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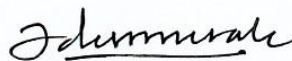
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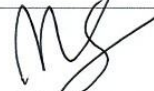
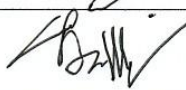
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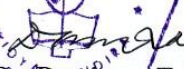
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ABSTRACT

This study is entitled **A STUDY ON THE ABILITY IN WRITING DESCRIPTIVE TEXT OF THE EIGHT GRADE STUDENTS OF SMPK SANCTA FAMILIA KUPANG IN SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019**. This study was held to find the answer of three question. (1) Are the eighth grade students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in school year 2018/2019 able to write descriptive text ? (2) What is the writing descriptive text ability level of the eight grade students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in the school year 2018/2019 ? (3) What are the area of difficulties found by the students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in school year 2018/2019 ?. The objectives of this study are (1) To find out whether the eighth grade students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in school year 2018/2019 are able to write descriptive text or not. (2) To find out the ability level of the eighth grade students SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in school year 2018/2019. (3) To find out the area of the difficulties found by the eighth grade students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in school year 2018/2019 in writing descriptive text. The writer chose class VIII A consisting 26 students to become the subject of this study, 2 students from them didn't come at the time of research, so only 24 students treated as the subject of this study. The instrument used for this research was writing test. The writer asks the students to write descriptive text by choosing one of the pictures and describe in 30-60 words. The pictures are former President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and President Joko Widodo. Based on the analysis the writer can conclude that: (1) The eighth grade students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in school year 2018/2019 are able to write descriptive text. (2) The ability level of the eight grade students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in school year 2018/2019 in writing descriptive text is "Good".(3) Based on the student's score above, it is shown that there were some difficulties faced by the eight grade students of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang in write descriptive text as follows : (a) some students still have low motivation to make good sentence, (b) The students still had difficulties to produces new ideas to write good sentence, (c)The students still lack of grammar and vocabulary, so that they can not make a good sentence and clearly. Besides, the writer found that there were 0 students getting the highest score 11-12 (Excellent), there were 3 students getting 9-10 (Very good), there were 21 students getting 7-8 (Good), and were 0 getting 5-6 (average), students getting 3-4 (Below Average),1-2 (Bad). Based on the difficulties found by the students above the writer suggests that (1) The English teacher of SMPK Sancta Familia Kupang should give some more practice to improve student's Grammar and Vocabulary in making a good sentence in writing descriptive text. (2) Students should study more about Grammar and Vocabulary to write descriptive text.

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