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The present study was aimed to investigate the relationship between morphological awareness and writing ability of sixth semester students of English Education Study Program of STAIN Palangka Raya. So this way, it intended to know is there any correlation between morphological awareness and writing ability.

In the present study, it applied quantitative approach by using correlation design. The instrument of the study was test. Morphological awareness was measured by analyzing words and writing ability was measured by completing an essay. The population of the study were the sixth semester students of English Education Study Program of STAIN Palangka Raya academic year 2012/2013. The number of sample were fifty students. To analyze the data, it used product of moment correlation formula to find the correlation index between two variables.

The result of the study has shown that there was positive correlation between morphological awareness and writing ability. The index of correlation was 0.712. Based on degree of freedom calculation at 5% significance level, it was known that $0.712 > 0.273$. So, H_a was accepted and H_o was rejected. The contribution calculation of variable X and variable Y showed that coefficient determinant (KP) was 50.69 %. In other words, morphological awareness gave contribution to writing ability about 50.69 %. As conclusion, the result finding showed that morphological awareness and writing ability have significant correlation.

Keywords : correlation, morphology, writing ability.

ABSTRAK

Deni Nurwati. 2013. *Korelasi antara pengetahuan morfologi dengan kemampuan menulis pada mahasiswa semester enam Tadris Bahasa Inggris STAIN Palangka Raya*. Unpublished Thesis. Graduate Program in English Education, State Islamic College Palangka Raya. Pembimbing : (I) Hj. Apni Ranti, S.Pd., M. Hum (II) M. Zainal Arifin, S.Ag., M.Hum.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui ada tidaknya korelasi antara pengetahuan morfologi dan kemampuan menulis mahasiswa semester enam program study Tadris Bahasa Inggris STAIN Palangka Raya. Oleh karena itu penelitian ini dimaksudkan untuk mengetahui apakah ada hubungan keterkaitan antara pengetahuan morfologi dan kemampuan menulis.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan pendekatan kuantitatif dengan desain korelasi. Alat ukur dalam penelitian ini adalah test. Pengetahuan morfologi diukur dengan menganalisis kata-kata dan kemampuan menulis diukur dengan melengkapi sebuah essay. Adapun populasi dalam penelitian ini adalah mahasiswa semester enam program study Tadris Bahasa Inggris di STAIN Palangka Raya tahun ajaran 2012/2013. Jumlah sampel adalah lima puluh orang mahasiswa. Dalam penganalisisan data, peneliti menggunakan rumus *product of moment correlation* untuk memperoleh index korelasi diantara dua variabel.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan adanya korelasi positif antara pengetahuan morfologi dengan kemampuan menulis. Adapun indek korrelasi sebesar 0.712. Berdasarkan hitungan derajat bebas pada signifikansi 5% telah diketahui bahwa $0.712 > 0.273$. Dengan demikian H_a diterima dan H_o ditolak. Perhitungan kontribusi variabel X terhadap variabel Y menunjukkan bahwa koefisien determinan (KP) adalah 50.69%. Dengan kata lain pengetahuan morfologi mampu memberikan kontribusi terhadap kemampuan menulis sebesar 50.69%. Sebagai kesimpulan, hasil penelitian telah menunjukkan bahwa pengetahuan morfologi dan kemampuan menulis memiliki korelasi yang signifikan.

Kata kunci : korelasi, morfologi, kemampuan menulis.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

STAIN	: Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam Negeri (The State Islamic College)
TBI	: Tadris Bahasa Inggris (English Education Study Program)
CLI	: Cross-Linguistic Influence
SLA	: Second Language Acquisition
SPSS	: Statistical Package for Service Solution / Statistical Package for Social Science

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