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The meaning: "See you not how Allah sets forth a parable? A goodly word as a goody tree, whose root is firmly fixed, and its branches (reach) to the sky (i.e. very high)." * (QS Ibrahim: 24)

^{*} Muhammad Taqi-ud-DinAl-Hilali and Muhammad Muhsin Khan, Translation of the Meanings of the Noble Qur'an in the English Language (Madinah, K.S.A: King Fahd Complex for the Printing of the Holy Quran),331.

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ABSTRACT

Istifadah, Hayu, 2020: Grammatical error analysis of EFL Learners' in Recount Text by Tenth Grade of MA Al Qodiri.

Keywords: grammatical error, error analysis

This research is about describing the students' grammatical error in recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember. Grammar plays a salient role in preserving meaning construction of English texts, recount text in specific. Error, either locally or globally, may occur in the use of English by both native and non-native speakers. It's impossible those who are still learning English produce no error in their composition. Therefore, this research presented the students' grammatical error. The object of the research was X IPA 1 students' daily examination worksheets in making a recount text.

In this study, the research objectives were to describe the types of each grammatical error written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri, to describe the common grammatical error in recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri, and to describe the sources of the grammatical error written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember.

This research used qualitative-descriptive research. The data of this research were students writing at recount text made by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember. In compiling the data, the researcher employed document analysis. The researcher analyzed the grammatical error made by tenth grade students using the surface strategy taxonomy proposed by Dulay. et. al. In determining the cause of error, the researcher used intralingual theory introduced by Richards. Meanwhile in analyzing the data, the researcher adapted the steps by Ellis. Also, this research employed investigator triangulation to test the validity of data, and the result of the research.

The result of the research includes four types of error found from students' worksheets. Those are omission, addition, misinformation, and misordering. The common error that made by students was omission of error. It emerged ninety eight (98) times out of two hundred and six (206) errors. The most frequent omission error made by students was omission of morphemes, which was transpired forty (40) times. Meanwhile the cause of the students' grammatical error were over-generalization, ignorance of rules restriction, incomplete application of rules, and false concepts hypothesized.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Research

In using an understandable language, people should follow the rule of the language they speak. It drives many people to learn the right arrangement yet understandable in using a certain language. Besides, English as an international language is mostly spoken and learned in many countries whether as second or foreign language. In Indonesia, English is positioned as a foreign language and a compulsory subject at schools.

In addition, English has a very important role in technological and scientific advances. Many products of technology use English in their instruction and guidance book since it is an international language. Besides, many books on sciences, health, art, even fashion which we use as references are written in English. It is the reason English language is learned from elementary school up to university degree.

Like other languages, English consists of four skills, namely listening, speaking, reading, and writing. To support and master those four skills, it needs some aspects to learn such as vocabulary treasuring, spelling, pronunciation, and grammar. Those competencies are also important in mastering the four skills. Among those skills, writing is the most complex one.

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¹ Muh Arief Muhsin, "Analyzing the students' error in using simple present", *Pasific Science Review B: Humanities and Social Science*, 2, (December, 2013), 81.

Writing is usually regarded as the most difficult skill to learn.² This case does not only come from the students but also any age of people. In making good writing, there are some aspects that need to be considered, those are content, organization, vocabulary, syntax, and mechanics.³ This is in line with brown, he said that very few learn to express themselves clearly with well-developed organization that accomplishes an intended purpose.⁴ The way of sharing an idea in a written form needs a good arrangement and understandable sentences that both the reader and the writer can get the point of the content.

The difficulty of writing is not only in generating and organizing ideas but also in translating the ideas into readable text. At second language (L2) or foreign language, Students have to pay attention to higher-level skills of planning and organizing as well as lower learning skills of spelling, punctuation, word choice, and so on.⁵ It showed that everybody can listen, read even speak easily. Meanwhile writing, as the productive skill needs a lot of effort to make the writing readable. Therefore, it is a compulsory skill to acquire.

Based on curriculum 2013, learners are required to write a recount text either written or oral, short and simple, related to historical event, by

³ H. Douglas Brown, "Language Assessment Principles and Classroom Practice" (San Fransisco California, Longman.com, 2003), 246.

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² Lailatul Husna, Zainil, Yenni Rozimela, "An Analysis of Students' Writing Skill In Descriptive Text at Grade X1 IPA 1 of Man 2 Padang". *Journal English Language Teaching (ELT)*, Vol 1 No 2, (Juli, 2013), 1.

⁴ Brown, Douglas., *Language Assessment: Principle and Classroom Practice* (New York: Longman.com, 1976), 218.

⁵ Jack C. Richards and Willy A, Renandya, *Methodology in Language Teaching; An Anthology of Current Practice* (London: Cambridge University Press, 2002), 3.

concerning social function, text structure, and language substance, correctly, and based on context.⁶ It means students are not only obliged to do the tasks well but also have to produce the task in the form of writing either. Students are expected to be able to create paragraph writing correctly. "Correctly" here could be interpreted as correct at many aspects, one of which is text structure; grammar.

All people believed that the one who is good at grammatical competence tend to convey, express, and deliver their intention and feeling better than those whose grammatical competence is bad. This statement is also supported by Batstone. He stipulated that language without grammar would be chaotic and certainly leave the speakers seriously handicapped.⁷

Based on the preliminary-research by interviewing the English teacher, it was mentioned that even though grammar had been taught, it was impossible that students did not make any grammatical error in writing. It could be concluded that making a writing product, did not only focus on the content of the text, but also the arrangement or the structure of each sentence; grammar. It is because ungrammatical writing can lead to wrong perception of the reader, she said.

In fact, learning English cannot be separated from doing error. It is normal for students to make errors in learning process. This statement was supported by Dulay et. al. It was stipulated that making errors was inevitable

⁶ KI-KD bahasa inggris wajib kelas X akademik 2013. 15.

⁷ Rob Batstone, *Grammar* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994), 4.

part of learning and people could not learn language without first systematically committing errors in their learning process.⁸

Commonly, students make errors in grammar when it goes to writing. They often think that it becomes the obstacle in making a writing. They also think that it is such a strict rule which they need to avoid as far as possible because its character is to regulate the writing. It seems that grammar limits their writing into a creative product. It happens because their failure in understanding and applying the grammar that they have learned. Things that always come in the real condition are error in using verb such as "I dream about you last night" this word is true in meaning but it goes wrong in terms of grammar.

Grammatical error could happen because of the ignorance of applying grammar in writing. Students tend to focus on the content of their idea, story, and their point. They actually had studied grammar rules, but rarely put those knowledge to practical use. Students might think it looked so complicated to implement grammar while doing writing composition, especially in choosing the right verb. Meanwhile, English has some rules in (subject—verb agreement), tenses, moods, voices, different structures, and modals. It is different when we use the word "go" and "went", both words have the same meaning but has different function when it is already in the sentence. The example above was one of the most common errors in students' writing composition.

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⁸ Dulay, H., Burt, M., & Krashen, M, *Language two*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1982), 138.

In conclusion, this research aimed to analyze the students' grammatical error in making Recount text. It helped the teacher to reveal the common mistake in using grammar in form of writing. As corder's statement, our ingenuity should be concentrated on techniques for dealing with errors after they have occurred. So the teacher could go through with it in order to correct the students' most grammatical error in their writing. Thus, the teacher can improve the strategy used, changing the media, or giving an intensive course to break out the serious grammatical error in students' writing. This is in line with Corder's statement;

The purpose of Error Analysis is, in fact, to find "what the learner knows and does not know" and to "ultimately enable the teacher to supply him not just with the information that his hypothesis is wrong, but also, importantly, with the right sort of information or data for him to form a more adequate concept of a rule in the target language. 10

Those were the reasons why the researcher was interested in conducting this research entitled "Grammatical Error Analysis of English as Foreign Language (EFL) Learners' in Recount Text by Tenth Graders of MA Al Qodiri in Academic Year 2019/2020". Based on the background of study as previously presented, researcher formulated the research questions.

B. Research Question

Based on the background above the researcher is interested in addressing three research questions. Those are:

 What are the types of error in Recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri in Academic Year 2019/2020?

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 ⁹ Corder, P.S., *Error Analysis and Interlanguage*, (Edinburgh: Oxford University Press, 1982), 6.
 ¹⁰ Pooneh Heydari, Mohammad S. Bagheri, "Error Analysis: Sources of L2 Learners' Errors", Theory and Practice in Language Studies, 2 (August, 2012), 1584

- 2. What are the common types of grammatical error in Recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri in Academic Year 2019/2020?
- 3. What are the sources of grammatical error in Recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri in Academic Year 2019/2020?

C. Research objective

The objectives of this research can be formulated as follows:

- 1. To describe the types of each grammatical error in Recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri in Academic Year 2019/2020.
- 2. To find out the types of common grammatical error in Recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri in Academic Year 2019/2020.
- 3. To find out the sources of the grammatical error made by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember in Academic Year 2019/2020.

D. Research benefits

Based on the research objectives above, this research is divided into two parts:

1. Theoretically

Theoretically, this research is expected to be able to add the existing knowledge about Grammatical Errors commonly occurred in students' recount Text and their causes.

2. Practically

Practically, this research is expected to be useful for:

a. Teacher

The result could give information to the teacher about the students' common grammatical error in making paragraph writing and the source it happened, so the teacher could anticipate the next material that obliged students to make writing. The teacher could have some consideration in preparing lesson plan, and provide the best strategy to improve students in arranging sentences which grammatically correct.

b. Students

When the teacher knew about the common grammatical error then could give the right feedback, the students could understand their error in writing especially in grammar term, it helped them to understand well the grammar used in making a writing.

c. The researcher

This research could be a reference since the researcher is a teacher to be in the future. So the researcher could apply the best strategy, media, and teaching style in teaching writing which includes grammar in it because everybody knows that writing is a quite complicated competence.

E. Definition of Key Terms

In this part, there were some explanations from the title mentioned in the previous items. The aim was to avoid the misunderstanding between the researcher and the reader in giving a meaning of any variables. The researcher categorized the variables below:

1. Grammatical error

Grammatical Error is a term used in grammar perspective to claim the unstructured and incorrect sentence. It is different from students' mistake which is caused by not knowing about grammar. In this case, the researcher will focus on students' grammatical error such using the Pronoun, using of tenses, using the appropriate sentence as commonly used in their writing on English structure.

2. Error Analysis

Error analysis is to observed, analyzed and classified errors produced by learners. It is a type of linguistic analysis that focused on the error learners made.

3. EFL

EFL stands for English as foreign language. EFL is a learning or teaching English to students whose first language is not English language. In addition, Indonesia is one of the countries that English is a foreign language. And it is one of subjects that is learned by all students in all education levels, from primary school, junior high school, senior high school, till university level.

4. Recount Text

Recount Text is a text that tells the reader about one story, action or activity in the past. In other meaning is a text which retells event or

experiences in the past. The students are expected to make a simple writing about their memorable experience in the past such as best moment in life, embarrassing experience, and unforgettable memory.

F. Preview of Subsequent Chapters

This research covered five chapters each of which consisted of a number of subchapters that related to one another. A research report commonly consisted of three parts; initial, core, and final part.

The first was initial or introductory part which included the research title, approval sheet, ratification sheet researcher's motto, dedication, acknowledgement, abstract, table of content and list of table.

The second part was the core which included:

- 1. **Chapter I** was introduction covering research background, research question, research objective, research significance, definition of key term, research methodology, and preview of subsequent chapters.
- Chapter II was review of related literature which consisted of previous study and theoretical framework.
- 3. Chapter III was research methods
- 4. **Chapter IV** was finding and discussion.
- 5. Chapter IV was conclusion and suggestion.

The third was the final part in which covered references, statement of authenticity of writing and appendixes which covered research matrix, research instrument, data sheets of identification and classification of errors,

causes of grammatical error in the students' writings, declaration sheet and biography of researcher.



CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Review of Previous Research

This chapter contained research results that relevant to the research which was conducted by researcher. Previous research had been conducted by several researchers but each study had its own uniqueness. This was due to differences in places of research, research objects, method, technique of analyzing the data and literature used by researchers.

The first previous study was conducted by Lulu Meilina Alfiyani entitled "An Analysis Of Grammatical Errors In Writing Among The Second Semester Students Of English Department Of Yogyakarta State University In The Academic Year Of 2011/2012". She did the research to analyze the students' grammatical error of university students' second-semester writing in writing class.

The result of Lulu's research was omission errors had the 47.22% or the highest frequency of occurrence used in the writing conducted by the English students in their learning process. It showed that most of students lack in involving a certain word in their well-formed utterance or their writing. It is caused by developmental. It was found that the developmental had the highest frequency in affecting the students committed errors 302 times or 35.99% out of the total number of students' error sources.

The Lulu's research and this research had a same topic that was analyzing the students' writing in terms of Grammar. Also, both researchers

used the same surface strategy taxonomy from Dulay. On the contrary, the difference of Lulu's research with this research was the object of the study. In her research, the object of her research was University students which had differences characters with senior high school students. Furthermore, her research used qualitative-quantitative research, while this research used descriptive document qualitative research. Also, the location of her study was in Yogjakarta meanwhile this research was conducted in Jember.

The second previous study was conducted by Rini Meliyanti by the tittle "An Analysis on Students' Grammatical Errors in Descriptive Texts Writing (A Descriptive Study in the Second Year Students of MTsN Satu Atap-Balaraja)". Her research was aimed to analyze junior high school students' grammatical error in writing Descriptive text which located in Banten. Also she tried to find out the cause of it which had similar case with this research.

The differences of Rini's research from this research were the data collection method. She used both document review and observation while this research only did document review. In analyzing the data, she adapted Gass and Selinker's steps, while this research used Corder's. Then, the object of this research was senior high school students in Recount Text but hers was junior high school students in writing Descripting Text.

In Rini's research, it was found out that the students' writing in Descriptive text was low. In addition the highest error came from the word choice. The percentage of the error was 20, 49%. It was caused by many factors both the dominant one was lack of knowledge and poor of

vocabularies. Those factors happened because most of students lack of motivation in learning English.

The last research was done by Hanafitria entitled "A study on The Seventh Grade students' Grammatical Errors in Descriptive Writing of SMPN 1 Muntilan". The research was aimed to analyze the students' grammatical error of junior high school students on seventh grade. The material researched was Descriptive text. It analyzed the subject verb agreement, verb tense, word class, vocabulary, singular/plural, articles, sentence structure, spelling, and punctuation. She also tried to find out the solution of the problem on students' grammatical error.

The result of her research was the highest rank on students' grammatical error was *subject verb agreement* with the highest percentage 86, 36%. The second rank was *verb tense* with total percentage 68, 18%. Another percentage was 54, 54% was shown by three categories; they were *singular/plural*, *word class*, *and vocabulary*.

The difference of this Hanafitria's research with this research was she tried to explore students' writing in some aspects, such as content, organization, vocabulary, and mechanic. While this research discussed about students' grammatical error only. Furthermore she tried to examine students' work in two classes to compare between students in bilingual class and regular class. In addition the material that was examined is descriptive text, while this research was going to explore the students' grammatical error about recount Text.

Based on those previous studies above, to ease the elaboration, it is explained in form of table below:

Table: 2.1 Similarities and Differences between Previous Research and this Research

Similarities and Differences between Frevious Research and this Research			
NO	NAME and TITLE	SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES
1	Lulu Meilina Alfiyani , An Analysis Of Grammatical Errors In Writing Among The Second Semester Students Of English Department Of Yogyakarta State University In The Academic Year Of 2011/2012	Both discuss about the analysis of students' writing in terms of Grammar	 The object of the research was university students meanwhile this research used senior high school student; tenth graders as the object. Used qualitative-quantitative method while this research used qualitative method
2	Rini Meliyanti, An Analysis on Students' Grammatical Errors in Descriptive Texts Writing (A Descriptive Study in the Second Year Students of MTsN Satu Atap-Balaraja)	 Both discuss about students' error in writing in terms of grammar Using the same surface strategy taxonomy of Dulay 	 She used Junior High School students as object and this research uses senior High School student. The analyzed material was Descriptive text whereas this research is using Recount Text. The location of her research is in Banten while this research is in Jember.
3	A study on The Seventh Grade students' Grammatical Errors in Descriptive Writing of SMPN 1 Muntilan by Hanafitria	Analyzing students' grammatical error in writing	 This previous research used descriptive text, while this research used recount Text. The previous research used two classes to compare the students' grammatical error and this research only used a class.

Source: The Data Processing from Previous research

It could be highlighted that the distinction of this research from others is this research analyze students' grammatical error in Recount text, and it's sources. Also, this research used document analysis in collecting data, used Corder's theory; surface strategy taxonomy in classifying the grammatical error, used Ellis' theory in analyzing the data, used Richards' theory in classifying the causes of students' grammatical error, and used descriptive document analysis as research design.

B. Theoretical Framework

1. Writing

a. Definition of writing

Writing is one of the human ways to communicate. Communication is not only achieved through speaking, but it can also be obtained through writing. Someone can express their idea that they want to share in the written form. According to Tarigan on Syafira's, thesis writing is the language skill that is used in indirect communication. It implies that the students can deliver their ideas to others through written forms such as letters, messages, or invitation for communication.

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¹¹ Syafira Riani, "Improving Students' Writing Ability In Recount Text Through Indirect Feedback", (Thesis of Lampung University, 2016)

b. Types of writing

Brown categorized four types of writing performance, those are: 12

1) Imitative

To produce written language, the learner must attain skills in the fundamental, basic tasks of writing letters, words, punctuation, and very brief sentences. This category includes the ability to spell correctly and to perceive phoneme-grapheme correspondences in the English spelling system. It is a level at which learners are trying to master the mechanics of writing.

2) Intensive (controlled)

Intensive writing is producing appropriate vocabulary within a context, collocations and idioms, and correct grammatical features up to the long of sentence. Meaning and context are some importance in determining correctness and appropriateness but most assessment tasks are more concerned with a focus on form and are rather strictly controlled by the test design.

3) Responsive

Assessment tasks require learners to perform at a limited discourse level, connecting sentences into a paragraph and creating a logically connected sequence of two or three paragraphs. Tasks

Douglas Brown, Language Assessment Principles and Classroom Practices, (Longman), 220

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respond to pedagogical directives, lists of criteria, outlines, and other guidelines.

4) Extensive

It implies successful management of all the processes and strategies of writing for all purposes, up to the long of an essay a term paper, a major research project report, or even a thesis. Writers focus on achieving a purpose, organizing and developing ideas logically, using details to support or illustrate ideas, demonstrating syntactic and lexical variety and in many cases, engaging in the process of multiple drafts to achieve a final product. Focus on the grammatical form is limited to occasional editing or proofreading of a draft.

In this research, the researcher mixed up intensive and extensive writing. In intensive writing, the students produced language to display their competence in grammar, vocabulary or sentence formation. While in extensive writing, the students could do a large quantity of informal writing on a wide range of topics and in various styles and they did so for pleasure. The students had to write one paragraph only about recount text by the topic "past experience". They might write everything related to the topic freely and by using the correct grammar based on what they had learnt.

c. Aspects of writing

Hughes stated there are five important aspects to be assessed in writing. Those are content, organization, vocabulary, grammar and mechanics.¹³

1) Content

Content is the ability to use the knowledge and understandable subject and information, development thesis, interrelationship of many details relevance of materials and topic.

2) Organization

Organization is the ability of the writer to arrange the ideas in a logical sequence and cohesion, to make a unified contribution to the whole paragraph. The writing must consist of an introduction, body, and conclusion.

3) Vocabulary

Vocabulary is one of the most obvious components of language and one of the first things applied linguists turned their attention to.¹⁴ Thornbury stated that without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed, this proves how the importance of vocabulary learning.¹⁵

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¹³ Arthur Hughes, *Testing for Language Teachers* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003) 104.

¹⁴ Jack Richards, *Curriculum Development in Language Teaching* (Cambridge University Press, 2001), 4.

¹⁵ Scott Thornbury, *How To Teach Grammar*, (England:Longman, 2000), 3.

4) Grammar

Grammar is partly the study of what forms or structures are possible in a language. Traditionally, grammar has been concerned almost exclusively with analysis at the level of the sentence. Thus a grammar is a description of the rules that govern how a language's sentences are formed.¹⁶

5) Mechanic

Mechanic refers to punctuation and spelling. 17 Such things are the nuts and bolts of the writing skill and they need to be focused on at certain stages of learning to write in English. 18 In this research, the researcher focused on students' grammatical error adjusted with linguistic category.

Scott Thornbury, *How To Teach Grammar.*, 1.
 J.B. Heaton, *Writing English Language Tests*, (London and New York, 2000), 148.
 Jeremy Harmer, *How to Teach Writing* (England: Pearson Longman, 2004), 44.

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2. Grammatical Error

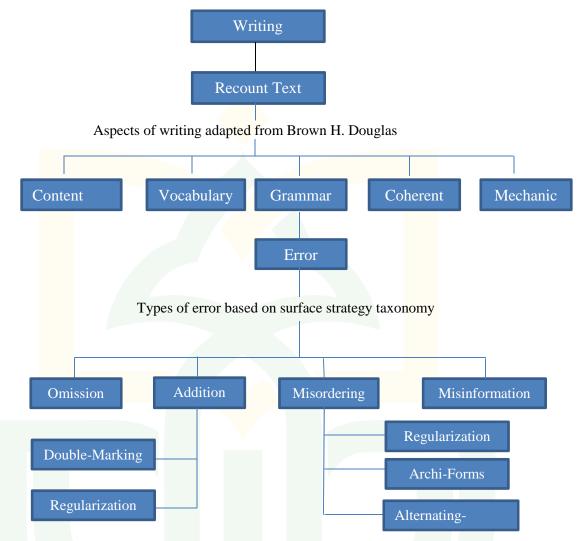


Figure 1: Aspect of writing and Types Error Analysis Mapping

a. Definition of Grammatical Error

Grammar can be defined as a set of shared assumptions about how language works. The assessment of grammar not based on how learner point out the rules of grammar, but on their ability to use the grammatical points to share their ideas, emotions, feelings, or observations with other people. Especially in the context of the teaching English in Indonesia, the teaching of grammar should be integrated in the development of the four language skills.

The learner's errors are evidence of this system and are themselves systematic. ¹⁹ Knowing how grammar works on writing, it might be possible of students in making an error in term of grammar. The miss or making an error in writing, we call it as grammatical error. Generally, some linguists give several theoretical concepts to the types of errors, the errors are classified into four categories, namely: linguistic category, surface strategy taxonomy, comparative taxonomy, and communicative effect taxonomy.

b. Types of Grammatical Error Analysis

Types of error that dealing with the surface characteristic error is often called surface strategy taxonomy. The researcher used the surface strategy taxonomy. There are four types of errors, they are: Omission, Addition, Misformation, and Misordering.²⁰ Each of them was explained as follows:

1) Omission

Omission errors are characterized by the absence of an item that must appear in a well –formed utterance.²¹ Omission are the mostly found in analyzing students grammatical error. It was classified if the sentences left out the word which should exist in it, for example *Handoko manager famous factory*. Many people

¹⁹ S.P. Corder. *Error analysis and interlanguage* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1982), 10.

²¹ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, Language Two, 155.

²⁰ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, *Language Two* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1982), 150.

might think it was already correct sentence, but if it was seen by grammatical aspect, this sentence was incorrect. Even though the sentence was understandable and informative sentence in a meaning but it was still considered wrong in grammar. It was because lack a *be* form since it is nominal sentence. The well-formed sentence is *Handoko is a manager in a famous factory*.

2) Addition

Addition errors are the opposite of omission. They are characterized by the presence of an item which must not appear in a well-formed utterance.²² Three types of addition errors: double marking, regularization and simple addition.

The first type of addition is double marking. Many addition errors are more accurately described as the failure to delete certain items which are required in some linguistic constructions. For example *Areta doesn't gets the salary*. Here, the marker for tenses is doubled (both of them are simple present tense). The correct sentence is *Areta Doesn't get the salary*, it is in negative form. Unless the positive form is *Areta gets the salary*.

The second type of addition is regularization.

Regularization is a type of errors in which a marker that is typically added to a linguistic item is erroneously added to exceptional items of the given class that do not take a marker. For example, in the

²² Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, Language Two, 156.

word *sheeps*, the correct plural form of *sheep* is *sheep*, not *sheeps*. The other example is *leaded*, the past tense form of *lead* is *lead*, not *leaded*. They are both regularizations in which the regular plural and past tense markers –s and -ed, have been added to items which do not take markers. People may not say *Breaked* even they want to use a past form because the past form of *Break* is *Broke*.

The last type of edition is Simple Addition. It is addition error that is double marking or regularization. No particular features characterize all addition errors²³ that is the use of an item should not appear in well-form utterances. As example: *The formers doesn't go home* late. Here, it is a wrong sentences. It should not be added *does* for formers. The well-formed sentence is *The formers don't go home late*.

3) Misformation

Misformation errors are characterized by the use of wrong form of the morpheme or structure. While in omission errors the item is not supplied at all, in misformation errors the learner supplies something, although it is incorrect. For example, *The child taked a bath yesterday*.

A past tense marker was supplied by the learner; it was just not the right one. The well-formed of the writing is *The child took a bath yesterday*. There are three types of misformation errors:

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²³ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, *Language Two*, 158.

a) Regularization errors

The regularization errors that fall under the misformation category are those in which a regular marker is used in place of an irregular one, as in *readed* for *read* or the word *putted* which should be *put* even in past form.

b) Archi-forms

It is the form selected by the learner. A learner may temporally select just one of the English demonstrative such as, this, that, these and those to point out an object that should be in singular but the learner uses it in plural and vice versa, as in that cats or that dogs. Other examples are below:

- 1) Reflexive pronoun: *theyself* (themselves)
- 2) Regular past: *she getted* (got)
- 3) Plural: Mouses (mice)

c) Alternating Forms

As the learner's vocabulary grows, the use of archiform often gives way to the apparently free alternation of various members of class with each other. For example, in the case of pronouns, a learner alternates the use of *he* for *she*, they for it; in the case of tense, the learner use perfect form for the past.

4) Misordering

Misordering errors are characterized by the incorrect placement of a morpheme or group of morphemes in an utterance. This type of error can be caused by the word-for word translation of native language surface structure. For example: *you don't know who is she*. Here, the learner misorders the word *is* and the well-formed sentence is *you don't know who she is*

In addition, Types of error based on Betty S. Azar was classified into fourteen types. Those were; singular-plural, word form, word choice, verb tense, addition, omission, word order, incomplete sentence, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, article, meaning not clear, and run-on sentence. This table presents the data.

Table: 2.2
Guidance for Correcting Error

NO	Types of Error	Example of Error	Correction
		He has been in	He has been in
1	Singular-plural	America for seven	America for seven
		year.	<u>years.</u>
2	Word-form	I admire her beautiful.	I admire her beauty.
3	Word choice	They got on the taxi.	They got into the taxi.
4	Verb tense	She go there last year.	She went there last
			year.
5	Omission	I entered to the	I entered the school.
		school.	Tentered the school.
6	Addition	You wanted go to	You wanted to go to
		America.	America.
7	Word order	I love one this.	I love <u>this one</u> .
	Incomplete	When I went to the	When I went to the
8	8 sentence	zoo.	zoo, I got a very
			exciting trip.
9	Spelling	The girl siting on the	The girl <u>sitting</u> on the

NO	Types of Error	Example of Error	Correction		
		chair is my mother.	chair is my mother.		
10	Punctuation	What do you mean.	What do you mean?		
11	Capitalization	She loves english	She loves English		
		subject.	subject.		
12	Article	She arrives here in a	She arrives here in <u>an</u>		
12	Afficie	hour.	hour.		
13	Unclear meaning	He lends eating	???		
13		chicken	!!!		
		We landed in the	We landed in the		
14	Run-on-sentence	airport, my mother	airpo <mark>rt. M</mark> y mother		
		called me.	called me.		

However, this research used the theory proposed by Dulay et.al. Grammatical error analysis was classified into four; omission, addition, misinformation and misordering.

c. The Causes of Grammatical Error

Richard, in his book classified the causes of error into three types. Those are: 1) Interference errors: error that caused by the interference of learner's mother tongue.²⁴ It meant the error resulting from the use of elements from one language while speaking/ writing/ another was defined as interference error. 2) Intralingual errors: errors reflecting general characteristics of the rule learning such as faulty generalization, incomplete application of rules and failure to learn conditions under which rules apply.²⁵ It meant the error that had no interference from mother tongue or first language. 3) Developmental errors: errors occurring when learners attempt to build up hypothesis about the target language on the basis of limited experiences.

²⁵ Jack C. Richard, Error Analysis; Perspective on Second Language Acquisition, 174.

Jack C. Richard, *Error Analysis; Perspective on Second Language Acquisition*, (London: Oxford university Press, 1974), 172.

He also mentioned the classification of intralingual errors had four types, namely;

1) Over-generalization error

Overgeneralization is a process in both first- and second language learning, in which a learner extends the use of grammatical rule of a linguistic item beyond its accepted uses, generally by making word or structure follow a more regular pattern. Another definition said that over-generalization is where the learners' basic experience of certain structure causes the learners creating the deviant structure on the basis of their experience of the other structures in the target language. This is in line with Richard. He stated that generally over-generalization is the creation of one deviant structure in place of two regular structures. For example: We are hope, It is occurs, She can cooks, and She can reads

The examples above were incorrect, because the existence of auxiliary/es addition which should not exist. Therefore, the correct of the sentence above was we hope, it occurs, she can cook/ she cooks, she read/ she can read.

Over-generalization is associated with redundancy reduction. It may occur, for instance, which items which are constrained in the grammar of the language but which do not carry

²⁶ Jack C Richards, Richard Schmidt., *Dictionary of language teaching & applied linguistics; 4th edition* (London: Longman, 2010), 416.

²⁷ Jack C. Richard, Error Analysis; Perspective on Second Language Acquisition, 174.

significant and and obvious contrast for the learner, ²⁸ for example the –ed marker, in past tense or past context often appears to carry no meaning, on sentence -I buy the bag last week. It is as cleared, the word bought does not have meaning anymore because there was phrase *last week* which indicates the activity was in the past.

2) Ignorance of rule restriction

It was different from the previous type, over-generalization, since the students acquired rule in new situation. Some rule restriction errors might occur in terms of analogy, some of them was because of rote learning of rules or pattern. Richard stated that Ignorance of rule restriction is failure to observe the restriction of existing structure. That is the application of rules to context where they do not apply.²⁹ For example: the children was crying. It should be: the baby was crying

3) Incomplete application of rules

This error involves a failure to fully develop a structure. The learners fail to produce a correct sentence according to the standard rules. Richard stated that the occurrence of the structures whose deviancy represents the degree of development of the rules required to produce acceptable utterance.³⁰ For example: *she smart*.

It should be: she is smart

²⁸ Jack C. Richard, Error Analysis; Perspective on Second Language Acquisition, 175.

²⁹ Jack C. Richard, Error Analysis; Perspective on Second Language Acquisition, 175.

³⁰ Jack C. Richard, Error Analysis; Perspective on Second Language Acquisition, 177

4) False concepts hypothesized

The students failed to understand the concept of English rules. These were commonly because of poor gradation of teaching items. Students were inclined to focus on one thing that was easy to be remembered such as the present tense by adding *-s/es* or *is/am/are* at verb. Consequently he/she would possibly add the *-s/es* even when the subject was *I or they*. False concept hypothesized means developmental errors which are derived from faulty comprehension of distinction in the target language. In other word, the learner fails to fully comprehend the target language. For example: *I was going down town* yesterday. It should be: *I went down town yesterday*

Therefore, James stated that there are four causes of errors.

Those were:

- Interlingual errors (Mother-tongue influence): these kinds of errors are influenced by the native languages which interfere with target language learning
- 2) Intralingual errors: these types of errors are caused by the target language itself like: false analogy, misanalysis (learners form a wrong hypothesis), incomplete rule application (this is the converse of overgeneralization or one might call it undergeneralization as the learners do not use all the rules),

³¹ Jack C. Richard, Error Analysis; Perspective on Second Language Acquisition, 178.

Exploiting redundancy (this error occurs by carrying considerable redundancy. This is shown throughout the system in the form of unnecessary morphology and double signaling), Overlooking co-occurrence restrictions (this error is caused by overlooking the exceptional rules), Hypercorrection or monitor overuse (this results from the learners' over cautious and strict observance of the rules), Overgeneralization or system-simplification (this error is caused by the misuse of words or grammatical rules)

- 3) Communication strategy-based errors which are subdivided into the holistic strategies or approximation and analytic strategies or circumlocution.
- 4) Induced Errors: these errors are the result of being misled by the way in which the teachers give definitions, examples, explanations and arrange practice opportunities. In other words, the errors are caused mostly by the teaching and learning process as follows: Materials-induced errors, Teacher-talk induced errors, Exercise-based induced errors, Errors induced by pedagogical priorities, Look-up errors.³²

However, this research used the theory of Richard; intralingual. He classified the intralingual error into four types.

Poonah Hyedri, Mohammad S. Bagheri, Error Analysis; source of L2 learners error, *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 2 No. 8 (August, 2012), 1584

Those are over-generalization, ignorance of rule restriction, incomplete application of rules, and false concepts hypothesized.

3. Recount Text

a. Definition of Recount Text

One material that is learned by eleventh grade students on second semester is recount text. Students are expected to be able to write an experience of their own in the past correctly. According to Hyland, recount is a text that tells about past experiences of event. A reconstruct past events in the time order in which they occurred. It involves telling what happened and interpreting or evaluating the experience in some way.³³

Anderson explains about recount text cited from Eni Yustina's research recount text is a text which list and describe past experiences by retelling events in the order in which they happened (chronological order). The purpose of recount text is to retell events with the purpose of either informing or entertaining their audience.³⁴

Recount text includes eyewitness, account, newspaper, report, letter, conversation, television interviews, and speeches.³⁵ In conclusion, recount text is one of the texts that the aim is to tell, entertain, or inform about the past experience.

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³³ Ismiati, "Improving Students' Writing Skill on Recount Text through Dyadic Essay Technique", (Thesis of Teacher Training and Education Faculty State Institute of Islamic Studies of Salatiga, 2015)

³⁴ Eni Yustina, dkk, "Improving Students' Recount Text Writing by Using Picture Series", (Article of Teacher Training and Education Faculty Tanjungpura University Pontianak, 2012)

³⁵ Mark Anderson, katy Anderson, Text of Types in English 2 (South Yara: Macmillan, 1997), 49.

b. The Generic Structure of Recount Text

A recount text has three main sections. The first is orientation. It consists of what, where and when the story are happened. The second is sequence of events. It retells the events in the order in which they happened. And the last is reorientation. It consists of conclusion.

According to Cliffwatt, recount focuses on a sequence of event relating to a particular activity. The recount follows three step:

- 1) Orientation: The orientation form is the first paragraph of the written recount. This can consist of one sentence but will often consist of at least two or three sentences. The orientation sets the scene and supplies the necessary introduction or background information that is needed to fully understand the retelling. It establishes the time, setting and who or what is participating.
- 2) Series of event: In this paragraph the students need to focus on supplying details of the who, what when and where. Generally recount is sequenced in time order.
- 3) Reorientation and personal or evaluative comment (optional): This is an optional step and its often used to finish writing by rounding the series of events. It refers back some information in the orientation paragraph.³⁶

³⁶ Ismiati, "Improving Students' Writing Skill on Recount Text through Dyadic Essay Technique", (Thesis of Teacher Training and Education Faculty State Institute of Islamic Studies of Salatiga, 2015)

c. Language Feature of Recount Text

The language features of Recount text are;

- 1) Using simple past tense (subject + V2)
- 2) Focus on temporal sequence. Recounts are written in chronological order. We also use time connectives to introduce each section, such as *first*, *then*, *afterward*, *before*, *when*, *at last*, *finally*.
- 3) Focus on specific participants. Recounts are written in the first person. It means we use pronouns such as "I" and "we".

d. Types of Recount Text

Recount text is classified into three they are personal recount, factual recount, and imaginative recount ³⁷

1) Personal Recount

A personal recount is where the writer is recounting the personal event that they were involved directly. It means that the writer is actively involved in the activity of the event. The purpose of Personal recount is to inform, to entertain, the reader. An example of this text is as follow

A Private Conversation³⁸

Last week, I went to the theatre. I had a very good seat. The play was very interesting. I did not enjoy it. A young man and a young woman are sitting behind me. They were talking loudly. I

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³⁷ University of Canberra, *UC high school Kaleeen writing handbook* (Canberra: university of Canberra press, 2011), 26.

³⁸ L.G. Alexander, *Practice and Progress: An Integrated Course for Pre-Intermediate Students* (England: Longman, 1990), 17.

turned around. I looked at the man and the women angrily. They did not pay any attention. In the end, I could not bear it. I turned around again

"I can't hear a word" I said angrily

"It's none of your business" the young man said rudely.

"this is a private conversation"

2) Factual Recount

A factual recount is a list of record of a certain event. It can be used to retell the particular incident or event, such as an accident report, eyewitness, science experience, historical events, and newspaper report. Its purpose is just to inform the reader about what was going on in the past. An example of factual report is below

Children's Day³⁹

On children's day in 1999, a technology company treated more than 200 underprivileged children to a 'high-tech' experience. They were given training on information technology.

The company wanted to provide opportunities for these children to learn more about the Internet and the latest technology. They wanted to help the less fortunate in the community.

The children had an enjoyable and educational experience that day. They were exposed to the new technology for the first

³⁹ Irsan Mahendra, "Recount Text" http://www.text-types.com/2011/03/example-of-recount-terrible-railway.html (08 January 2020, 01.33 am).

time and they were very interested. The company hoped to conduct many more such training sessions for these children. They fell that the skills the children had would be useful to them when they grew up.

The company was very active in caring for the less fortunate. They even put aside one day a year for their employees to do volunteer work to help the needy. They also donated money to many charitable organizations.

Many people had benefited from their efforts. Many also praised the company for being so generous towards the needy.

a) Imaginative Recount

An imaginative recount retells an imaginative story through the eyes of a fiction character. It means, the events that happened in the text do not occur in a real life. Its purpose is usually to entertain it is usually can be found in textbook. An example of imaginative recount is below:

The First Day Activities of the Princess⁴⁰

Story by: Indah Nurhasanah

Being a princess is never an easy task. That also applied for Princess Adelle. Her day was never easy. Her schedules had always been prepared beforehand by the royal assistant. She

⁴⁰Indah Nurhasanah, "Contoh imaginative Recount text Pendek" https://www.bigbanktheories.com/contoh-imaginative-recount-text-pendek-beserta-artinya/ (8 jauary 2020, 01.30 am).

barely had any free day. Sometimes, even on national holidays, she got a schedule. That day was not very different.

It was the first day of 2017 and Princess Adelle was very tired because she was up all night, attending The New Year's Eve event in the Royal Palace. Although she could barely sleep, she tried to wake up early. She woke up at 6 a.m. She should be ready before 8 a.m., so she washed herself and put on the dress that had been prepared for her by her assistant. After that, she had breakfast with the member of the royal family. At 9 a.m., she went to a charity event for the orphans held by several social institutions of the country. The event finished right before the time for lunch, so Princess Adelle enjoyed her lunch with the company of social workers and the orphan children. After lunch, she continued her schedule to attend the inauguration of a new public school near the palace. She gave her speech there mentioning that she was very happy to be invited to the event. She hoped that the new school would be able to help the students to be successful in the future.

She arrived back at the palace at 3 p.m. and attended her riding class with her instructor. Horse riding was able to make her happy again and she could refresh her mind after a long day activities outside the palace. She finished her riding class at 6 p.m. and prepared herself for dinner with the member of the

royal family. She was very relieved that the family dinner finished early. She finally went back to her room at 8 p.m. She threw herself in bed immediately because she felt really tired and wanted to take a rest so badly.

One day felt so long for Princess Adelle and it was only one sample of her schedules for a day. Sometimes, the schedules were even tighter than this. Princess Adelle knew that it was one of her duty as a princess. She enjoyed it, because she could meet different kinds of people from her activities.



CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODS

This chapter gives information about how this research was conducted. It includes explanations on the research design, data and source of data, data collection method, data analysis technique as well as credibility of data used under the study.

A. Research Design

This research used qualitative method. According to Lodico, Dean, and Katherine qualitative research reports data in narrative (using words rather than numbers) form. It means that data of the research was analyzed in form of description. Cresswell stated that qualitative research is descriptive in that the researcher is interested in process, meaning, and understanding gained through words or pictures. That means both result and process of the research was described in form of words or pictures. The researcher used qualitative descriptive research because it aimed to describe students' grammatical error of their writing in recount text and to figure the cause of it out. The result was provided in form of descriptive explanation.

The type of this research is document analysis. According to Donal Ary et al, document analysis is a research method applied to written or visual materials for the purpose of identifying specified characteristics of the

⁴¹ Marguerite. G Lodico, Dean T Spaulding and Katherine N. Voegtl, *Methods in Education Research*, 2nd Edition: From Theory to practice (San Fransisco: Jossey-Bass, 2010), 143.

⁴² John W. Cresswell, *Rsearch Design: Qualitavie and Quantitative Approaches* (California: SAGE Publications, Incc, 1994), 162

material.⁴³ It means document analysis is type of research design which focuses to analyze the specific thing about material. The type of the material analyzed in this study was students' writing worksheet and the focus of analysis was their grammatical error.

In conclusion, this research employed qualitative research. The research design of this study is qualitative descriptive document analysis.

B. Data and Sources of Data

Data are kinds of information that the researchers need to be obtained dealing with the questions of the research. The researcher can collect books, audio, documents, and other printed materials as the source of data. ⁴⁴ The data of this research was documents. The form of the document is students' worksheets of Recount Text of X IPA1 MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember. They were from their daily examination. The reason why the researcher chose X IPA1 was because the English teacher gave permission to analyze the X IPA1 students' worksheets only. The researcher copied the worksheet from the English teacher. There were twenty one worksheets that were collected by the researcher.

C. Data Collection Method

Data collection method which was used in this research was Document Review. Document review means the effort to collect data by investigating

⁴³ Donal Ary, et al., *Introduction to Research in Education 8th Edition* (Canada: Nelson Education. 2010), 457.

⁴⁴ J. R. Fraenkel and N. E. Wallen, *How to Design and Evaluate Research in Education* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2009), 110.

written objects. 45 The researcher used document review as a method to find out the frequency, the type of students' grammatical error, and the cause of it based on linguistic analysis. The researcher got the data by copying the students' worksheet of X IPA 1 from the teacher and typed it out.

D. Data Analysis Technique

This research used Content analysis in analyzing the data. The data that had been collected was analyzed by using Dulay's theory using surface strategy taxonomy. The types of error analysis that proposed by Dulay are *omission, addition, misinformation, and misordering*. The steps to analyze the data used the theory proposed by Ellis, those are collection of a sample of learner language, identification of errors, description of errors, and explanation of errors.⁴⁶

In analyzing the errors found, the researcher only focused on the grammatical error, any other errors as in the writing aspects were excluded. The researcher analyzed the grammatical errors based on the instrument which was already validated.

After having all students' work, the researcher did the analysis of students' grammatical error. In the process, there were three main steps to analyze the data. Those were:

1. Identifying the error

Firstly, after collecting the students' worksheet, the researcher tried to find out the grammatical error by giving a note in the error

⁴⁶ Rod, Second Language., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), 15.

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⁴⁵ Mundir, *Mtode Penelitian Kuantitatif dan Kuantitatif* (Jember: STAIN Press, 2013),186

words. The Researcher started identifying the sentence which produced an error or errors, by giving a note on every part of the sentence. This process was to identify the location of errors in the sentence. Afterward, the researcher classified the errors into their types of error. Finally, all errors and their corrections were put in a form of table in order to make it systematic and easy to analyze. The researcher gave a mark (\checkmark) in the appropriate type of error classification. The table was as follows:

Table: 3.1

Table of errors, correction, and types of error

No	Students'	Erroneous	Corrected	Types of errors			
	initial	sentences	sentences	O	A	Mf	Mo
1.	A						
2.	В						
3.	С						
4.	D						

Note:

- O stands for *omission*
- A stands for *addition*
- Mf stands for *misformation*
- Mo stands for *misordering*
- Alphabets stand for *students*

2. Finding out the frequency of error

It consisted of two steps; calculating the error frequency of each type and calculating the error of each sub type.

3. Explanation of grammatical error

In this part, the researcher explained the students' grammatical error based on what was found from students' worksheet. The explanation was about the classification of each sub type of error and why it was wrong.

4. Explanation about the cause of students' grammatical error

Each classification of errors was analyzed using Richard's theory to find out the possible sources of errors. The researcher classified the error using intralingual error proposed by Ricahrd's. Intralingual error was divided into four types. Those were over-generalization, ignorance of rule restriction, incomplete application of rule, and false concepts hypnotized.

In this case, the researcher employed the rubric of the causes of grammatical error found. The first cause of error was overgeneralization. Over-generalization related to addition of error. It was because the addition of error mostly talked about the generalization of two structures, in short, the combination of two structures in which leads to incorrect form/error.

The second cause of error was ignorance of rules restriction. It is connected to misinformation and misordering. The reason was misinformation or misuse of some pattern mainly related to the ignorance of the use an appropriate grammar. For instance; the use of preposition which mostly all people were confused because of. Meanwhile misordering or misplacement frequently happened due to the carelessness of the correct arrangement. It occurred whether in clause form or phrase form.

The third cause of error was incomplete application of rules. It was connected to omission of error. Omission of error was classified

into error because of missing something or incomplete in using correct structure. For example; when I ride, I'm very afraid, the sentence was included to correct yet understandable in meaning, but it was classified as incorrect because it was incomplete at applying the rule; the long term activity should have been used continuous.

The fourth cause of error was false concepts hypothesized. It can be any types of grammatical error in which happened several times at the same point. For examples one student wrote we direct ordered our ice cream. The word direct was occurred three times with the same case. The correct one is directly. It meant the student had misconception of the use of adverb. To ease the explanation above, it was explained in form of table below

Table: 3.2
Rubric of classifying cause of error

No	Causes of error	Error type	Example	
1.	Over-generalization	Addition	They are must come back to Malang city (C)	
	Ignorance of rules restriction	Misinformation	I swimming for a moment (M)	
2.		Misordering	I saw the waterfall verbeautiful (M)	
3.	Incomplete application of rules	Omission	I gathered in Dandi house with my friends (N)	
4.	False concepts hypothesized	General	I with my friends went to Surabaya (A)	

Note: In some cases, there was a sentence which caused by two causes of error. For instance; the example of false concepts hypothesized above was also involved in causes of error due to ignorance of rules restriction.

In presenting the data, the researcher provided a table, then classified the errors into their cause. Finally, all causes of error were put in a form of table in order to make it systematic and easy to analyze. The researcher gave a mark (\checkmark) in the appropriate type of causes error classification and give a green bold for the error which caused by two causes of

error. The form of table was as follows;

Table: 3.3
Guide to analyze the cause of errors

No	Students' initial	Erroneous Sentence	Cause of error			
			OG	IRR	IAR	FCH

Note: -OG stands for Over-generalization

-IRR stands for Ignorance of Rules Restriction

-IAR stands for Incomplete Application of Rules

-FCH stands for False Concepts Hypothesized

E. Credibility of Data

In qualitative research, there were some techniques that could be used to increase researcher's data credibility. The credibility of data was very important in research. According to Ary, validity, or as qualitative researchers most frequently refers to credibility, concerns to the accuracy or the truthfulness of the findings.⁴⁷ In this study, the researcher used the theory of triangulation to test the credibility of the data. As pointed out by Moleong

⁴⁷ Ary, Jacobs, Sorensen, and Razavieh, *Introduction to Research in Education; Sixth Edition* (United States of America: Wadsworth Group Wadsworth, 2002), 498.

triangulation is a technique to check the trustworthiness of data which uses something else to be compared toward that data.⁴⁸

There were some types of triangulations. One of them is investigator triangulation. The data of students' writing were analyzed and consulted to the thesis advisor in order to confirm the data. Also, the researcher confirmed the research to her grammar lecturer. Then research also was triangulated by a friend of researcher. According to Silverman, investigator triangulation engages independently more than one observer.⁴⁹

Therefore the researcher politely asked two lectures who are considered capable on the field. The researcher asked then to check the result of this research. The first lecture was the researcher's advisor and the second was the researcher's grammar lecture.

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⁴⁸ Lexy J Moleong, *Metodologi Penelitian Kualitatif* (Bandung: PT Remaja Rosdakarya, 2008), 303.

⁴⁹ Louis cohen, et al, *Research Methods In Education*, (New York: Routledge, 2007), 141.

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter described finding and discussion of tenth grade students' grammatical error in Recount Text on their monthly assessment in writing a Recount Text. The erroneous sentences were analyzed by Dulay's book. The first part was finding, including the finding of the error types and the frequency of each error type. Then it described the cause of grammatical error. The second was discussion that described interpretative data analysis according to the finding that related to the research focuses.

A. Finding

The types of grammatical errors found in students' worksheet of monthly examination by Tenth graders at MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember. After collecting the students' worksheet, the researcher did an analysis by identifying and classifying the grammatical error on it, calculating the number of the error, and finding out the causes of it.

1. Identifying and classifying error.

X IPA 1 consisted of twenty three (23) students. However the two students could not attend the class. After collecting twenty one (21) students' worksheets, the researcher found the grammatical error and classified them in a table at appendix II. In order to know clearly about the errors that were made by the students in their compositions, the examples of error types, its correction, and the analysis were presented in the

following. The following explanation was the errors in each category in each type of error. The classification used Dulay's theory. There were four types of error. Those are omission, Addition, Misinformation, and Misordering

a. Omission

Omission of error was the first type of grammatical error that was made by students. Dulay stated that omission errors are characterized by the absence of an item that must appear in a well-formed utterance.⁵⁰ The omission that found at students' worksheet were omission of article, omission of morpheme, omission of verb, omission of pronoun, omission of preposition, omission of subject, omission of noun, and omission of conjunction. The explanation of each omission was as follows:

1) Omission of Article

Although.....ice cream was not delicious, we could gather together.

The sentence above was incorrect. It was because it left out the definite article. We use *the* when it is clear which one we mean.⁵¹ It meant the use of *the* (definite article) is when the noun is clear enough or when it is already mentioned previously. The word *ice cream* was already identified and mentioned in the

⁵⁰ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, *Language Two*, 154.

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John Estwood, Oxford guide to English grammar (New York: Oxford university press, 2002),

previous sentence. Therefore, the correct sentence from the example above was:

Although the ice cream was not delicious, we could gather together.

2) Omission of morphemes

When we arrive there, we direct sit on a chair and the situation was very beautiful

The sentence was wrong because Recount text used past tense or second form of verb. The verb above is first form of verb. The -ed form in regular verbs was virtually always predictable from the base form. So, It left out the morpheme -ed at the end of arrive since arrive was regular verb. Furthermore, the word direct above also caused incorrect grammatically. Direct is an adjective which has a function to modify a noun as Sidney Greenbaum said in his book, Attributive adjectives attribute a quality or characteristic to what is denoted by the noun they modify. So

The sentence above didn't need adjective to modify noun. It needed adverb instead of adjective. An adverb refers to any element in a sentence used to modify a verb, adjective, another adverb, or even entire clause.⁵⁴ One of the way to make adverb from adjective is by adding *-ly* in the end of the word. A lot of

⁵³ Sydney Greenbaum, *The Oxford English grammar* (New York: Oxford university press, 1996), 130.

⁵² John Estwood, Oxford guide to English grammar, 124.

⁵⁴ Peter Herring, *Complete English grammar rules* (USA: Farlex international press, 2016), 375.

adverbs end in -ly. The word should have been added -ly to make the sentence correct. Therefore, the correct of the data above was:

When we arrived there, we directly sit on a chair and the situation was very beautiful

3) Omission of verbs

My friend, my family and I to pasir putih beach

To construct a sentence, it needs at least a subject and a verb. There are two types of verbs. Those are auxiliary verb and ordinary verb. A few verbs indicate *states* conditions like *Joe appears sick today and Iqbal looks handsome lately* and actions like *Mip chopped down the three* and *Pran tried to break the ice*. Meanwhile verbs that help out are called auxiliary verb. The example of auxiliary verb are *the cables are old enough* and *Annisa is prettier than me*.

The sentence above needs a verb. It would be correct if it was added by verb. Since the text was about recount text, so it should use second form of verb or past tense. The appropriate word to fill the sentence is *went*. Therefore, the correct of the data above was:

My friend, my family and I went to pasir putih beach.

Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English 3rd edition* (Washington Dc: Georgetown university press, 2007), 7.

4) Omission of pronoun

I was so happy we were in Kuala Lumpur

Pronoun "Pro" + "noun" typically means "in place, of, instead of" a noun or a noun phrase. ⁵⁶ Pronouns belong to the categories: personal, reflexive, possessive pronouns, reciprocal, relative /interrogative, demonstrative, and indefinite. Those have their own function.

A relative pronoun refers or "relates back" to an antecedent noun phrase appearing earlier in the sentence. It meant relative pronoun combined two clauses into one sentence which still contained one subject. Some relative pronouns were *that, when, where, which, who, whom, whose and why.* As for the above sentence, the researcher only focused on discussing the missing pronoun. Teschner and Evans stated that relative pronouns typically initiate relative clauses, which as such would have their own subject and verb if they were separate sentences⁵⁷

The sentence above consisted of two clauses. Those were *I* was so happy and we were in Kuala Lumpur. The second clause told the time of the first clause. It gave an explanation about when the first clause happened. The relative pronoun that is match to connect those clauses is when. Therefore, the correct sentence above was;

⁵⁷ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English 3rd edition*, 155.

⁵⁶ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English 3rd edition*, 13.

I was so happy when we were in Kuala Lumpur

5) Omission of preposition

We saw the beautiful blue fire while waiting the sunrise

Prepositions are "short" or "little" words that express relationships including those of space, time, and degree. There were some prepositions that always stick out with verbs or adjectives; such as *look for, look at, afraid of, jealous with, consist of, confirm to* and others. Phrasal verbs are verb phrases that have idiomatic meanings. Phrasal verbs are made of a verb + a preposition or an adverbial particle, and their meaning is uniquely tied to each particular combination. The example of phrasal verb that was made of verb and preposition were *angry with, consult to, and other*. While the examples of the combination of verb + particle like *switch off, take away., etc.*

While the word *wait* was one of phrasal verb that technically combine with preposition *for*. Hence, the correct sentence above was:

We saw the beautiful blue fire while waiting for the sunrise

6) Omission of subject

In my opinion ---- possible to join that big graduation because I was the smallest graduated student.

⁵⁹ Peter Herring, Complete English grammar rules, 46.

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⁵⁸ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English 3rd edition*, 14.

As has been mentioned previously, subject held an important role in the sentence as predicate. Richard Teschner stated that all verbs in English require a subject to appear in the surface structure, that is, in a construction's final spoken or written product. There were some words that are allowed to be subject. Those are Noun, Gerund, to infinitive, and pronoun as subject. Pronoun as subject consists of *I, you, they, we, she, he, it.* While predicate could be verb or auxiliary verb.

The sentence above was incorrect because it left out the subject and the predicate. There was no noun phrase to perform the subject and there was no verb phrase to perform the predicate. To correct the sentence above, it needs a subject imperative *it* and verb *to be* "was". Hence, the right sentence was

In my opinion **it was** possible to join that big graduation because I was the smallest graduated student.

7) Omission of noun

There are many beautiful and cool.

Adjectives exist to modify noun. A semantic trait of adjectives is that they describe, modify, limit, distinguish, or otherwise characterize the noun they refer to. ⁶¹ There are two types of adjective. Those were: attributive adjective and predicative adjective. Predicative adjective always appear after the noun they

⁶⁰ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English* 3rd edition, 39.

⁶¹ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English 3rd edition*, 10.

modify, connected to it by a linking verb for instance *the dog is black*. While for predicative noun phrases, case is not determined by the head but rather by some other element. Attributive adjective needs a head to lean on like *the black dog was barking*. So the adjective *black* modified the noun *dog*.

The adjective *cool* and *beautiful* were both attributive and predicative. Consequently it was needed to analyze the context in the sentence. The subject of the sentence above, *there are* didn't contain important massage which support a noun after linking verb. It meant after the predicate, it needed a noun. So, the adjective above, *cool and beautiful* were not concluded in predicative, but attributive adjective.

And the sentence above was incorrect because it left out noun. The correct sentence was:

There are many beautiful and cool places (optional)

8) Omission of conjunction

We all were so happy because we could reach the top full of struggle

Conjunction has a function to connect between two sentences, clauses, words, or phrases. The sentence above was incorrect because it didn't make a sense at the end of the clause. The phrase *full of struggle* explained the manner of the verb *could*

⁶² Stefan Muller, Grammatical theory from transformational grammar to constraint-based approaches (Berlin: Language Science Press, 2016), 41.

reach. To make the sentence correct grammatically, it needed to add a connector with before the phrase full of struggle. It became We all were so happy because we could reach the top with full of struggle

In conclusion, it was found that type of grammatical error; omission from students' worksheet consisted of omission of article, omission of morpheme, omission of verb, omission of pronoun, omission of preposition, omission of subject, omission of noun, and omission of conjunction.

b. Addition

Addition of error was the other side of omission. Addition caused the sentence incorrect grammatically because it missed something. Dulay mentioned that they are characterized by the presence of an item which must not appear in a well-formed utterance. The researcher analyzed the students' erroneous at their writing. The types of addition error found were addition of morpheme, addition of verb, addition of article, addition of preposition, and addition of conjunction. They were explained as follow:

1) Addition of morpheme

One years ago, my friends and I went to Jatim park 2

There are some types of noun. One of them is countable and uncountable noun. Countable noun refers to noun that can be

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⁶³ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, Language Two, 156.

counted. Uncountable noun refers to noun which needs measurement to count, like water, oil, sugar. The characteristic of countable noun was having a plural form. To determine the plural form, some nouns were added by -s/-es for example few books, many candies, my legs, and others or some of them have their own plural form such as two geese, five fish, many women, some children.

For countable noun, it is wrong to add –s/es which indicate plural form if it consisted of one thing. Meanwhile on the sentence above, it should have used the singular form of noun. So the correct sentence was

One year ago, my friends and I went to Jatim park 2

2) Addition of verb

We are so busy because many jobs we are do together

Auxiliary verb as mentioned previously is verb to help out. Auxiliary verb appears at many conditions, like at present tense negation (don't/doesn't), present progressive (is, am, are) present perfect (have/has), negative sentence at present or past tense (do, does, did), modal (may, can, might, ought to and soon).

Nevertheless present tense used V1 and past tense used V2, without adding auxiliary before lexical verb. Hence, to add the auxiliary before the lexical verb doesn't make a sense. Since this

text talk about something in the past, so it should have been use past tense. The correct sentence above was

We were so busy because many jobs we did together

3) Addition of article

I didn't prepare for that competition because of the tight schedule that I did

Article in English are *a/an*, *the*. They are often called *definite/ indefinite article*. Article *a/an* appears before countable noun which is mentioned for the first time or *indefinite*. Whereas article *the* appeared when a noun has been mentioned previously and has been clear which noun it is.

The sentence above was considered incorrect because the use of *tight schedule* hasn't been mentioned before. Consequently it was wrong to add article *the*. Therefore, it does not need any article. The correct form should have been:

I didn't prepare for that competition because of tight schedule that

I did

4) Addition of prepositions

On the first day they visited in my house, I was so surprised because I didn't know that they would spend holiday in my house

Verb was divided into two types. Those were *transitive* and *intransitive verb*. Transitive verb means they take or are able to

take a direct object. While an intransitive verb cannot take a direct object. Meanwhile, the word *visited* above was a transitive verb which is able to take a direct object. An object must be a noun.

The phrase *in my house* is not a noun. It is an adverbial phrase. To make a noun or correct the sentence above, it needed to take out the preposition *in*. therefore the correct form was On the first day they visited my house, I was so surprised because I didn't know that they would spend holiday in my house

5) Addition of conjunction

So after taking picture, I swam for a moment and then I finished swimming because it was cool

Coordinate sentence contains two or more clauses of equal importance that are "coordinated" with each other by a conjunction. Coordinate conjunction consisted of some conjunctions such as *for*, *and*, *nor*, *but*, *or*, *etc*. While a subordinate sentence is divided into a main clause and a subordinate clause according to the relative importance assigned each one. In very simple terms, the main clause controls the subordinate clause and is linked to it by a conjunction. Conjunction included in coordinating conjunction.

⁶⁶ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English 3rd edition*, 183.

⁶⁴ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English 3rd edition*, 95.

⁶⁵ Richard V Teschner and Eston E. Evans, *Analyzing the grammar of English* 3rd edition, 183.

Discussing about coordinating conjunctions, they have different function to use. It's such *and* to coordinate one clause or word to other, *but* to show the contrary, *or* to give choice and others. While the sentence above use conjunction *so* which is to show result of something previously. It was wrong because it did not need *so* as a conjunction. It coordinated nothing. The correct sentence was:

After taking picture, I swam for a moment and then I finished swimming because it was cool.

It can be concluded the researcher found from students' worksheets that type of error; addition consisted of addition of morpheme, addition of verb, addition of article, addition of preposition, and addition of conjunction.

c. Misinformation

Misinformation errors are characterized by the use of the *wrong* form of the morpheme or structure. In misinformation errors the learners supplies something.⁶⁷ The researcher found some of misinformation types at students' worksheet. Those were misinformation of article, misinformation of verb, misinformation of preposition, misinformation of pronoun, and misinformation of noun. Each types of misinformation error was explained as follow:

⁶⁷ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, Language Two, 159.

1) Misinformation of article

We saw the beautiful blue fire while waiting the sunrise

The researcher only focused on the article used. It was mentioned previously that the definite article "the" is used to nouns that have been identified and article an/a is used to nouns that have not been identified beforehand. The word blue fire above was indefinite article or appears for the first time. The use of an is when the next word is pronounced by a, i, u, e, o such as an apartment, an unpretty rapstar. While the article a is when the next words were not pronounced by vowel, such as a gentleman, a trendsetter, a lifesaver. Therefore, the article should have been a yet again the learner used the which was ungrammatical. Hence, the correct form of the above sentence was:

We saw a beautiful blue fire while waiting the sunrise

2) Misinformation of verb

Finally I speaked with him

The researcher only focused on a verb only. There ae two types of verb, those are; *regular* and *irregular verb*. Regular verbs are defined as having both their past simple tense—and past participle forms constructed by adding –d or -ed to the end of the word. The examples of regular verbs are; *gathered*, *opened*, *closed*, *baked*, *listened*, *baked*, *and approached*.

⁶⁸ Peter Herring, Complete English grammar rules, 142.

Irregular verb do not have spelling rules that we can follow to create the past simple tense and past participles. ⁶⁹ It means we do not have a choice to know the past form of irregular verbs except memorizing. It was because there was no specific rule to acquire the formula of past form of irregular verb.

The verb on the sentence above concluded irregular verb. It was wrong if at the past form was added by -ed at the end of the word. The second form of verb of speak is spoke. Hence, the correct form of the sentence above was

Finally I spoke to him

3) Misinformation of preposition

In the first day, they were visit in my house, I was so surprised because I don't know that they will holiday in my house

The researcher only focused on the preposition used at the first word. There is difference usage among *in*, *on*, *at*. The preposition *in* is used especially when the landmark represent a time which is long. The use of *in* is When the landmark is a span of time longer than a couple of days.⁷⁰ The use of preposition *in* is usually followed by biggest size of time, like winter, summer, year or century.

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⁶⁹ Peter Herring, Complete English grammar rules, 144.

Seth Lindstromberg, *English prepositions explained Revised edition* (UK: John Benjamin publishing company, 2010), 77.

Meanwhile, the use of preposition on is when the unit of time at medium size.⁷¹ It is usually used for telling the day. The sentence above told about the first day their relative visited their house. The word the first day was concluded at medium size, it should have been used preposition on. Hence the correct sentence

above was

On the first day, they visited my house, I was so surprised because I don't know that they will holiday in my house

4) Misinformation of pronoun

After that **me** and my friend went only to the beach to ride banana boat

The researcher only focused on misuse of pronoun me. There are some types of pronouns. Those are demonstrative pronoun, relative pronoun, interrogative pronoun, reciprocal pronoun, definite pronoun, indefinite pronoun, and personal pronoun. Personal Pronouns are so called, because they stand for the three persons, and have a different form for each.⁷²

Personal pronoun consisted of subjective objective pronoun, possessive pronoun, possessive adjective, and reflexive pronoun. Subject pronoun consisted of I, you, they, we,.. etc. While objective pronoun consisted of me, you, them, us.,etc. Subjective pronoun mostly located before predicates or verbs. The

⁷¹ Seth Lindstromberg, English prepositions explained revised edition, 69.

⁷²J.O.N ESFIELD, A manual of English grammar composition (London: www.forgottenbook.com, 2016), 32.

predicate of sentence above was went. So the subject was me and my friend. The sentence above was wrong because the word me included at objective pronoun. It should have been used I as a subjective pronoun I. hence, the sentence above should be

After that my friend and I went only to the beach to ride banana boat

5) Misinformation of noun

My brother and I swim in a swimming pool that 180 cm deep

The researcher only focused on the word *deep* at the end of the sentence. The verb *had* of the sentence above included in transitive verb, which needed an object. As Stefan stated in his book the classic division describes all verbs which have an object which becomes the subject under passivization as transitive. The sentence above was considered as wrong sentence because the phrase 180 cm deep was not noun. Noun or phrasal noun normally consisted of article, adjective and the main part noun. Meanwhile the object of the verb had above was 180 cm deep which didn't consist of any noun.

A word in English sometimes has different word classification. For instance, the word *love* could be verb in *I love* reading books and could be noun in the word all I need is love, or she digs the well well (the first well is noun and the second well is

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⁷³ Stefan Muller, Grammatical theory from transformational grammar to constraint-based approaches, 42.

adverb. It is often confusing to be applied. Fortunately, it's not all English words have the same form in different word classification.

Deep was one of those which were not the same in other word classification. Deep is an adjective, while the noun of deep was depth. Hence, the correct sentence above was

My brother and I swim in a swimming pool that 180 cm depth.

In conclusion, the researcher found from students' worksheets that type of error; misinformation consisted of misinformation of article, misinformation of verb, misinformation of preposition, misinformation of pronoun, and misinformation of noun.

d. Misordering

Misordering errors are characterized by the *incorrect placement* of morphemes, in an utterance.⁷⁴ The researcher found the students' did misordering of error. The students' made four kinds of error in misordering. Those were misordering of pronoun, misordering of adjective, misordering of noun, misordering of clause. Each type of students' misordering error at their writing was explained as follows:

1) Misordering of pronoun

I and my friends went to Surabaya statue then we went to Plaza mall.

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⁷⁴ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, *Language Two*, 162.

English language puts the subject of third person (she, he, they, etc) earlier before the first person (I). Based on the sentence above, it was considered as wrong sentence because misplacing the subject *my friend with I*. therefore, the correct form was

My friends and I went to Surabaya statue then we went to Plaza mall.

2) Misordering of adjective

We direct order our ice cream favorite

The researcher only focused on the word order of Adjective. Adjective modifies a noun. The adjectives here express physical and other qualities and the writer's opinion or attitude. ⁷⁵ The form of adjective was constant, but the position can be vary. Adjective sometimes appears after linking verb, such as *it tastes delicious*. But, the general pattern of adjectives was *possessive adjective/article, adjective*, ended by *noun*.

However, the adjective arrangement above was wrong because of misplacing adjective order. The correct form of the sentence above was

We directly ordered our favorite ice cream

⁷⁵ John Estwood, Oxford guide to English grammar, 252.

3) Misordering of noun

Then I saw a tree apple that had fruit very much

The researcher only discussed about the bold phrase. The main noun of the phrase was often located at the last. The main noun of the sentence above was *tree*. The word *apple* as adjective is to modify the noun *tree*. Therefore, the writer of the data misplaced them. The right form was

Then I saw an apple tree that had fruit very much (great amount of fruits)

4) Misordering of clause

I tried to speak with him and I asked who is his name

The basic pattern of forming questions in English is the inversion of the subject and the (first) auxiliary of the verb. When a sentence has no auxiliary, it was added by *do/ does* and *did*. Whereas the sentence above was not form of question. The form of clause like the sentence above is different from the form of questions. When the clause existed in the middle of the sentence, it used a normal form whether it is at affirmative form or negative form. It was started by the question 5W1H (what, who, whom, why, when, and how) + subject + auxiliary + object (optional) Hence, the correct form of the sentence above was

I tried to speak to him and I asked who his name is.

In summary, the researcher found from students' worksheets that type of error; misordering consisted of misordering of pronoun, misordering of adjective, misordering of noun, misordering of clause.

2. The common grammatical error type in Recount Text written by tenth grade students of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember.

After calculating students' grammatical error, the researcher found the common grammatical error. That was omission error. It came out ninety eight (98) times. The students omitted language items in various ways. The details were as follows:

Omission of morphemes transpired forty (40) times, omission of articles came out seventeen (17) times, omission of verbs emerged twenty two (22) times, omission of object occurred two (2) times, omission of noun happened one (1) time, omission of pronoun transpired two (2) times, omission of subjects came out seven (7) times, omission of conjunctions emerged two (2) times, and omission of preposition happened five (5) times.

The second common grammatical error that made by students of MA AL Qodiri was misinformation. It emerged fifty six (56) times. The students produced grammatical error of misinformation in various ways. Those were misinformation of article happened three (3) times, misinformation of prepositions transpired four (4) times, misinformation of pronoun happened three (3) times, misinformation od conjunctions

happened five (5) times, misinformation of verbs occurred forty one (41) times, and misinformation of noun only emerged one (1) time.

The third common grammatical error that made by students was misordering. It occurred twenty seven (27) times. Student committed grammatical error of misordering in various ways. Those were misordering of pronoun occurred seventeen (17) times, misordering of adjective came out six (6) times, misordering of noun happened three (3) times, and misordering of clause emerged one (1) time.

The last and the least grammatical error that made by students of MA Al Qodiri was addition error. It occurred twenty five (25) times. Students made addition of error also in various ways. Those were addition of articles transpired two (2) times, addition of verb came out nine (9) times, addition of conjunction happened five (5) times, addition of morphemes happened six (six) times, and addition of preposition emerged three (3) times.

In short, the rank of grammatical error frequency produced by students was omission, followed by misinformation, then misordering and the least frequency of error was addition.

3. Sources of Error

In this research, the researcher only used theory of intralingual error that was introduced by Richards. It was divided into four classifications. Those were over-generalization, ignorance of rule restriction, incomplete application of rule, and false concepts hypnotized.

The researcher analyzed and categorized the causes of students' grammatical error into four of them. The result of analyzing the cause error was presented at appendix III. The analysis of the causes of students' grammatical error in recount text is explained as follows:

a. Over-generalization

After categorizing the students' writing, it was found that the first cause of students' grammatical error was over-generalization. Over-generalization covers instances where the learner creates a deviant structure on the basis of his experience of other structures in the target language. Students take the same pattern or formula to apply in another case that shouldn't be applied. Consequently it lead to incorrect sentence grammatically. The data showed that it was found over-generalization occurred sixty one (61) times. It consisted of type of grammatical error; addition.

The researcher found the example like we ran fastly. The student definitely used the same pattern as *fairly*, *beautifully*, and *slowly*. He thought that to make an adverb from adjective was by adding –*ly* at the end of the word was on the point. The writer seemed to be focused on the pattern of how to create a correct adverb without considering the exception of some words that had the same form even both were at adjective or adverb. In this case, he made an overgeneralization in terms of adjective.

Over-generalization is associated with redundancy reduction.⁷⁶ It might occur with the addition of *-ed* after verb at past form. The addition carried no meaning, the students would think that the past form was enough by adding the time signal of certain tense such as *yesterday, few months ago., etc*, and it could be expressed well in present time like yesterday, *I go to your house and I meet your mam there*.

Certain types of teaching technique increase the frequency of over-generalized structures. Some teacher who used drilling as technique of teaching often affected to students' generalization in making sentences both writing and speaking. It was because the students tend to memorize the pattern like *he loves to be himself*. When the teacher gave instruction to change it to continuous form, the students would possibly answer *he is loving to be himself* which verb *love* shouldn't be the example of continuous. Moreover students mostly made the first form of verb (V1) even in past tense like *my father order the ticket* which should have been added by *-ed* at the word *ordered*.

In short, it was found that this cause of error type was the smallest frequency among other cause of error types. Meanwhile the highest over-generalization case is at verb case.

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⁷⁶ Jack C. Richard, *Error analysis: Perspective on second language* acquisition, 175.

⁷⁷ Jack C. Richard, Error analysis: Perspective on second language acquisition, 175.

b. Ignorance of rule restriction

This type of the cause of grammatical error that is failure to observe the restriction of existing structures that is the application of rules to contexts where they do not apply. ⁷⁸ From the data, it was found that this type cause of error emerged ninety two (92) times. It consists of type of grammatical error misinformation and misordering.

The researcher found from misordering case like the sentence.....*I and my friends went to Surabaya*. The sentence was incorrect grammatically because the arrangement of the subject was wrong. It was because another subject was put earlier than the subject of *I*. the students seemed didn't fully interest or lacked of knowledge at subject order. It lead to wrong order which brought to incorrect sentence.

Another example of this case was *when I ride*. The writer may illustrate that the clause was true without adding –*s* after the word *ride*. The fact that the conjunction *when* changes the tense used. It should have been used continuous tense. The right clause was *when I was riding*. Those were the examples of ignorance rule restriction that were made by students

In summary, it was found that students did ignorance the correct arrangement or word order and had misconception at some verb and form of word classification.

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⁷⁸ Jack C. Richard, *Error analysis: Perspective on second language* acquisition, 175.

c. Incomplete application of rules

Incomplete application of rules as the occurrence of structure whose deviancy represents the degree of development of the rules required to produce acceptable utterances. Most of students are interested mostly about target language in communication without the need to deepen the specific rule of the target language itself. It derived students to make an incomplete application of English rule in their writing. The result of this study presented the cause of incomplete application of rules emerged ninety three (93) times.

It was found the sentence like we not direct eat it. The sentence presented the failure at understanding the basic rule of making negative sentence at present or past tense. It was acceptable if the communication became the goal of leaning the target language. Consequently, the sentence involved in wrong sentence when it goes to grammatical term or at academic writing term.

In conclusion, students tended to incomplete the basic rule of grammar. This cause of error was the highest reason students produced errors. The type of errors that caused by incomplete of rule application emerged 93 (ninety three).

d. False concepts hypothesized

It is the cause of error which has to do with faulty rule learning at various levels which derive from faulty comprehension of

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⁷⁹ Jack C. Richard, *Error analysis: Perspective on second language* acquisition, 177.

distinctions in the target language. 80 This cause of error type comprised thirty (30) times.

The researcher found the sentence like *they are must come* back. The writer might think that the characteristic of present tense was to be (is, am, and are) and for the past form was was and were. Consequently, he added the auxiliary are before modal must which shouldn't have been added. Besides, the students also failed to distinguish the use of come and go. As a result, He was false in using the concept of modal auxiliary and used the appropriate verb.

Furthermore, the researcher found the sentence... many jobs we are do together. The sentence was incorrect. In was because the writer believed that the auxiliary are showed the present tense's characteristic. So it was simply added by is, am or are. However, it drove to incorrect sentence grammatically.

Also, the researcher found the sentence *I hoped I can went to Malaysia again with my family*. It meant the writer failed to use the concept of past tense while using modal auxiliary *can*. It was because the verb *went* was already enough to present the past tense. It was a misconception of English rule which after modal auxiliary. It should be an *infinitive* form of verb that was used while the modal auxiliary *can* should have been at the past form *could*.

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⁸⁰ Jack C. Richard, Error analysis: Perspective on second language acquisition, 178.

However there were also the types of grammatical error that caused by two causes of error. It was because the error occurred several times, and it was involved in false concepts hypothesized or over-generalization even also involved at another cause of other grammatical error. For instance; the subject *I* and my friends went to Surabaya. The subject misordering happened several times not only from one student, but more than three students. Consequently, it was included at ignorance of rules restriction, also false concept hypothesized because it is clear that the students got misunderstanding the concept of subject arrangement.

In brief, the cause of error found after analyzing the grammatical error was over-generalization, ignorance of rules restriction, incomplete application of rules, and concepts hypothesized.

B. Discussion

The goal of writing language is to convey information accurately, effectively, and appropriately. Writing product is necessary to be grammatically correct. Teaching and learning process cannot be free from error mistakes. In fact, based on the research, there were some problems in students' writing skill, especially in grammatical terms. There were still many students who had difficulties in writing composition. Therefore, the discussions of the findings are as follows;

1. According to Dulay, there are four categories to classify errors. There are linguistic category, surface strategy taxonomy, comparative taxonomy,

and communicative effect taxonomy. In this research, the researcher used surface strategy taxonomy to classify errors.

There are four types of errors in surface strategy taxonomy according to Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, namely Misformation, Misordering, Omission, and Addition. This surface strategy taxonomy of error clarified the surface elements of language that are altered in specific and systematic ways where the error always occurs. ⁸¹

2. From the data found above, the common grammatical error type made by students of MA Al Qodiri was Omission error. The type of omission which had largest number of error was omission of morphemes. Omission was produced in larger number than other grammatical error types. This result was in line with Dulay et. al. He said that omission errors are found in greater abundance and across a greater variety of morphemes during the early stages of L2 acquisition. In higher stages, when learners have been exposed to more of the language, the other errors are more likely to occur.

82 The last or the lowest number of grammatical error made by students was addition.

The result of the data found was also the same with the Lulu Meilina Alfiani's research. Her research result showed omission of errors had the 47.22% or the highest frequency of grammatical error. It showed that most of students lack in involving a certain word in their well-formed utterance or their writing. Also, the result of this study was supported by

82 Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, Language Two, 154

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⁸¹ Dulay, Burt, and Krashen, *Language Two*, 154.

journal proposed by Yasir Bdaiwi Jasim and Helen Tan. He analyzed the students' of university's writing. It was stipulated that the most frequent types of errors were Omission. 83 Moreover, the research done by Banjar Putri Kumala, Siti Aimah, Muhimatul Ifadah's journal also supported the result of this study. Their research also presented that Omission errors had the biggest percentage with the percentage of 37% from 810 errors and the lowest grammatical error found was misordering. It emerged 1%. Therefore, it was the same with Julian Chandra's journal. He found that omission and misordering errors comprised 71.73 % of total errors in which was the highest number among other grammatical error found.

However the result of this study opposed the result of journal brought by Muh Arief Muhsin. His research presented the highest score of students' grammatical error type was misinformation, it emerged 75,18%. Therefore, the study brought by Wahyu Hidayati and Suharno also defied the result of this study. It was showed that the highest number of grammatical error type found was misinformation. It comprised twenty times (20) and the lowest number of grammatical type found was misordering. It emerged once.

In this research, it was found that the lowest of students' grammatical error type was addition of error. It emerged twenty five (25) times. Banjar Putri Kumala, Siti Aimah, and Muhimatul Ifada's journal also supported the same result. Their research presented the lowest of

⁸³ Yasir Bdaiwi Jasim, Helen Tan, Grammar Errors in writing of Iraqi English Language Learners, International journal of Education & Literacy Studies. 2017, Vol 5

students' grammatical error found was misordering which emerged 1%. Another research proposed by Muh Arief Muhsin showed that the lowest score of students' grammatical error type was misordering, it comprised 2,92%.

3. After analyzing the data, the researcher found the causes of error based on linguistic analysis from students' grammatical error. It employed intralingual theory proposed by Richard. It consisted of four categorization. Those were over-generalization, ignorance of rules restriction, incomplete application of rules, and false concepts hypnotized.

The result of this study presented that the highest cause of students' grammatical error was incomplete application of rules. It covered ninety three (93) and the lowest number of cause of error type comprised thirty (30) was false concepts hypothesized.

The research shows that students' incomplete or wrong learning of the second language elements leads to error commitments termed intralingual errors. As reported by Erdogan cited from journal the outcome of forming concepts and formulating hypothesis by learners who have obtained marginal knowledge of the second language is the occurrence of intralingual errors.⁸⁴

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Kourosh Moqimipour., Mohsen Shahrokhi, "The Impact of Text Genre on Iranian Intermediate EFL Students' Writing Errors: An Error Analysis Perspective", *International Education Studies*, 8 (February, 2015), 122.

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CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

After analyzing and discussing the findings in the previous chapter, the researcher would like to draw conclusion of this research in current chapter. Afterward, there are several suggestions to offer here with in the light of the results of this study.

A. Conclusion

First, the types of grammatical error in Recount Text written by Tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri academic year 2019/2020 were omission, addition, misinformation, and misordering. Grammatical error was found in recount text by students of X IPA Al Qodiri academic year 2019/2020 reached 206 error.

Second, the common type of grammatical error in Recount Text written by Tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri academic year 2019/2020 were omission for ninety eight (98) times, misinformation for fifty six (56) times misordering for twenty seven (27) times, and addition for twenty five (25) times. It can be concluded that students' most common grammatical error in their writing was omission.

Third, the source of grammatical error in Recount Text written by Tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri in academic year 2019/2020 using intralingual theory were over-generalization for sixty one (61) times, ignorance of rules restriction for ninety two (92) times, incomplete application of rules for ninety three (93) times, and false concept hypothesized for thirty (30) times.

B. Suggestion

After drawing conclusion, the researcher would like to deliver some suggestions directing to the other researchers who are interested in conducting the same research, the English lecturers, and the students of English Education

- 1. For other researcher, since this research is far from being perfect, the researcher suggested to analyze the grammatical error by using better technique and deeper analysis. The further researchers are also expected to do analysis by using complete theory of Dulay; comparative taxonomy, and Politzer and Ramires and to analyze the cause of error by using complete other type cause of error theory of Richard; interlingual and developmental error. Meanwhile, hopefully, this research will be able to be a kind of reference for them to make further researches in concerning error analysis with deeper analysis and shaper results.
- 2. To the English teacher, after knowing the part that students made many errors at; omission of morpheme, the researcher hoped that the teacher could give more attention and emphasize the explanation about the detail (morpheme) on students' writing. It may use a new method in teaching and learning process or re-explain about the importance of choosing the right morpheme used in writing.

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APPENDIX I. TABLE OF RESEARCH MATRIX

TITLE	VARIABLE	INDICATOR	RESEARCH METHODS	RESEARCH QUESTIONS
Analysis of English as Foreign Language Learners' in Recount Text by Tenth Graders of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember in Academic Year 2019/2020	Grammatic al Error Analysis Recount Text	Types; surface strategy taxonomy: a. Omission b. Addition c. Missformation d. Misordering Causes of error: Intralingual proposed by Richard; a. Over-generalization b. Ignorance rules restriction c. Incomplete application of rules d. False concepts hypothesized Aspects a. Definition b. Language feature c. Generic structure	Research Design: Qualitative Research Types of research: Descriptive Document Analysis Data and Source of Data: Tenth grade Students' worksheet in writing a simple recount Text Technique of Data Collection: Document Review Data Analysis: Content Analysis Based on Corder's theory with steps adapted from Ellis: 1. Identification of error 2. Description of error 3. Explanation of error 4. Causes of error Data validity: Triangulation; investigator triangulation.	 To describe the common error in recount text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember in Academic Year 2019/2020. To describe the common types of grammatical error in Recount Text written by tenth graders of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember in Academic Year 2019/2020 To describe the sources of grammatical error in recount text written by the tenth grades of MA Al Qodiri 1 Jember in Academic Year 2019/2020

APPENDIX II. RESEARCH INSTRUMENT

Students A Eating Ice Cream

One day I with my friends went to Surabaya, then we traveling for spent our holiday in some place. I with my friends went to Surabaya statue than we go to plaza mall. we parked our car in the park area. After that, we go to second floor for eat ice cream. When we arrive in there direct sit on chair and the situation very beautiful. We direct order our ice cream favorite. not long time, our ice cream arrive in our tables. We not direct eat but selvi together for posting in my instagram. After we ate, we pay in the casir and we realize that my friend order ice cream expensive but its taste not delicious. Finally, we went home. Although ice cream not nice but we can gather together. I always remember that moment in my life.

Students B

Month ago I and my friend and my family to pasir putih beach. There are many beautiful and cool. There is a venue for visitors to the beach pasir putih. There is a swimming pool and various toys vehicle. My first visit that I went into pound swimming with friends and family. After that me and my friend only to the beach to ride banana boat. When I ride, I'm very afraid that what fall in the middle of the beach but it was very enjoyable. After that I went change clothe after I had changed my clothes, I and my friends went to buy food. After eating, I and my friends go around the street one by one, after tired we go home.

Students C

In the moment of Ramadhan, precisely the end of the month Ramadhan my family come in my house. They come from Malang city. In the first day, they were visit in my house, I was so surprised because I don't know that they will holiday in my house. In the next day, I with my cousin prepare for celebrate Ied Mubarak. We are so busy because many jobs we are do together. On Ied Mubarak day we visited our family house to keep in touch. Although I tired, I was very

happy because I and my family can gather together but they are must comeback in Malang city. I am so sad but I hope we are live together

Students D My bad experience

When holiday came, I went home to Batam city. My father order the ticket in my mobile phone. When I arrive at Juanda airport, my mobile phone not work. I were confuse. I can't go home, I ask to taxi driver, he help me and bring me to the employee. Then they check my name and I can enter to the plane. I never forget that experience.

Students E My dream

I remember years ago, when I walk in the garden. Then I saw a tree apple that had fruit very much. I climbed that tree. I ate one on the tree. Then I climbed to the summit because there was a fruit very big. In the summit, I pick it. After that, I sat in the bough, I ate many apples. Then I to go down to the center of the tree. Suddenly I trample bough brittle I topple and yell "aaaaaaaaaa...." ouch it was very hurt. I topple from my mattress. It was just a dream, very funny. From that night I always remember about that dream.

Students F Chased by cat

Lask week, I and my friend went to beach for holiday. When we arrive in the beach were so boring. Then we realized on reason that there were not many people in the beach that day. We decided to return home. In the way we return home a cat chased us. I didn't know why it chased us. We ran fastly, than we hit a big tree until people laughed to see us. Tomorrow, we were afraid to go the beach because there was crazy cat.

Students G My holiday

Last year my family and I went to Toba lake, I and my family spent two night at the lake toba. We stayed in a big house and a big mount and lots of colorful flowers. When we arrived at lake Toba which is only two kilometers from we stayed. We were surprised to see a big mount. On mount really cold and we made a fire there. My grandmother laughed see I bited my finger because really

cold there. Finally we back home in the long trip. When we arrived I felt very happy because this was my best holiday.

Student H Holiday

One day I and my family went to Malaysia for holiday in Malaysia. We went to Kuala Lumpur, twin tower and many more. I was also sick when I was there and my mother took me to the hospital. I so happy we were in Kuala Lumpur. I thought it was like a dream to go holiday in Malaysia. Finally I hoped that I can went to Malaysia again with my family. I cannot to forget that holiday. It is the most attractive thing in my life.

Students I Holiday in the beach

Last Sunday, I and my friend went to beach for holiday. In there, we burned chicken and then alhamdulillah we could eat together. After a moment, I looked a person from England who spend his holiday in the beach. I tried to speak with him and I asked who is his name. his name was John. After that he asked where I lived and I said I lived in Jember. Finally I speaked with him.

Student J Ijen Mountain

Two years ago, I went to Ijen Mountain. That was first time I climbed the mountain. I climbed with my friends. At that moment we went up at 03.00 am at that time was very dark and we just used the flashlight from our hand phone. We climbed slowly and enjoy the night. After we arrived at the top of the mountain, we were so happy because many people from beside country. We saw the beautiful blue fire while waiting the sunrise. There, we talked with bule from Jerman. He was so happy in Indonesia. We didn't forget to take picture together. In the morning we decided to go home. We all were so happy because we could reach the top full of struggle. I could not forget that moment because that was my unforgettable moment.

Student K My math competition

Last year I joined math competition in junior high school 1 Jember. At that time I didn't prepare for that competition because of the tight schedule that I do. I didn't know what I felt when the competition came, I really gave up at that time. When announcement of the winner, I ignored it because I thought that I wouldn't get the champion. When the committee called my name I felt shocked, happy and unconfident because I won in this competition. But I was very happy at that time. After taking the trophy, I smiled until arrived in my house. That is my unforgettable experience.

Student L My unforgettable experience

At that moment my roommate and I shared our story in the dormitory room. Suddenly, LBA came in our room. At that time there were someone didn't speak Arabic when spoke. Then the LBA punished her and also my roommate and I. LBA asked us to memorize twenty vocab and twenty mufrodat while standing up in front of mosque. I was very shy because many friends laughing me. That was first time I got punishment in my cottage. So I can't forget it.

Student M Camping in Banyuwangi

Last year, I went to kembar arum waterfall in Banyuwangi with my family. It was my first time to Banyuwangi. When I arrived at kembar arum water fall, my heart was very happy because I saw the waterfall very beautiful. The condition was very cool. Then I took selfi with my friends before I swimming. So after taking picture, I swimming for a moment and then I finished swimming because it was cool. And then I changed my cloth and prepared for going home. After that I went go home. That was my second experience to Banyuwangi.

Student N Idul fitri holiday

When idul fitri holiday, I and my friends went to Banyuwangi. Before that I gathered in Dandi house with my friends. There was a fishing place and then I

and my friends went to Pulau Merah. There I feel disappointed because I couldn't see the sunrise and sunset. The weather was so bad. It was cloudy as like wanted to be raining. Then I and my friend decided to go home. That was my failed holiday. I hope I can enjoy the good holiday for the next.

Student O My experience

Sometime I remember my good experience. Past time my TPQ is Darul Muchtar. In 2012 TPQ DM had some agendas, It's big graduation. In my opinion, possible to join that big graduation because I was small graduated student. But I was shocked because I was choosed to join the big graduation. And also impossible someone joined that graduation that from six class elementary school and junior high school. I was eight years old. I was so happy and also my parents were proud of me because I was the smallest graduated students in TPQ Darul Muchtar, that my experience story.

Student P My experience

Last time, I went to Jogjakarta with my teacher and my elementary school friends. We went to Jogjakarta four days by train. We gathered rainway station of jember. Before going we prayed subuh together then we directly got in to the train. The trip from jember to Jogjakarta took 14 hours. In the middle of the trip, we looked view, song together, ate together and other. When arriving at jogjakarrta, we left the train and got in the bus for going to prambanan temple. When arriving at prambanan temple, we go out to the bus and took a walk. In the middle of the trip we took picture together we continued to take a walk. After trip to prambanan temple, we went to hotel and had dinner together. After eating we get in to our room to take a rest. In the morning I took a bath and prepare to eat together before continue our trip to other places as like Borobudur temple, rumah pintar and kraton.

Students Q Swim together

One day pricely Sunday. I swim with my brother. I swam in sukorambi, Botanical garden. My brother and I paid 12.000 to pay for the ticket. Before swimming my brother and I bought food. My brother and I swim in a swimming pool that 180 deep. But my brother couldn't swim. Then my brother didn't swim in the pool. After that, my brother also took a bath in a pool whose was not deep. I swam about 15 minute after I finished swimming. I felt cold then we went to the canteen to order warm foods and drinks. Then we change our cloth and got ready to go home.

Student R My holiday in Bali

One year ago, my family will plan vacation in Bali. I and a whole family boarded a train. When we arrivd at Banyuwangi Baru station, we had to get off because that was where the end of the train dab. Then we went to the port to queue up to board a ship to Bali. When we arrived in Bali we immediately headed to the beach pandawa and we were very happy.

Student S

One years ago, I am and my friends went to Jatim park 2. My friends and I went to see bioskop 3D. When we arrived at bioskop/ cynemax I surprised because never came in bioskop. I thought it was boring going to bioskop. But I was wrong it was very happy.

Student T Maulid holiday

When a maulid holiday. I went around java island we went to Java island for visiting wali songo grave. We visited during six days. And not only walisongo grave but we also visited other grave, as like Habib Soleh in Tanggul, kiai Hamid, and many other. We also visited a secret place, such as Pamajihan cave, that I had known from Pamajihan cave it was hiding place for walisongo from their enemies. There was portal of Walisongo to Mecca.

Student U My birthday

When 7 years old, I got the holiday party best in my house. My mom give me tart, it really big. I cried because I asked a tart and my mom rejected my request. In the afternoon, my mom brought big pan. I didn't know that there's tart in it. I was so happy, I thanked to god and to my mom. I make a wish and blow the candle.



APPENDIX III. TABLE OF ERRORS, CORRECTION, AND TYPES OF ERROR.

No	Students'	Erroneous sentence	Corrected sentence		Type <mark>s of e</mark> rror				
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		One day I with my friends went to	One day, my friends and I went to			✓			
1.	A	Surabaya, then we traveling for spent	Surabaya, then we traveled to spend our	\checkmark		✓	✓		
		our holiday in some place	holiday in some places			✓			
2.		I with my friends went to Surabaya	My friends and I went to Surabaya statue			✓	✓		
۷.		statue than we go to plaza mall	then we went to plaza mall			, in the second			
3.		we parked our car in park area	we parked our car in the parking area	\checkmark					
٥.				✓					
4.		we go to second floor for eat ice cream	We went to second floor to eat ice cream			✓			
						✓			
		When we arrive in there direct sit on	When we arrived there, we directly sit	√					
5.		chair and the situation very beautiful	on a chair and the situation was very	√	√				
			beautiful	√					
		We direct order our ice cream	We directly and and are force its is	∨					
6.		favorite	We directly ordered our favorite ice	V			✓		
7.		our ice cream arrive in our tables	our ice cream arrived on our tables	▼		√			
7.				▼		V			
		We not direct eat but selvi together for	We did not directly eat it but took selvi	√					
8.		posting in my instagram	together to post on my Instagram	√	\checkmark	✓			
				√					
		we pay in the casir and we realize that	We paid at the cashier and we realized	√					
		my friend order ice cream expensive	that my friend ordered the expensive ice	✓					
9.		but its taste not delicious	cream , but it didn't taste delicious	✓		✓	✓		
		2 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 2	22 2222, 2 30 10 4242 2 2030 2020 300	✓					
				✓					

1.0		Although ice cream not nice but we can	Although the ice cream was not nice	✓			
10.		gather together	(delicious) but we could gather together	\checkmark		V	
1.1	В	Month ago I and my friend and my	Months/ a month ago, my friend, my	✓			√
11.	В	family to pasir putih beach	family and I went to pasir putih beach	\checkmark			•
12.		There are many beautiful and cool.	There are many beautiful and cool places	√			
12.			(optional)				
13.		There is a venue for visitors to the	There is a venue for visitors at the pasir			_	1
13.		beach pasir putih	putih beach			•	•
14.	There is a swimming pool and various The		There was a swimming pool and various	√	✓	✓	
14.		toys vehicle	toy vehicles		•	•	
15.		My first visit that I went into	My first visit was going to swimming	\	✓		
13.		swimming pool with friends and family	pool with friends and family	•	V		
16.		After that me and my friend only to	After that my friend and I went to the			✓	✓
10.		the beach to ride banana boat	beach to ride banana boat			·	✓
		When I ride, I'm very afraid that what	When I was riding, I was very afraid of	✓			
17.		fall in the middle of the beach but it was	falling in the middle of the beach but it	\checkmark		V	
		very enjoyable	was very enjoyable	✓			
		After that I went change clothe after I	After that I changed clothe, after I had				
18.		had changed my clothes, I and my	changed my clothes, my friend and I	✓	✓		✓
		friends went to buy food	went to buy food				
19.		After eating, I and my friends go	After eating, my friends and I went			✓	✓
17.		around the street one by one,	around the street one by one,				
20.		After tired we go home	After we were tired we went home			✓	
20.							
		In the moment of Ramadhan, precisely	In the moment of Ramadhan, precisely the				
21.	С	the end of the month Ramadhan my	end of the month, my family came in my		✓	✓	
<i>-</i> 1 .		family come in my house	house				

22.		They come from Malang city	They came from Malang city			✓	
		In the first day, they were visit in my	On the first day they visited my house, I				
23.		house, I was so surprised because I	was so surprised because I didn't know	✓	✓	✓	
23.		don't know that they will holiday in my	that they would spend holiday in my	✓	√	√	
		house	house				
24.		in the next day, I with my cousin	On the next day, my cousin and I	✓		✓	./
24.		prepare for celebrate Ied Mubarak	prepared to celebrate Ied Mubarak	•		√	V
25		We are so busy because many jobs we	We were so busy because many jobs we		✓	✓	
25.		are do together	did together		V	✓	
26		On Ied Mubarak day we visited our On Ied Mubarak day we visited our					
26.		family house to keep in touch	family's house to keep in touch	•			
		Although I tired , I was very happy	Although I was tired, I was very happy				
27		because I and my family can gather	because my family and I could gather	✓	√	✓	./
27.		together, but they are must comeback	together, but they must come back to	•	•	✓	V
		in Malang city	Malang city				
		I am so sad but I hope we are live	I was so sad but I hoped we lived	✓			
28.		together	together	· ✓	\checkmark	\	
				·			
29.	D	My father order the ticket in my mobile	My father ordered the ticket in my				
2).		phone	mobile phone				
30.		When I arrive at Juanda airport, my	When I arrived at Juanda airport, my	√			
30.		mobile phone not work	mobile phone did not work	✓			
31.		I were confuse	I was confuse			✓	
32.		. I can't go home	I couldn't go home			✓	
33.		I ask to taxi driver	I asked a taxi driver	✓	√		
33.				✓			
		he help me and bring me to the	he helped me and brought me to the				
34.		employee	employee	✓		✓	

25		Then they check my name and I can	Then they checked my name and I could	/		✓
35.		enter to the plane	enter to the plane	v		V
36.	Е	I remember years ago, when I walk in the garden	I remember years ago, when I walked in the garden	✓		
37.		Then I saw a tree apple that had fruit very much	Then I saw an apple tree that had very much fruit			✓ ✓
38.		I climbed to the summit because there was a fruit very big	I climbed to the summit because there was a very big fruit			✓
39.		I pick it	I picked it	✓		
40.		Then I to go down to the center of the tree	Then I went down to the center of the tree		✓	✓
41.		Suddenly I trample bough brittle I topple and yell	Suddenly I trampled bough brittle I toppled and yelled	✓ ✓ ✓		
42.		I topple from my mattress	I toppled from my mattress	✓		
43.		very funny	It was very funny	√		
44.	F	I and my friend went to beach for holiday	my friend and I went to beach for holiday	D		
45.		When we arrive in the beach were so boring	When we arrived at the beach, it was so boring	√		/
46.		Then we realized on reason that there were not many people in the beach that day	Then we realized on the reason that why there were not many people in the beach	✓		
47.		In the way we return home a cat chased us	On the way we returned home a cat chased us	✓		✓
48.		We ran fastly	We ran fast		✓	
49.		we hit a big tree until people laughed to see us	we hit a big tree until people laughed at us			✓

50.	G	I and my family spent two night at the	My family and I spent two nights at the	✓			✓
30.	U	lake toba	lake toba	•			•
51.		My grandmother laughed see I bited my	My grandmother laughed to see I bit my	✓		✓	
31.		finger because really cold there	finger because it was really cold there	\checkmark		•	
52.		Finally we back home in the long trip	Finally we backed home after the long	√		_	
32.			trip	•		•	
53.	Н	One day I and my family went to	One day my family and I went to				√
33.	П	Malaysia for holiday in Malaysia	Malaysia for holiday in Malaysia				•
54.		We went to Kuala Lumpur, twin tower	We went to Kuala Lumpur, twin tower			✓	
34.		and many more	and many other places			•	
55.		I so happy we were in Kuala Lumpur	I was so happy when we were in Kuala	✓			
33.			Lumpur	\checkmark			
56.		I hoped that I can went to Malaysia	I hoped that I could go to Malaysia again			✓	
30.		again with my family	with my family			✓	
57.		I cannot to forget that holiday	I couldn't forget that holiday		✓	✓	
58.	I	I and my friend went to beach for	My friend and I went to beach for				1
36.	1	holiday	holiday				•
59.		In there, we burned chicken and then	There, we burned chicken and then		\checkmark		
39.		alhamdulillah we could eat together	alhamdulillah we could eat together				
60.		I looked a person from England who	I looked a person from English who spent			✓	
00.		spend his holiday in the beach	his holiday in the beach				
61.		I tried to speak with him and I asked	I tried to speak to him and I asked who			✓	1
01.		who is his name	his name is				•
62.		Finally I speaked with him	Finally I spoke with him			✓	
63.	J	That was first time I climbed the	That was the first time I climbed the	√			-
03.	J	mountain.	mountain.	•			
64.		At that time was very dark and we just	At that time, it was very dark and we just	√			
04.		used the flashlight from our hand phone	used the flashlight from our hand phone				

65.		We climbed slowly and enjoy the night	We climbed slowly and enjoyed the night	✓			
66.		We saw the beautiful blue fire while waiting the sunrise	We saw a beautiful blue fire while waiting for the sunrise	✓		✓	
67.		We all were so happy because we could reach the top full of struggle	We all were so happy because we could reach the top with full of struggle	✓			
68.	K	I didn't prepare for that competition because of the tight schedule that I do	I didn't prepare for that competition because of tight schedule that I did		✓	✓	
69.		When announcement of the winner, I ignored it	When the announcement of the winner came , I ignored it	✓			
70.	L	At that time there were someone didn't speak Arabic when spoke	At that time there were someone didn't speak Arabic when speaking			✓	
71.		I was very shy because many friends laughing me	I was very shy because many friends laughed at me	✓		✓	
72.		That was first time I got punishment in my cottage	That was the first time I got punishment in my cottage	✓			
73.	M	my heart was very happy because I saw the waterfall very beautiful	my heart was very happy because I saw the very beautiful waterfall				1
74.		Then I took selfi with my friends before I swimming	Then I took selfi with my friends before I swam/before swimming			✓	
75.		So after taking picture, I swimming for a moment and then I finished swimming because it was cool	After taking picture, I swam for a moment and then I finished swimming because it was cool		√	/	
76.		After that I went go home	After that I went home		✓		
77.	N	I and my friends went to Banyuwangi	My friends and I went to Banyuwangi				✓
78.		Before that I gathered in Dandi house with my friends	Before that I gathered in Dandi's house with my friends	✓			
79.		I and my friends went to pulau merah	My friends and I went to pulau merah				✓

80.		-	It was cloudy as if it going to be		✓
		raining	raining/going to rain		
81.		Then I and my friend decided to go home	Then my friend and I decided to go home		
82.	O	DM had some agendas , It's big graduation	DM had an agenda , It's a big graduation	✓	✓
83.		In my opinion, possible to join that big graduation because I was small graduated student	In my opinion, it was possible to join that big graduation because I was a small graduated student	✓ ✓	
84.		But I was shocked because I was choosed to join the big graduation	But I was shocked because I was chosen to join the big graduation		✓
85.		And also impossible someone joined that graduation that from six class elementary school and junior high school	And also it was impossible someone joined that graduation that was from six class elementary school and junior high school	✓ ✓ ✓	
86.		That my experience story	That was my experience story.	✓	
87.	P	We went to Jogjakarta four days by train	We went to Jogjakarta for four days by train	✓	
88.		We gathered rainway station of jember	We gathered at rainway station of jember	√	
89.		In the middle of the trip, we looked view, song together, ate together and other	In the middle of the trip, we looked at view, sang together, ate together and other	√	✓
90.		When arriving at Jogjakarta, we left the train and got in the bus for going to prambanan temple	When arrived at Jogjakarta, we left the train and got in the bus for going to Prambanan temple		✓
91.		When arriving at prambanan temple, we go out to the bus and took a walk.	When arrived at prambanan temple, we went out to the bus and took a walk.		✓

92.		After trip to prambanan temple, we	After the trip to prambanan temple, we	/			
92.		went to hotel and had dinner together	went to hotel and had dinner together	•			
		In the morning I took a bath and	In the morning I took a bath and				
		prepare to eat together before continue	prepared to eat together before				
93.		our trip to other places as like	continuing our trip to other places as like	✓		√	
		Borobudur temple, rumah pintar and	Borobudur temple, rumah pintar and				
		kraton.	kraton.				
94.	Q	My brother and I paid 12.000 to pay for	My brother and I paid 12.000 for the		√		
94.	Q	the ticket	ticket		•		
95.		My brother and I swim in a swimming	My brother and I swam in a swimming	1		\checkmark	
93.		pool that 180 cm deep	pool that had 180 cm depth	•	V		
96.		But my brother couldn't swim, Then	My brother couldn't swim, then my		✓	\checkmark	
90.		my brother didn't swim in the pool.	brother didn't swim at that pool.		•	✓	
97.		After that, my brother also took a bath	After that, my brother also took a bath in			✓	
97.		in a pool whose was not deep	a pool which was not deep				
98.		Then we change our cloth and got	Then we changed our cloth and got ready	√			
70.		ready to go home.	to go home.	•			
99.	R	One year ago, my family will plan	One year ago, my family planned a	✓	✓		
77.	IX	vacation in Bali	vacation in Bali	✓ .	•		
100.		I and a whole family boarded a train	A whole family and I boarded a train				✓
		When we arrived in Bali we	When we arrived at Bali we immediately			1	
101.		immediately headed to the beach	headed to Pandawa beach and we were		\checkmark	•	✓
		Pandawa and we were very happy	very happy				
102.	S	One years ago, I am and my friends	One year ago, my friends and I went to		\checkmark		✓
102.	D .	went to Jatim park 2	Jatim park 2		√		
103.		My friends and I went to see bioskop	My friends and I went to movie theatre		√		
103.		3D	3D		•		
104.	T	We visited during six days	We visited for six days			✓	

		And not walisongo grave but we also	And not only walisongo grave but we also			
105		visited other grave , as like Habib Soleh		✓		
105.		in Tanggul, kiai Hamid, and many	in Tanggul, kiai Hamid, and many others	✓		
		other				
106		There was portal of Walisongo to	There was a portal of Walisongo to	./		
106.		Mecca	Mecca	•		
107.	U	I got the holiday party best in my house	I got the best holiday party in my house			✓
108.		My mom give me tart, it really big	My mom gave me a tart, it was really big	✓	./	
108.				✓		
109.		my mom brought big pan	my mom brought a big pan	✓		
110.		I didn't know that there's tart in it	I didn't know that there's a tart in it	✓		
111		I make a wish and blow the candle.	I made a wish and blew the candle.		✓	
111.					✓	
		TOTAL				

Note:

- O stands for *omission*
- A stands for addition
- Mf stands for misformation
- Mo stands for misordering
- Alphabets stand for students

APPENDIX IV. TABLE OF CAUSE OF ERROR TYPES.

	Students'	Erroneous sentence	Ty	pes the	cause o	f error
No	initial		O G	IRR	IAR	FCH
1.	A	One day I with my friends went to Surabaya, then we traveling for spent our holiday in some place		√√ √√	✓	✓
2.		I with my friends went to Surabaya statue than we go to plaza mall	✓	//		✓
3.		we parked our car in park area		✓		
4.		we go to second floor for eat ice cream	✓	✓		
5.		When we arrive in there direct sit on chair and the situation very beautiful	✓ ✓		√√ √√	✓
6.		We direct order our ice cream favorite	✓	✓	✓ ✓	√ √
7.		our ice cream arrive in our tables	✓	✓	✓	
8.		We not direct eat but selvi together for posting in my Instagram	✓	✓	√√	✓
9.		we pay in the casir and we realize that my friend order ice cream expensive but its taste not delicious	✓ ✓ ✓	√√	√ √ √ √	✓
10.		Although ice cream not nice but we can gather together		✓	✓ ✓	
11.	В	Month ago I and my friend and my family to pasir putih beach		✓	✓ ✓	✓
12.		There are many beautiful and cool.			✓	
13.		There is a venue for visitors to the beach pasir putih		//		
14.		There is a swimming pool and various toys vehicle	~	✓	~	
15.		My first visit that I went into swimming pool with friends and family	/		/	
16.		After that me and my friend only to the beach to ride banana boat		✓ ✓		✓
17.		When I ride , I'm very afraid that what fall in the middle of the beach but it was very enjoyable		✓	/ /	

	1				1	
18.		After that I went change clothe after I had changed my clothes, I and my	✓	√	✓	✓
		friends went to buy food				
1.0		After eating, I and my friends go				
19.		around the street one by one,	✓	√√		✓
20.		After tired we go home	√	✓		
		In the moment of Ramadhan,				
	~	precisely the end of the month				
21.	С	Ramadhan my family come in my	✓	✓		
		house				
22.		They come from Malang city		✓		
		In the first day, they were visit in my				
22		house, I was so surprised because I	✓			
23.		don't know that they will holiday in	✓	V V	V V	
		my house				
2.4		in the next day, I with my cousin	1	11		-
24.		prepare for celebrate Ied Mubarak	v	V V	•	•
25		We are so busy because many jobs	✓			/
25.		we are do together	✓			•
26.		On Ied Mubarak day we visited our			√	
20.		family house to keep in touch			•	
		Although I tired, I was very happy				
27.		because I and my family can gather	1	√ √	1	✓
21.		together, but they are must comeback	•	✓	•	·
		in Malang city				
28.		I am so sad but I hope we are live	✓	✓	11	✓
20.		together	✓	·	, ,	
29.	D	My father order the ticket in my	✓		✓	
2).	Ь	mobile phone	·			
30.		When I arrive at Juanda airport, my	✓		11	
		mobile phone not work				
31.		I were confuse		√		
32.		I can't go home	V	✓		
33.		I ask to taxi driver	√		/ /	
			√			
34.		he help me and bring me to the	√	✓	✓	
		employee	√			
35.		Then they check my name and I can	✓	✓	✓	
		enter to the plane				

			I			
36.	E	I remember years ago, when I walk in the garden		✓	✓	
37.		Then I saw a tree apple that had fruit very much		✓ ✓		✓
		<u> </u>				
38.		I climbed to the summit because there was a fruit very big		✓		✓
39.		I pick it	✓		✓	
40		Then I to go down to the center of the			√√	
40.		tree	√		✓	
		Suddenly I trample bough brittle I	✓			
41.		topple and yell	✓		V	
			✓		√	
42.		I topple from my mattress	✓		✓	
43.		very funny			√√	
44.	F	I and my friend went to beach for holiday		✓		✓
45.		When we arrive in the beach were so boring		✓	//	
46.		Then we realized on reason that there were not many people in the beach that day			✓	
47.		In the way we return home a cat chased us	✓	✓		
48.		We ran fastly	✓			✓
49.		we hit a big tree until people laughed to see us		✓		
50.	G	I and my family spent two night at the lake toba		✓		✓
51.		My grandmother laughed see I bited my finger because really cold there		/	11	
52.		Finally we back home in the long trip		✓	✓	
53.	Н	One day I and my family went to Malaysia for holiday in Malaysia		~		✓
54.		We went to Kuala Lumpur, twin tower and many more		✓		
55.		I so happy we were in Kuala Lumpur			✓ ✓	
56.		I hoped that I can went to Malaysia again with my family		/ /		
57.		I cannot to forget that holiday	√	✓		

58.	I	I and my friend went to beach for holiday		✓		✓
59.		In there, we burned chicken and then alhamdulillah we could eat together	✓			
60.		I looked a person from England who spend his holiday in the beach		✓		
61.		I tried to speak with him and I asked who is his name	✓	✓		✓
62.		Finally I speaked with him		√		
63.	J	That was first time I climbed the mountain.			✓	
64.		At that time was very dark and we just used the flashlight from our hand phone			✓	
65.		We climbed slowly and enjoy the night			✓	
66.		We saw the beautiful blue fire while waiting the sunrise		✓	✓	
67.		We all were so happy because we could reach the top full of struggle			✓	
68.	K	I didn't prepare for that competition because of the tight schedule that I do	✓	✓		
69.		When announcement of the winner, I ignored it			//	
70.	L	At that time there were someone didn't speak Arabic when spoke		✓		
71.		I was very shy because many friends laughing me		✓	✓	
72.		That was first time I got punishment in my cottage			✓	
73.	M	my heart was very happy because I saw the waterfall very beautiful		✓		
74.		Then I took selfi with my friends before I swimming		√		
75.		So after taking picture, I swimming for a moment and then I finished swimming because it was cool	✓	√		
76.		After that I went go home	✓	✓		
77.	N	I and my friends went to		✓		✓

		Banyuwangi				
78.		Before that I gathered in Dandi house			✓	
		with my friends				
79.		I and my friends went to pulau merah		✓		✓
80.		It was cloudy as like wanted to be raining		✓		
81.		Then I and my friend decided to go home		✓		✓
82.	O	DM had some agendas, It's big graduation		✓	✓	
83.		In my opinion, possible to join that big graduation because I was small graduated student			√√	
84.		But I was shocked because I was choosed to join the big graduation		✓		
85.		And also impossible someone joined that graduation that from six class elementary school and junior high school			√√ ✓	
86.		That my experience story			✓	
87.	P	We went to Jogjakarta four days by train			✓	
88.		We gathered rainway station of jember			✓	
89.		In the middle of the trip, we looked view, song together, ate together and other		✓	✓	
90.		When arriving at Jogjakarta, we left the train and got in the bus for going to prambanan temple		\		
91.		When arriving at prambanan temple, we go out to the bus and took a walk.	~	/ /		
92.		After trip to prambanan temple, we went to hotel and had dinner together			✓	
93.		In the morning I took a bath and prepare to eat together before continue our trip to other places as like Borobudur temple, rumah pintar	✓	✓	✓	

		and kraton.				
94.	Q	My brother and I paid 12.000 to pay	✓			
		for the ticket	•			
95.		My brother and I swim in a swimming		//	√	
93.		pool that 180 cm deep		• •	•	
96.		But my brother couldn't swim, Then	✓	√ √		
70.		my brother didn't swim in the pool.				
97.		After that, my brother also took a bath		✓		
7		in a pool whose was not deep				
98.		Then we change our cloth and got			✓	
		ready to go home.				
99.	R	One year ago, my family will plan	✓			
100		vacation in Bali				
100.		I and a whole family boarded a train	√	✓		✓
101		When we arrived in Bali we				
101.		immediately headed to the beach	✓	/ /		
		Pandawa and we were very happy				
102.	S	One years ago, I am and my friends	✓ ✓	✓		✓
		went to Jatim park 2	V			
103.		My friends and I went to see bioskop 3D	✓			
104.	T	We visited during six days		√		
104.	1	And not walisongo grave but we also		•		
		visited other grave , as like Habib				
105.		Soleh in Tanggul, kiai Hamid, and			✓ ✓	
		many other				
		There was portal of Walisongo to				
106.		Mecca			✓	
107	U	I got the holiday party best in my				
107.		house		V		
100		My mom give me tart, it really big	✓		11	
108.			✓		V V	
109.		my mom brought big pan			✓	
110.		I didn't know that there's tart in it			✓	
111.		I make a wish and blow the candle.	✓	//		
111.			✓	•		

Note:

-OG stands for Over-generalization
-IRR stands for Ignorance of Rules Restriction
-IAR stands for Incomplete Application of Rules

-FCH stands for False Concepts Hypothesized

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