

ABSTRACT

Nur Fadhilah M, 2017. *An Investigation of the Students' Difficulties in Writing a Narrative Text (A Descriptive Research at the Third Grade Students of SMAN 2 SELAYAR, Kabupaten Kepulauan Selayar).* A thesis of English Education Department Faculty of Teacher Training and Education University of Muhammadiyah Makassar. Supervised by Ummi Khaerati Syam and M. Astrianto Setiadi

The final project is about an investigation of the students difficulties in writing a narrative text to the third grade students of SMAN 2 Selayar, Kabupaten Kepulauan Selayar. The aim of the study is to find out the students' difficulties in writing a narrative texts in term of language use. The research use quantitative method. The subject of the study is the third grade students.

Based on the finding of this research, find out the students' writing ability in a narrative text in term of language use was poor, there are 15 (68,18%) out of 22 (100%) students get poor score that mean the students difficult in writing narrative text . The students' difficulties in writing narrative text because most of them are agree they are lack of vocabulary, there are 10 (45,45%) out of 22 (100%) students choose that. The student difficult in understanding the tenses used in writing a narrative text, there are 9 (40,91%) out of 22(100%) students choose undecided. The achievement could be used to give information about students' difficulties, so the teacher can help the students to solve their problem.

Keywords: investigation, difficulties, Narrative text, descriptive quantitative, language use