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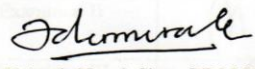
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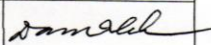
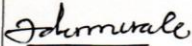

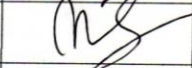
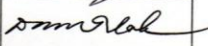
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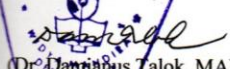
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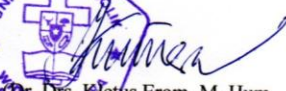
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## **ABSTRACT**

This study is entitled: A STUDY ON THE ABILITY TO WRITE COMPOSITION BASED ON THE PICTURES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS OF SMP NEGERI 1 KUPANG IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018. This study was held to find the answers of two questions namely, (1) are the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 1 Kupang in the school year 2017/2018 able to write a composition based on pictures? (2) What is the level of ability of the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 1 Kupang in the school year 2017/2018 in writing composition based on the pictures? This study is focused on grammar, vocabulary, mechanics, fluency, and form or organization. The objectives of study are to find out and to know whether or not the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 1 Kupang in the school year 2017/2018 are able to write a composition based on the pictures and to find out and to know level of ability of the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 1 Kupang in the school year 2017/2018 in writing a composition based on the pictures. To answer accurately the problem above, Descriptive method was employed in this research to describe the students' ability to write composition based on pictures. In order to support this research, the writer used some books that are related to the core of this writing. The subject of this study was the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri I Kupang in the school year 2017/2018. The total number of them is 718. However, by uses random sampling the writer only chose class VIII A consisting of 20 students to become the respondents of this study. The instrument used for this research was test based on the pictures. The data were collected and analyzed. The result of this study indicated that there is no student who got highest score 30- 28 (Excellent: 0%), 1 student who got score 25-27 (Very good: 5%), 13 students who got score 20-24 (Above average: 65%), 6 students who got score 15-19 (Average: 30%) and there is no student who got score 10-14,there is no students who got score 5-9 (Bad:0%) and there is no students who got score 0-4 (Very Bad: 0%). Based on the result of this study, the writer concluded that the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri I Kupang in the school year 2017/2018 are able to write composition based on the pictures. Their ability is classified as "Average". Even the students' ability is average the English teachers are expected to emphasize and drill the students concerning the use of grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, spelling, capitalization beside the coherence and unity in organizing a piece of written task.

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