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## ABSTRAK

### KESALAHAN TATA BAHASA INGGRIS DALAM POLA KALIMAT SEDERHANA SMP NU PALANGKA RAYA

Tujuan dasar dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui tipe-tipe kesalahan yang dibuat siswa SMP NU Palangka Raya kesalahan sederhana pada kalimat lampau. Buku yang digunakan siswa SMP NU Palangka Raya adalah “buku PR Check it Out by Intan Pariwara”.

Metode pada penelitian ini adalah metode klasifikasi yang memfokuskan untuk menggambarkan kesalahan. Subjek pada penelitian ini adalah 6 siswa dari kelas XI SMP NU Palangka Raya. Populasi pada penelitian ini adalah keseluruhan siswa SMP NU Palangka Raya yang terdiri atas 46 siswa. Pada teknik pengumpulan data, penulisan menggunakan dua cara yaitu tes dan dokumentasi.

Tipe-tipe kesalahan yang dibuat siswa SMP NU Palangka Raya dalam penelitian *grammatical error in constructing* dalam kalimat *simple past tense* dikelompokkan kedalam empat kriteria. Kesalahan yang tertinggi adalah salah formasi dengan prosentasi 63.5%. kesalahan yang ke dua adalah penghilangan dengan prosentasi 33.4%. kesalahan yang ketiga adalah penambahan dengan prosentasi 25.0%. dan yang terakhir atau yang terendah yaitu salah susunan dengan prosentasi 21.6%.

Kata kunci: kesalahan grammatical, kalimat lampau sederhana.

## **ABSTRACT**

### **GRAMMATICAL ERROR IN CONSTRUCTING SIMPLE PAST TENSE FACE BY THE STUDENTS OF SMP NU PALANGKA RAYA**

The principle purpose of the study is to investigate the type's errors made by SMP NU Palangka Raya on grammatical error in constructing simple past tense. The book used by the students of SMP NU Palangka Raya is "PR Check it Out by Intan Pariwara.

The method of this study was descriptive qualitative method which focused to classify the errors. The subjects of this study were 6 students from the students of SMP NU Palangka Raaya IX. Population in this study was all of the SMP NU Palangka Raya that consisted of 46 students. In data collecting technique, the writer used, two types they were test and documentation.

The types of error made by SMP NU Palangka Raya in grammatical error in constructing simple past tense classified into four categories. The highest errors were misformation with percentage 63, 5%. The second errors were omission with percentage 33, 4%. The third errors were addition with percentage 25, 0%. The lowest errors were misordering with percentage 21, 6%.

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*Hold mutually the hand, Opening mind*

*Touching heart, forming future*

*A Teacher has an effect on forever*

*He/She never knows when his/her influence end"*

*(Henry Adam)*

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