

ABSTRACT

IRFA DILA, 2018. *The Problms Faced By Students in Writing Descriptive Text in Individual Work and Group Work at SMPN 1 Tinggimoncong.* Thesis, English Education Department, The Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervised by Erwin Akib and Muhammad Astrianto Setiadi.

This research aimed to find out the students' problems to write descriptive text in individual work and group work at the students VIII.3 of SMPN 1 Tinggimoncong.

The data was collected by using instrument. The instrument was writing test to find out the students' problems to writing descriptive text in in individual work and group work. In analyzing the data, the researcher used Descriptive Qualitative Analysis. The sample of the research was the Students at VIII.3 of SMPN 1 Tinggimoncong consisted of 24 student.

Based on these findings, it can be concluded that the students in writing descriptive text in individual work have problem. The students were confused how to arrange the words in writing descriptive. While in group work, the students have problems in writing descriptive text, that were the students felt disturbed and cannot focus with the team when the team was noisy. The students need more explanation and practice in writing descriptive text.

Keywords: Students' Problems, Writing Descriptive Text, Individual Work and Group Work