

ABSTRACT

NURDAWATI 2017. *An Error Analysis in Using Preposition of Place at the Eighth Grade Students of Junior High School at SMP Kartika XX-3 Yon Armed Makassar.* English Education Department. The Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. Muhammadiyah of Makassar. Supervised by Ummi Khaerati Syam and Nunung Anugrawati.

The objective of this study was to find the factors causes the students' error in using preposition of place. This study also intended to give some contributions concerning the factors that influence the grammatical errors on the use of preposition of place and how to overcome the errors.

The writer had chosen the eighth grade students of SMP Kartika XX-3 Yon Armed Makassar in the academic 2016/2017 and the subject were 13 students. The factors that influenced the errors were found out from the result of the test. Based on five grading student's achievement.

Based the result of data analysis, from the total students' error in using preposition of place, there was 56.5% error in using preposition of place in, 31.9% error in using preposition of place on, and 11.6% error in using preposition of place at. From the total of the students' score, there was 53.5% students gave incorrect answers or made errors in answering. Then, factors that influenced the errors were overgeneralization and carelessness.

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