ABSTRACT

Muh. Sultan, 2017. The Students' Ability to Translate the Idonesian Texts into English (A Descriptive Research at the Second Grade of SMA Negeri 2 Pangkep). This research was guided by Hj. Andi Tenri Ampa, and Nurdevi Bte Abdul.

The aim of this research was to know the students' ability to translate the Indonesian texts into English at the second grade of SMA Negeri 2 Pangkep. The researcher used test as the instrument to collect the data. This test aimed to examine the ability to translate the paragraphs of the Indonesian texts into English, which the texts consisted of three genres of texts such us, descriptive, narrative, and recount text. Every genre of text consisted of a paragraph.

The data was collected through descriptive quantitative research and used simple random sampling technique. The participants were all classes at the second grade among eight classes and it consisted of 40 students as sample. The analysis of the data collected through test for students.

The result of the research showed the dominant percentage of students' ability in translating Indonesian texts into English texts was in recount text category, there were 65.5%. Then, in descriptive text category had 64%. And then, as the lowest the percentage of students' ability in translating Indonesian texts into English texts was in narrative text category there were only 50% mean score. Therefore, the researcher concluded that recount text was the dominant of students' ability which classified as good categories in translating the text, the descriptive text which also classified as good categories then, the narrative text as the low of students' ability which classified as fair categories made by the second grade students of SMA Negeri 2 Pangkep.

Keyword : Translation, descriptive, narrative, recount text.