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ABSTRACT

Penelitian ini dibuat untuk menganalisa tipe-tipe kesalahan tata bahasa yang paling banyak dijumpai dalam karangan Bahasa Inggris yang dibuat oleh siswa-siswi kelas 7X di SMP Y Bandung. Selain itu, dalam penelitian ini dibahas juga strategi yang diterapkan oleh seorang guru Bahasa Inggris di sekolah tersebut untuk mengurangi kesalahan tata bahasa tersebut. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah penelitian kualitatif. Peneliti menggunakan hasil karangan dan wawancara guru sebagai instrumen. Data penelitian diperoleh dari hasil karangan 23 siswa kelas 7X di SMP Y Bandung serta wawancara guru Bahasa Inggris yang mengajar di kelas tersebut. Kesalahan tata bahasa yang terdapat dalam karangan Bahasa Inggris yang terkumpul dianalisis dan diklasifikasikan berdasarkan tipe-tipe *error* dari Azar (1989).

Berdasarkan hasil analisis, tipe *error* yang seringkali dibuat oleh siswa kelas 7X adalah *singular-plural*, *word form*, *word choice*, *verb tense*, *omitting/adding a word*, *word form*, dan *spelling*. Tipe *verb tense* adalah tipe *error* yang paling banyak dibuat. Untuk menangani *error* yang dibuat oleh siswa-siswi, guru Bahasa Inggris menandai *error* lalu memberikan koreksi sebagai *feedback* untuk siswa. Selain memberikan *feedback*, guru Bahasa Inggris juga melakukan *structure drill* dan *game* tertulis untuk meminimalisir *error*.