

## ABSTRACT

A. Siska Wangi As, 2020. *Analyzing Ungrammatical Sentence in Writing Descriptive Text of Students at the Muhammadiyah University Of Makassar* in the academic year of 2018/2019. Skripsi, English Education Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University Of Makassar. Guided by St. Asriati AM and Maharida.

The objective of this research was to find out the types of errors in the ungrammatical sentence that the students made in writing descriptive text using linking verb based on Surface Strategy Taxonomy. It was conducted based on descriptive qualitative research analysis. The subjects of the research were 23 students at the third-semester students at the English Education Department Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. The written test by the picture was given to analyze the students' errors in their sentences based on Surface Strategy Taxonomy, those were omission, addition, misformation, and misordering. The result found that there 4 types of errors made by students those are: omission errors with 14 items or 26,41 %, addition errors with 10 items or 18,87%, misformation errors with 17 items or 32,08 %, and the last is misordering errors with 12 items or 22,64%. It reveals that misformation errors are the highest error made by the students.

**keyword:** Error Analysis, Ungrammatical Sentences, Descriptive text, Linking Verb.