in Writing Narrative Text is the title of the research. "Can the application of events chain strategy increase significantly students'ability in writing narrative text?" is the problem statement in the research. The objective of the research is aimed to find out the application of events chain strategy whether increase significantly students' ability in writing narrative text text. There are some significant of the research, 1) this research gives contribution to English teacher by using events chain strategy as the first step in writing narrative text can help students to arrange paragraph to be cohesive sentences and coherent paragraph. 2) The events chain strategy can facilitate students to produce new ideas. 3) This research could be used by the further researcher as the reference of research. There are two scope and delimitations of this research, they are: this research is just concentrated on narrative text and this research is focused on finding out the application of events chain strategy in writing narrative text. The research is taking in SMP Negeri 3 Kota Gorontalo, Provinsi Gorontalo class VIII<sub>b</sub> there were 30 students (13 boys and 17 girls). The research used pre test and post test to collect the data. The result of the research is  $t_{list}$  is smaller than  $t_{count}$  or 0.15 > 0.7. It means that the hypothesis is acceptable. So, it can be concluded that the events chain strategy could increase significantly students' ability toward in writing narrative text.

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