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### ABSTRACT

Putri Alatas, 321 411 062. Mei 2017. Penelitian Deskriptif Tentang Kompetensi Siswa dalam Menulis Teks Deskriptif. Skripsi. Jurusan Bahasa Inggris. Fakultas Sastra dan Budaya. Universitas Negeri Gorontalo.

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Penelitian kualitatif ini meneliti tentang penelitian deskriptif tentang kemampuan siswa dalam menulis teks deskriptif. Teks deskriptif merupakan sebuah teks yang menggambarkan sesuatu seperti ciri-ciri orang, benda atau hewan. Peneliti melaksanakan penelitian ini di SMPN 7 Gorontalo. Untuk meneyelidiki permasalahan, peneliti menggunakan dokumen dan wawancara dengan peserta yaitu siswa di kelas VIII C yang terdiri dari 24 siswa. Peneliti juga menggunakan rubrik tulisan yang memberikan nilai pada tulisan siswa berdasarkan pada empat aspek yaitu isi, organisasi, tata bahasa, kosa kata dan mekanisme. Hasil penelitian menemukan bahwa nilai siswa pada isi dan organisasi sempurna, akan tetapi mereka memiliki beragam nilai pada tata bahasa, kosa kata dan mekanisme. Data menunjukkan bahwa nilai tertinggi yang diperoleh siswa yaitu 90 (Sembilan puluh) yang hanya didapat oleh hanya 1 peserta yaitu peserta 1. Niali terendah yang ada yaitu enam puluh lima (65), yang hanya didapat oleh 1 peserta yaitu peserta 16.

Kata-kata Kunci: Deskriptif, Teks, Menulis, Kompetensi

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This qualitative research discovers a descriptive study on students' competence in writing descriptive text. Descriptive text is a text which describes something like the characteristics of people, things or animals. The researcher conducted this research at SMP N 7 Gorontalo. In order to investigate the problems, the researcher used documents and interview with the participants are the students at class of VIII C which consists of 24 students. The researcher also used the rubric of writing that scored the students' writing based on four aspects that are content, organization, grammar, vocabulary, and mechanic. Findings indicated that the students' scores in content and organization are perfect, however they have a various score in grammar, vocabulary, and mechanic. The data shows that the highest score the students get is 90 (ninety) which is only 1 (one) participant, participants 1, got this highest score. The lowest score shown is sixty-five (65), which is only one (1) participant, participant16, got this lowest score.

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