

Chapter 5: Conclusions and Suggestions

This chapter presents conclusions and suggestions of this study that is related to what the researcher analyzed and discussed. It summarizes about student's problems in writing summary. Then the suggestion is the researcher recommendation based on the result of the research to make writing summary more effective in students learning.

Conclusions

Based on the result findings and discussion, the researcher finds some students' problems in writing summary. A summary is a shortened version of a text that highlights the key points of the original text. The problems that the students faced are from internal factors and external factor. This means the problems are caused by themselves and also from someone else.

There are five problems that faced by students in writing summary, they are students' difficulties in understanding text source, lack of knowledge about the procedures of writing summary, lack of feedback from the lecturer who ask them to write summary, time for summary writing and students laziness.

Understanding the text source is first problem faced by students in writing summary.

Students are hard to determine the meaning of the source text because of the language aspect such as vocabulary. It makes them take a long time to write summary, because they need to translate the difficult words that they find. Sometimes, to avoid the mistake in understanding the text, they did not use their own words to write summary. They use all of the text source words.

The next problem is lack of knowledge about the procedures of writing summary. Students need to understand about the procedures to writing summary to make their summary better. It is very helpful to understand about the procedures in writing summary. Because it will determine the content of their summary and the summary can give exact explanation about the original text.

The researcher also found that students get lack of feedback from the lecturer who asks them to write summary. The lecturer just collects their summary and did not give any comment to their summary. Feedback is important thing in teaching and learning process. It can guide the students in their learning. It also helps the teacher to make students understand about what they want to teach.

Time for summary writing is another problem that students faced in writing summary. Sometimes, students write summary just a moment before the course begins. It makes the content of their summary is not too good. They just copy the text source. Indeed, they will cite their friends work. Students need to manage their time carefully. They should allocate their time properly.

The last problem that faced by students is their own laziness. The participants of this study consider that laziness is the main problem when they write summary. Laziness is not something permanent. It can be changed or even removed from the students learning especially in writing summary. Students need to consider that writing summary is very important in their learning. Motivation also can help the students to solve this problem. It can be given by anyone, but it is better from their teacher who asks them to write summary.

Suggestions

Referring to the finding of this research, the researcher has some suggestions for the readers and the next researchers related to writing summary. However, this does not mean that this research has perfect findings.

Writing summary is useful to help the students to improve their language skills ability especially in writing summary. Students need to increase their awareness about writing summary. They should realize writing summary is not just an assignment from the lecturer to achieve good score in their study. Writing summary is not just useful in students learning, but it also can be useful in their daily life. There are also many jobs that require this ability, such as writer, reporter and etc.

For the lecturers who use summary as their technique in teaching, they should look carefully the students' summary. They should check the students' summary and give the comment or feedback about their summary. Otherwise, summary is only a piece of meaningless paper that waste students' time and energy and also just contaminate teacher's table. Feedback is important for students, because it can help the students to improve their mistake. It also can increase their motivation to write summary and their motivation to keep learning.

And the last is for all people who want to conduct research about students' problem in summary, this study can be used as basic knowledge about the students' problems in writing summary. This research is not perfect; there are still many aspects that can be analyzed more. So, the next researchers could do further study about students' problem in writing summary.

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