

Descriptive Study on Students' Grammar Ability in Writing Recount Text
(A Research conducted at the students' of class XIPA 3 Sma Negeri 1 Gorontalo)

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ABSTRACT

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The objective of this research is :to identify the students grammar ability in writing recount text. The grammar is limited on the use of past tense, especially in using past verb. Further, the Subject of this research are the students in X IPA 3 SMA NEGERI 1 GORONTALO that consist of 20 students. The method of this research is qualitative method. The result of this research presents the students' correct verb in using past verb in recount text. As the result, the total of students correct verbs is 157 with percentage 61% and the total of students incorrect verbs are 101 with percentage 39%.Therefore the total of students ability is 61% and can be classified into high level in intensity 61% - 80%. Hence , it is suggested that the school and teacher should provide the adequate facility which can support the learning process to keep students' motivation and interest.

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