

CHAPTER IV

ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter the writer would like to analyze and discuss about the collected data which shows the frequency of grammatical errors made by the students in writing recount text. The writer analyzed those errors based on a modified Surface Strategy Taxonomy.

There are two main parts of this chapter. They are data analysis and discussion. In the following section, the writer would like to present the analysis of the gathered data in form of tables that would be beneficial for the readers to understand the whole analysis.

4.1 Data Analysis

In this section the writer provides some subparts.

4.1.1 Data Presentation

In this part, the writer presents the collected data of students' grammatical errors in writing recount text. In identifying and classifying the grammatical errors based on a modified surface strategy taxonomy, the writer uses the following types of markings; omission error is marked by ^, addition error is marked by **bold**, misformation error is marked by *italic*, misordering error is marked by underline and miscellaneous error is marked by *italic* and **bold**.

Table I.
The Data of Students' Writing

SN	Students' writing
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday in Malang</p> <p>Last year, my family and I spent our holiday in Malang. We really enjoyed this holiday. We visited many places. Firstly, we visited Coban Rais Malang. <i>We are around</i> there to take photos and walk <i>around</i> Coban Rais, and after that, we went back ^ the hotel. On the second day, we visited Alun-Alun Malang. That place was so beautiful and it made many tourists enjoyed being there. We <i>walking around</i> Alun-Alun Malang and <i>take</i> photos there. We went back ^ the hotel. At night, we ate traditional food. The traditional food there was so delicious. After that, we went back to the hotel. The next morning, my family and I went back to Kupang. I <i>am</i> so happy in Malang.</p>
2	<p style="text-align: center;">My Holiday</p> <p>The holiday had come. At first, I didn't know how to spend my long holiday. I didn't have any plans. Fortunately, one of my brothers, Bersal, didn't have any plans either. So we spent the holiday together because during the holiday, he came to my house almost every day. We did a lot of things. One day, we played video games for almost 3 hours. I taught Bersal how to play PUBG Mobile the</p>

	<p>next day. In the last two days, we went to Cinemaxx to watch Avengers: Endgame. We really enjoyed the movie.</p>
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday</p> <p>Last year, my family and I went to Jakarta for holiday. After that, my family and I went to Eltari Airport at four in the afternoon. First day in Jakarta, my family and I <i>go</i> to my grandpa^ home at 05.00 pm and <i>go</i> back to the hotel at 05.30 pm. My family and I <i>ask</i> for help. ^ family <i>enjoy</i> activities. We are <i>enjoy</i> the beautiful reef and the fish in the water. After that, we visited the shark-breeding pool. We <i>have</i> the chance to swim with the sharks. It was scary. I trembled with fear when my father <i>swimming</i> with the sharks. After that, we <i>leave</i> the shark pool and then enjoyed playing with the sea creatures, such as blowfish, starfish and turtles. After that, we went to the airport to go back to Kupang at 09.00 pm. It ^ my exciting holiday in Jakarta with my family.</p>
4	<p style="text-align: center;">Choir Competition</p> <p>Last year, Speqsanther's choir and I went to Surabaya to joined St. Louis Choir Competition. To joined the competition, we prepared and practiced very hard. We prepared three songs, and practiced in school from 01.30 pm to 04.00 pm every day. We went to Surabaya a day before the competition began. After we arrived in Surabaya, we went to hotel first to take a bath and get some rest. After that, we went to St. Louis Senior High School to prepared ^ the</p>

	<p>competition, and then we went back to hotel. After we arrived, we had dinner with our teacher. Then, we went to our bedroom to take a rest. For the next day, we woke up in the morning to get breakfast, and <i>get</i> practiced. And then we dressed up and went to St. Louis Senior High School to followed the competition. After the competition <i>end</i>, we went back to hotel because it was too late. By the way, we got 3rd winner. For the next day, we just went to church and spent <i>arround</i> Surabaya until the night, and then we went back to hotel to take rest, because on the next day, we should <i>went</i> back to Kupang in the morning. It was a great experience!</p>
5	<p style="text-align: center;">My Holiday in Atambua</p> <p>Last year, my sister and I went to Atambua by car. We arrived at 02.00 am. ^ next day, we went to the beach, in there we played some games and took photos. ^ next day, we went to ^ water fall. In there, we bought some foods and ate. After that, we went to Motaain and took photos. After one week in Atambua, we went ^ to Kupang. I felt happy because I <i>can</i> spend my holiday in Atambua.</p>
6	<p style="text-align: center;">My Holiday</p> <p>Last year, my brother an^ I went to Bali to visited our family. In Bali, we <i>stay</i> in our family^ house <i>at</i> Klungkung. In there, my sister <i>has</i> a dog named Snowy. The next morning, we went to Pandawa Beach. Next, we went back home to have dinner together with our family. The next week, my brother and I went back to Kupang city.</p>

7	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday</p> <p>Two years ago, my family and I went back to Bandung. It was a short holiday. First day, we visited my cousin's house to meet all ^ my family. It was about 9.30 pm, we went back to hotel to get some rest. For the second day, my family and I visited many places ther^. First, Ciwalk and Ciwalk Mall. Second, we went to Alun-Alun Bandung and other places (I forgot). And the last day, we prepared everything before we went back to Kupang. We bought some souvenirs. Our departure <i>is</i> at 09.00 pm and we had 5 hours before we went back to Kupang. In 5 hours, we used the time to go to one of the Cafés <i>at</i> Baga Street and we took some photos in Asia Afrika street and Gedung Merdeka. Then, we went back to hotel to prepare for our departure. It was my short holiday but it was really fun and the best holiday ever.</p>
8	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>An Embarrassing Moment</i></p> <p>My family and I <i>go</i> to the mall. After they <i>shopping</i> in the mall, they bought some things that they needed. And after they <i>shopping</i>, they went home. After we were home, I slipped when I <i>go</i> downstairs. All of my family laughed at me.</p>
9	<p style="text-align: center;">My Holiday</p> <p>Last year, my family and I went to Atambua. We went to Atambua at 04.00 pm and arrived at 01.00 am. When we arrived in Atambua, we went to home stay. ^ next day, we <i>spend</i> around Atambua. Then,</p>

	we went ^ to Kupang.
10	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday</p> <p>Last year, my family and I went to Bali for holiday. Day 1 in Bali, my family and I <i>go</i> to my grandma^ home at 09.00 am and <i>go</i> back to hotel at 07.00 pm to get some rest. On the second day, we <i>go</i> to Kuta Beach at 04.00 pm and we arrived at 05.30 pm and then we took a lot of photo^ and at 08.00 pm, we <i>go</i> back to hotel to get some rest. The next morning, at 05.00 am, we went to the airport to go back to Kupang. It was my exciting holiday in Bali with my family.</p>
11	<p style="text-align: center;">My Holiday</p> <p>Last year, my family and I went to Sabu to visited our family in Sabu. In there, we <i>stay</i> in our family^ house <i>at</i> Seba. In there, my family and I <i>walk</i> to Kelaba Madja. We went back home after enjoying the beautiful view there. The next morning, my family and I had breakfast together. After having <i>breakfest</i>, my family and I prepared some things to ^ back to Kupang City.</p>
12	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday in Bali</p> <p>Last year, my family and I had a holiday in Bali. I <i>am</i> very happy that we could have a holiday together. We visited many places. We <i>go</i> to Kuta Beach at first and the next morning, we <i>go</i> to buy T-shirt^ and several things. After that, we went to GWK Bali. After we <i>take</i> photos together, we ate in a restaurant. After that, we went</p>

	<p>to Pandawa Beach, we played for a while and we went back to the hotel. The day after, we went to airport to go back to Kupang. I'm so happy and <i>don't</i> forget to say thanks to my family for this beautiful holiday.</p>
13	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday</p> <p>My friend and I went to KFC to eat fried chicken. After that, we went to Transmart. We <i>playing</i> pump and roller coaster. We bought ice cream. After buying ice cream, we <i>shopping</i> and <i>walk</i> around Transmart for a while. I bought Jasuke and <u>water mineral</u>. Finally, we <i>go</i> back home.</p>
14	<p style="text-align: center;">I Wake Up Late</p> <p>My family and I went to Jakarta. At that time, I <i>wake</i> up late because last night, I played game until I <i>fall</i> asleep. But my mother bought a ticket for the afternoon and after that I arrived at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport and after that my family and I <i>go</i> to the hotel.</p>
15	<p style="text-align: center;">An <i>Embarasing</i> Moment</p> <p>In a public place, I saw someone that I <i>know</i>. I called her name loudly. Everyone looked at me. She was not someone that I <i>know</i>. It was so <i>embarasing</i>.</p>
16	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday in Ende</p> <p>Last year, my family and I went to Ende by air plane. We arrived at 08.15 am in the morning. Early in the morning, we went to</p>

	<p>Kelimutu National Park by car. My aunty helped my family to enjoy the holiday. We <i>enjoy</i> the beautiful view of Kelimutu Lake, traditional house of Ende and Persinggahan Belanda. The place <i>have</i> a legend of mystical beauty. In the tree, the monkeys ate banana[^], peanut[^] and foods from the tourist[^]. After that, we went to my aunty[^] house in Asrama Brimob Kompi 3 Ende for a break. The holiday <i>is</i> fun. My family and I <i>feel</i> happy. I could learn the legend of mystical beauty in Ende.</p>
17	<p style="text-align: center;">Visiting My Grandmother in Surabaya</p> <p>Last year, my family and I visited my grandmother in Surabaya. We flew from the Eltari Airport to Surabaya. When we arrived, we <i>take</i> our luggage and waited for my grandmother to pick us up. After that, we went to my grandmother's house. I <i>feel</i> happy to meet my grandmother.</p>
18	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Holiday</p> <p>My family and I went to Kefa to celebrate Christmas and New Year. It was my <i>faforite</i> holiday. We often gathered because we <i>are</i> busy. I <i>feel</i> happy.</p>
19	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday in Timor Leste</p> <p>Last year, my family and I went to Timor Leste by car. We arrived at 6 pm and we went directly to the hotel. The next morning we went to Timor Leste Plaza. After that, we went back to the hotel. We went to a restaurant to get dinner together. After that, we went</p>

	back to hotel to take rest. Finally, we went back to Kupang. It <i>is</i> an <i>unforgeteble</i> holiday in my life.
20	<p style="text-align: center;">Vacation</p> <p>My family and I went to Jakarta for a vacation. We <i>steyed</i> in a hotel in Tangerang City. I <i>am</i> so happy because I really <i>love</i> Jakarta. In Jakarta, my family and I went to the mall to shop. After that, we <i>are</i> hungry and we went to a restaurant to eat. On the next day, we went to Blok M to buy K-Pop stuff and it <i>is</i> so expensive. After that, I bought ice cream and then we went ^ to the hotel to get some rest.</p>
21	<p style="text-align: center;">A Drawing Competition</p> <p>I joined a drawing competition. I wanted to draw ^ hospital. I <i>think</i> for a while, and then I <i>choose</i> Kartini hospital. I <i>try</i> my best to win the competition. Sadly, I <i>lose</i>.</p>
22	<p style="text-align: center;">A Time I Was Scared</p> <p>Last Saturday, I went to my grandmother^ house. I visited her and I <i>am</i> happy to meet her. At 4 pm, she <i>asks</i> me to help her watering the plants. When I <i>watering</i> the plants, she went inside the house to cook for dinner. Suddenly, I <i>see</i> a big snake behind the plants. I <i>screaming</i> loudly and <i>runing</i> inside the house. It was so scary.</p>
23	<p style="text-align: center;">First Day of School</p> <p>It was the first day of school when I woke up late. I supposed to wake up at 5.30 am but I overslept until 8.15 am. My mother was so upset because I watched Korean Drama and stayed up late the night</p>

	<p>before and did not prepare myself to go to the school. She called my sister to look after me while she was not ^ home (she was in Jakarta). Finally, I spent my first day of school at home.</p>
24	<p style="text-align: center;">The Conjuring 2</p> <p>Two years ago, I went to watch a <u>movie horror</u> entitled “The Conjuring 2”. The movie <i>is</i> both great and scary and I <i>get</i> scared when Valak <i>appear</i> but it <i>is</i> the best <u>movie horror</u>.</p>
25	<p style="text-align: center;">My New Bicycle</p> <p>When I graduated from the Elementary School, I got a present from my parents. They gave me a new bicycle. I <i>am</i> really glad to received it. They knew that I really <i>love</i> it. Again, I <i>am</i> so happy to have it.</p>

4.1.2 Classification and Correction of Errors

In this part, the writer identifies and classifies errors encountered by the eighth grade students of SMPK St. Theresia Kupang based on their writings.

Table 2

Identification and Classification of Students' Errors in Writing

SN	Erroneous Construction	Types of Errors	Explanation and Correct Sentence
1	We <i>are arround</i> there to take photos, walk <i>arround</i> Coban Rais and after that, we went back ^ hotel.	<p>Misformation of verb.</p> <p>Misformation of adverbs (arround).</p> <p>Omission of preposition (to) between back and hotel.</p>	<p>The action happened and ended in the past time. Therefore, the verb should be in past form.</p> <p>The words (arround) are wrong because it does not have meaning. It should be (around).</p> <p>The preposition of place is used to refer to a place where something or someone is located.</p>

			<p>The correct sentence is: We were around there to take photos, walk around Coban Rais, and after that, we went back to hotel.</p>
	<p>We <i>walking arround</i> Alun-Alun Malang and <i>take</i> photos there.</p>	<p>Misformation of the verbs (walking and take).</p> <p>Misformation of adverb (arround).</p>	<p>The action happened and ended in the past time. Therefore, the verbs should be in past form.</p> <p>The word (arround) is wrong because it does not have meaning. It should be (around).</p> <p>The correct sentence is: We walked around Alun-Alun Malang and took photos there.</p>

	We went back ^ hotel.	Omission of preposition (to) between back and hotel.	The preposition of place is used to refer to a place where something or someone is located. The correct sentence is: We went back to hotel.
	I <i>am</i> so happy in Malang.	Misformation of verb (am).	The action happened and ended in the past time. Therefore, the verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I was so happy in Malang.
2	No Errors	No Errors	No Errors
3	I <i>go</i> to my grandpa^ home at 05.00 pm and <i>go</i> back to the hotel at 05.30 pm.	Misformation of verb (go).	The verbs should be in the past form to express an event that happened and ended

		<p>Omission of apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (my grandpa)</p>	<p>in the past time.</p> <p>To explain possession of noun, it should add an apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (my grandpa)</p> <p>The correct sentence is: I went to my grandpa’s home at 05.00 pm and went back to the hotel at 05.30 pm.</p>
	<p>My family and I <i>ask</i> for help.</p>	<p>Misformation of verb (ask)</p>	<p>The verb (have) is misformed because it should be in the past form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: My family and I asked for help.</p>
	<p>[^] family <i>enjoy</i> activities.</p>	<p>Omission of pronoun (possessive</p>	<p>Pronouns are used to refer to possession or</p>

		determiner). Misformation of verb (enjoy).	belongings. Possessive determiner is used or placed before a noun. The verb is misformed in form of simple present tense. It should be changed into past form. The correct sentence is: My family enjoyed activities.
	We are <i>enjoy</i> the beautiful reef and the fish in the water.	Addition of verb (are). Misformation of verb (enjoy).	Unnecessary insertion of verb (are) for if it is added, then the following verb should be in verb 1 + ing and it is no longer simple past tense but progressive tense. The verb is misformed in form of simple

			<p>present tense. It should be changed into past form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: We enjoyed the beautiful reef and the fish in the water.</p>
	We <i>have</i> the chance to swim with the sharks.	Misformation of verb (have).	<p>The verb (have) is misformed. It must be in past form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: We had the chance to swim with the sharks.</p>
	My father <i>swimming</i> with the sharks.	Misformation of verb (swimming).	<p>The verb should be in verb 2.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: My father swam with the sharks.</p>
	After that, we <i>leave</i> the shark pool.	Misformation of verb (leave).	<p>The verb must be in past form.</p>

			The correct sentence is: After that, we left the shark pool.
	It ^ my exciting holiday in Jakarta with my family.	Omission of to be.	There is no insertion of to be (in past form) after the subject (It). The correct sentence is: It was my exciting holiday in Jakarta with my family.
4	I went to Surabaya to joined St. Louis Choir Competition.	Addition of grammatical morpheme –ed.	The insertion of grammatical morpheme –ed is not needed because the (to) is acted out as to infinitive that should be followed by base form or V1. The correct sentence is: I went to

			Surabaya to join St. Louis Choir Competition.
	We went to St. Louis Senior High School to prepared ^ the competition.	<p>Addition of grammatical morpheme –d.</p> <p>Omission of preposition.</p>	<p>(To) infinitive should be followed by verb 1.</p> <p>Preposition (for) is used to indicate the use of something.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: We went to St. Louis Senior High School to prepare for the competition.</p>
	We woke up in the morning to get breakfast, and <i>get</i> practiced.	<p>Misformation of verb (get).</p>	<p>It should be in past form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: We woke up in the morning to get breakfast, and get practiced.</p>

	<p>And then we dressed up and went to St. Louis Senior High School to followed the competition</p>	<p>Addition of grammatical morpheme –ed.</p>	<p>Unnecessary insertion of grammatical morpheme –ed, -ing or -s is not required after the (to infinitive).</p> <p>The correct sentence is: And then we dressed up and went to St. Louis Senior High School to follow the competition.</p>
	<p>After the competition <i>end</i>, we went back to hotel because it was too late.</p>	<p>Misformation of verb (end).</p>	<p>The verb end is misformed for it has to be in past form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: After the competition ended, we went back to hotel because it was</p>

			too late.
	And spent <i>arround</i> Surabaya until the night.	Misformation of adverb (arround).	The word arround is meaningless. The correct sentence is: and spent around Surabaya until the night.
	We should <i>went</i> back to Kupang in the morning.	Misformation of verb (went).	Modals should be followed by a base verb. The correct sentence is: We should go back to Kupang in the morning.
5	^ next day, we went to the beach.	Omission of article (the) before the word next.	Articles are used to define a noun as specific or unspecific. Definite Article (the) is used to show that it was one specific day when they went to the

		beach. The correct sentence is: The next day, we went to the beach.
^ next day, we went to ^ water fall.	Omission of articles (the) before the word next and water fall.	Definite Article (the) is used to show that it was one specific day when they went to the water fall. The correct sentence is: The next day, we went to the water fall.
After one week in Atambua, we went ^ to Kupang.	Omission of adverb (back).	The adverb (back) is used to modify or explain the verb (went). The correct sentence is: After one week in Atambua, we went

			back to Kupang.
	I felt happy because I <i>can</i> spend my holiday in Atambua.	Misformation of the word (can)	Since it is simple past tense, the verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I felt happy because I could spend my holiday in Atambua.
6	Last year, my brother and I went to Bali to visited our family.	Omission of letter (d) in conjunction (an). Addition of grammatical morpheme –ed.	The word (an) is wrong and it should be (and) that functions to indicate connection or addition in a sentence. To infinitive should be followed by verb 1. The correct sentence is: Last year, my brother and I went

			to Bali to visit our family.
	We <i>stay</i> in our family^ house <i>at</i> Klungkung.	<p>Misformation of verb (stay)</p> <p>Omission of apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (our family).</p> <p>Misformation of preposition (at).</p>	<p>The verb should be in V2.</p> <p>To explain possession of noun, it should add an apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (our family).</p> <p>The use of (at) as the preposition is not suitable because it is used to refer to a specific location. The most appropriate preposition is (in) which refers to locations within a larger area (unspecific).</p> <p>The correct sentence is: We stayed in our</p>

			family's house in Klungkung.
7	First day, we visited my cousin's house to meet all ^ my family.	Omission of preposition (of).	To express the relationship between a part and a whole, it is beneficial to add (of) as the preposition. The correct sentence is: First day, we visited my cousin's house to meet all of my family.
	I visited many places ther^.	Omission of letter (e) in the adverb (ther).	The adverb should be written as (there) to indicate one's role in a particular situation. The correct sentence is: I visited many places there.
	Our departure <i>is</i> at 09.00 pm.	Misformation of verb (is).	The verb (is) should be changed to past

			<p>form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: Our departure was at 09.00 pm.</p>
	<p>One of the Cafés <i>at</i> Baga Street.</p>	<p>Misformation of preposition (at).</p>	<p>To refer to a point within a larger area or space (unspecific), it is a must to use <i>in</i> instead of using <i>at</i>.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: One of the Cafés in Baga Street.</p>
8	<p>An <i>Embarassing</i> Moment</p>	<p>Misformation of adjective (embarassing).</p>	<p>The adjective is misformed.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: An Embarrassing Moment</p>

	My family and I <i>go</i> to the mall.	Misformation of verb (go).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: My family and I went to the mall.
	After they <i>shopping</i> in the mall.	Misformation of verb (shopping).	The verb (shopping) is misformed because the verb refers to progressive tense while in simple past tense, should be in form of verb 2. The correct sentence is: After they shopped in the mall.

	And after they <i>shopping</i> ,	Misformation of verb (shopping).	The verb should be changed into past form. The correct sentence is: And after they shopped.
	I slipped when I <i>go</i> downstairs.	Misformation of verb (go).	It has to be in V2. The correct sentence is: I slipped when I went downstairs.
9	^ next day, we <i>spend</i> around Atambua.	Omission of article (the) before the word next. Misformation of verb (spend).	Definite Article (the) is used to show that it was one specific day when they spent around Atambua. The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence

			is: The next day, we spent around Atambua.
	Then, we went ^ to Kupang.	Omission of adverb (back).	The adverb (back) is used to modify or explain the verb (went). The correct sentence is: Then, we went back to Kupang.
10	I <i>go</i> to my grandma^ home at 09.00 am and <i>go</i> back to hotel at 07.00 pm to get some rest.	Misformation of verb (go). Omission of apostrophe (') and –s to the noun (my grandma).	The verb (go) should be in past form. To explain possession of noun, it should add an apostrophe (') and –s to the noun (my grandma). The correct sentence is: I went to my grandma's home at 09.00 am and went

			back to hotel at 07.00 pm to get some rest.
We <i>go</i> to Kuta Beach at 04.00 pm and we arrived at 05.30 pm and then we took a lot of photo^ and at 08.00 pm, we <i>go</i> back to hotel to get some rest.	Misformation of verb (go). Omission of countable noun (photo).	of of noun	The verb (go) should be in past form. The insertion of suffix –s is important to indicate countable noun. Therefore, the noun photo should be in plural form. The correct sentence is: We went to Kuta Beach at 04.00 pm and we arrived at 05.30 pm and then we took a lot of photos and at 08.00 pm, we went back to hotel to get some rest.

11	I went to Sabu to visited our family in Sabu.	Addition of suffix –ed in the verb (visited).	It is not necessary to add suffix –ed in the verb after to infinitive. The correct sentence is: I went to Sabu to visit our family in Sabu.
	In there, we <i>stay</i> in our family^ house <i>at</i> Seba.	Misformation of verb (stay). Omission of apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (our family). Misformation of preposition (at).	The verb needs to be in past form. To explain possession of noun, it should add an apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (our family). To refer to a point within a larger area or space (unspecific), it is a must to use in instead of using at.

			The correct sentence is: In there, we stayed in our family's house in Seba.
I <i>walk</i> to Kelaba Madja.	Misformation of verb (walk).	Since the simple past tense is required, the verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I walked to Kelaba Madja.	
After having <i>breakfest</i>	Misformation of noun (breakfest).	The noun should be formed into breakfast. The correct sentence is: After having breakfast	
My family and I prepared some things to ^ back to Kupang City.	Omission of verb after the modal.	In order to create meaning, there should be a verb put between the words to and back.	

			The correct sentence is: My family and I prepared some things to go back to Kupang City.
12	I <i>am</i> very happy	Misformation of verb (am).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I was very happy
	We <i>go</i> to Kuta Beach at first and the next morning, we <i>go</i> to buy T-shirt^ and several things.	Misformation of verbs (go). Omission of suffix – s in the noun (T-shirt).	They should be formed into past form. The insertion of suffix –s is important to indicate countable noun. In short, the noun photo should be in plural form.

	After we <i>take</i> photos together,	Misformation of verb (take).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: After we took photos together,
	I <i>am</i> so happy and I <i>don't</i> forget to say thanks to my family for this beautiful holiday.	Misformation of verbs (am) and (don't).	The verbs should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I was so happy and I didn't forget to say thanks to my family for this beautiful holiday.
13	We <i>playing</i> pump and roller coaster.	Misformation of verb (playing).	The verb 1 + ing refer to progressive tense. Simple past tense is highly needed to express events or action which happened and ended in the past time.

			The correct sentence is: We played pump and roller coaster.
	<i>We shopping and walk</i> around Transmart for a while.	Misformation of verbs (shopping) and (walk).	The verbs should be in past form. The correct sentence is: We shopped and walked around Transmart for a while.
	I bought Jasuke and <u>water mineral</u>	Misordering of noun phrase (water mineral).	The construction of the words is misordered because adjectives are used to modify noun or noun phrase. Typically, an adjective is placed right before a noun. The correct sentence is: I bought Jasuke

			and mineral water.
	Finally, we <i>go</i> back home.	Misformation of verb (go).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: Finally, we went back home.
14	I <i>Wake</i> Up Late	Misformation of verb (wake).	The verb should be in V2. The correct sentence is: I Woke Up Late
	At that time, I <i>wake</i> up late	Misformation of verb (wake).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: At that time, I woke up late.
	I <i>fall</i> asleep.	Misformation of verb (wake).	The verb should be in V2. The correct sentence is: I fell asleep.

	I <i>go</i> to the hotel.	Misformation of verb (wake).	The verb should be in V2. The correct sentence is: I went to the hotel.
15	An <i>Embarasing</i> Moment	Misformation of adjective (embarasing)	The adjective is misformed and should be written down as embarrassing. The correct sentence is: An Embarrassing Moment
	I saw someone that I <i>know</i> .	Misformation of verb (know).	The verb should be formed in past form. The correct sentence is: I saw someone that I knew.
	She was not someone that I <i>know</i> .	Misformation of verb (know).	The verb should be in past form.

			The correct sentence is: She was not someone that I knew.
	It was so <i>embarasing</i> .	Misformation of adjective (embarasing)	The adjective is misformed and should be written down as embarrassing. The correct sentence is: It was so embarrassing.
16	We <i>enjoy</i> the beautiful view of Kelimutu Lake	Misformation of verb (enjoy)	The verb (enjoy) should be formed into past form. The correct sentence is: We enjoyed the beautiful view of Kelimutu Lake

	The place <i>have</i> a legend of mystical beauty.	Misformation of verb (have).	The verb should be formed into past form. The correct sentence is: The place had a legend of mystical beauty.
	The monkeys ate banana [^] , peanut [^] and foods from the tourist [^] .	Omission of suffix –s in the countable nouns (banana), (peanut) and (tourist).	Countable nouns usually have a plural form. The correct sentence is: The monkeys ate bananas, peanuts and food from the tourists.
	After that, we went to my aunty [^] house	Omission of apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (my aunty).	To explain possession of noun, it should add an apostrophe (‘) and –s to the noun (my aunty). The correct sentence is: After that, we

			went to my aunty's house
	The holiday <i>is</i> fun.	Misformation of verb (is).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: The holiday was fun.
	I <i>feel</i> happy.	Misformation of verb (feel).	The verb (feel) should be formed into past form. The correct sentence is: I felt happy.
17	When we arrived, we <i>take</i> our luggage and waited for my grandmother to pick us up.	Misformation of verb (take).	The verb should be in V2. The correct sentence is: When we arrived, we took our luggage and waited for my grandmother to pick us up.

	I <i>feel</i> happy to meet my grandmother.	Misformation of verb (feel).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I felt happy to meet my grandmother.
18	It was my <i>faborite</i> holiday.	Misformation of adjective (faborite).	The adjective is misformed. The correct sentence is: It was my favorite holiday.
	We <i>are</i> busy	Misformation of verb (are).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: We were busy.
	I <i>feel</i> happy.	Misformation of verb (feel).	The verb should be formed into past form. The correct sentence is: I felt happy.

19	It <i>is</i> an <i>unforgeteble</i> holiday in my life.	Misformation of verb (is). Misformation of adjective (unforgeteble).	It needs to be changed into V2. The adjective is misformed. The correct sentence is: It was an unforgettable holiday in my life.
20	We <i>steyed</i> in a hotel in Tangerang City.	Misformation of verb (steyed).	The verbs should be in form of V2. The correct sentence is: We stayed in a hotel in Tangerang City.
	I <i>am</i> so happy because I really <i>love</i> Jakarta	Misformation of verbs (am) and (love).	All of the verbs in Simple Past Tense are expected to be formed in past form. The correct sentence is: I was so happy

			because I really loved Jakarta.
	After that, we <i>are</i> hungry.	Misformation of verb (are).	The verb needs to be in past form. The correct sentence is: After that, we were hungry.
	It <i>is</i> so expensive.	Misformation of verb (is).	The verb needs to be in past form. The correct sentence is: It was so expensive.
	We went ^ to the hotel to get some rest.	Omission of adverb (back).	The adverb (back) is used to modify or explain the verb (went). The correct sentence is: We went back to the hotel to get some rest.

21	I wanted to draw ^ hospital.	Omission of article (a).	The use of indefinite article indicates that a noun refers to a general idea rather than a particular thing. The correct sentence is: I wanted to draw a hospital.
	I <i>think</i> for a while,	Misformation of verb (think).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I thought for a while.
	I <i>choose</i> Kartini hospital.	Misformation of verb (choose).	The verb should be changed into past form. The correct sentence is: I chose Kartini hospital.
	I <i>try</i> my best to win the competition.	Misformation of verb (try).	The action happened and ended in the past

			<p>time. Therefore, the verb should be in past form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: I tried my best to win the competition.</p>
	Sadly, I <i>lose</i> .	Misformation of verb (lose).	<p>The verb should be in form of V2.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: Sadly, I lost.</p>
22	Last Saturday, I went to my grandmother^ house.	Omission of apostrophe (') and -s to the noun (my grandmother).	<p>To explain possession of noun, it should add an apostrophe (') and -s to the noun (my grandmother).</p> <p>The correct sentence is: Last Saturday, I went to my grandmother's house.</p>

	I <i>am</i> happy to meet her.	Misformation of verb (am)	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I was happy to meet her.
	At 4 pm, she <i>asks</i> me to help her watering the plants.	Misformation of verb (asks).	The verb (asks) is misformed because it refers to verb 1 which is the simple present tense. It has to be changed into verb 2. The correct sentence is: At 4 pm, she asked me to help her watering the plants.
	When I <i>watering</i> the plants	Misformation of verb (watering).	The verb (watering) is misformed because it refers to verb 1 + ing which is the progressive tense. It has to be changed into

			verb 2. The correct sentence is: When I watering the plants
I <i>see</i> a big snake behind the plants.	Misformation of verb (see).		The verbs should be in form of V2. The correct sentence is: I saw a big snake behind the plants.
I <i>screaming</i> loudly and <i>runing</i> inside the house.	Misformation of verbs (screaming) and (runing). Misformation of preposition of place (inside).		The verbs (screaming) and (running) are misformed because they refer to verb 1 + ing which are the progressive tense. They have to be changed into verb 2. The most appropriate preposition of place to refer to the inside or middle of a place or to

			<p>show when a person or thing is changing from one form or condition to another is (into).</p> <p>The correct sentence is: I screamed loudly and ran into the house.</p>
23	<p>I watched Korean drama and stayed up late the night before and did not prepare myself to go to the school.</p>	<p>Addition of definite article (the).</p>	<p>The unnecessary addition of definite article (the). Definite article is used to specify something that has previously considered.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: I watched Korean drama and stayed up late the night before and did not prepare myself to go to</p>

			school.
	She called my sister to look after me while she was not ^ home.	Omission of preposition of place.	Preposition of place (at) is used to express location or arrival in a particular place or position. The correct sentence is: She called my sister to look after me while she was not at home.
24	I went to watch a <u>movie horror</u> entitled “The Conjuring 2”.	Misordering of noun phrase (movie horror).	The construction of the words is misordered because adjectives are used to modify noun or noun phrase. Typically, an adjective is placed right before a noun. The correct sentence is: I went to watch a

		horror movie entitled “The Conjuring 2”.
The movie <i>is</i> both great and scary.	Misformation of verb (is).	The verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: The movie was both great and scary.
I <i>get</i> scared when Valak <i>appear</i> .	Misformation of verbs (get) and (appear).	The verbs should be in form of V2. The correct sentence is: I got scared when Valak appeared.
It <i>is</i> the best <u>movie</u> <u>horror</u> .	Misformation of verb (is). Misordering of noun phrase (movie horror).	Since it is simple past tense, the verb should be in past form. The construction of the words is misordered because adjectives are used to modify noun or noun

			<p>phrase. Typically, an adjective is placed right before a noun.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: It was the best horror movie.</p>
25	<p>I <i>am</i> really glad to received it.</p>	<p>Misformation of verb (am).</p> <p>Addition of verb (received).</p>	<p>The verb should be in past form.</p> <p>The insertion of –d in the verb (received) is not necessarily essential because there is a modal (to) placed before the verb, and all verbs which are located after modals should be in base form.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: I was really glad to receive it.</p>

	I really <i>love</i> it.	Misformation of verb (love).	The verb should be formed into past form. The correct sentence is: I really loved it.
	I <i>am</i> so happy to have it.	Misformation of verb (am).	To express something that happened and ended in the past time, it is a must to use Simple Past Tense. Therefore, the verb should be in past form. The correct sentence is: I was so hapy to have it.

Table 3**The Calculation of Error Frequency Made by the Students**

Students Number	Types of Error				Total of Errors
	Omission	Addition	Misformation	Misordering	
1	2	0	7	0	9
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	1	8	0	12
4	1	3	4	0	8
5	4	0	1	0	5
6	2	1	2	0	5
7	2	0	2	0	4
8	0	0	5	0	5
9	2	0	1	0	3
10	2	0	4	0	6
11	2	1	4	0	7
12	1	0	6	0	7
13	0	0	4	1	5
14	0	0	4	0	4
15	0	0	4	0	4
16	4	0	4	0	8
17	0	0	2	0	2
18	0	0	3	0	3
19	0	0	2	0	2

20	1	0	5	0	6
21	1	0	4	0	5
22	1	0	7	0	8
23	1	1	0	0	2
24	0	0	4	2	6
25	0	1	3	0	4
Total	29	8	90	3	130
Percentage					
(%)	22	6	69	2	100

The formula to measure the percentage is $\frac{\text{Number of types errors}}{\text{Total Errors}} \times 100$

As shown on the table, the total number of grammatical errors committed by the students in writing recount text is **130 (100%)**. Most of students made errors in Misformation with the total number of error is 90 (69%) committed by 23 students, Omission 29 (22%) committed by 15 students, Addition 8 (6%) committed by 6 students and Misordering 3 (2%) committed by 2 students. Thus the most common error made in the students writing is Misformation, in the second place is Omission, and then followed by Addition and Misordering.

4.2 Discussion

In this part, the writer would like to discuss about the finding errors that students made in their writing recount text based on a surface strategy taxonomy. As it shown in the data analysis, the highest number of errors type is Misformation (69%), Omission (22%), Addition (6%) and the least is Misordering (2%). In the following part, the writer will discuss each type of error by taking some examples from the students' writing.

4.2.1 Omission

Omission is characterized by the absence of an item that must appear in a well-formed utterance. Almost of the students made same grammatical errors in constructing recount text under the category of omission. The omission errors lie on suffix (-s) to express plural noun, omission of article (a and the), omission of preposition (of, on, at, in, to), omission of to be (was and were), omission of verb (go) and omission of adverb (back and there), omission of conjunction (and) and possessive noun.

1. Omission of Student 1

- a. we went back ^ the hotel.

In this sentence, the student made error in the form of omission of preposition of place. The preposition of place is used to refer to a place where someone or something is located. Therefore, the correct sentence is:

We went back to the hotel.

2. Omission of Student 5

- a. ^ next day, we went to the beach

In this sentence, the student made error in the form of omission of definite article (the) to indicate something specific Thus, the correct sentence is:

The next day, we went to the beach.

3. Omission of Student 6

- a. last year, my brother an^ I went to Bali

In this sentence, the student made error in the form of omission of letter (d) in conjunction (and). The letter (d) in the conjunction is omitted. There must be an (and) to indicate connection or addition in a sentence. Thus, the correct sentence is: Last year, my brother and I went to Bali.

- b. we stayed in our family^ house in Klungkung

In this sentence, the student made error in the form of omission of an apostrophe (‘) and (-s) to the noun (our family). To explain possession of noun, it should be added by an apostrophe (‘) and (-s) to the noun (our family). Thus, the correct sentence is: We stayed in our family’s house in Klungkung.

4. Omission of Student 7

- a. the monkeys ate the banana[^], peanut[^] and food from the tourist[^].

In this sentence, the student made error in the form of omission of suffix –s behind the countable nouns that refers to plural. Thus, the correct sentence is: the monkeys ate bananas, peanuts and food from the tourists.

4.2.2 Addition

Addition is the opposite of omission. It is characterized by the presence of an item, which must not appear in a well-formed utterance. Students made some errors by addition of unnecessary word, suffix (-d/ -ed, -s), and addition of verb, noun and article. Here are some of the examples.

1. Addition of Student 4

- a. I went to Surabaya to joined St. Louis choir competition

In this sentence, there is an addition of suffix –ed behind the verb (joined). To infinitive should be followed by base form (V1). Thus, the correct sentence is: I went to Surabaya to joined St. Louis choir competition.

2. Addition of Student 6

- a. I went to Bali to visited our family.
- b. In this sentence, there is an addition of suffix (-ed) in the verb (visit). To infinitive should be followed by base form or V1. Thus, the correct sentence is: I went to Bali to visit our family.

4.2.3 Misformation

It is characterized by the use of the wrong form of morpheme or structure. From the students worksheet, the writer found that the students made some errors

in the use of to be (was, were), verb, pronoun, preposition and adjective. Here are some examples.

1. Misformation of Student 13

- a. I see a big snake behind the plants.

In this sentence, the verb (see) is misformed. Simple past form is required to refer to the action happened and ended in the past time. The verb is formed in the present time. Thus, the correct sentence is: I saw a big snake behind the plants.

2. Misformation of Student 15

- a. an embarasing moment

In this sentence, there is a misformation of adjective that modifies the noun which is the wrong construction of the word. Thus, the correct sentence is: An Embarrassing Moment.

4.2.4 Misordering

It is characterized by the incorrect placement of morpheme or a group of morphemes in an utterance. From the students' answer sheet the writer found that students made some errors in misordering of adjective explain a noun, frequency adverb that should be placed after subject and wrong construction of eorr in sentence.

1. Misordering of Student 13

- a. I bought Jasuke and water mineral

In this sentence, the construction of the noun phrase is misordered. Adjectives are used to modify noun or noun phrase. Typically, an adjective

is placed before noun or noun phrase. Thus, the correct sentence is: I bought Jasuke and mineral water.

2. Misordering of Student 24

- a. I went to watch a movie horror entitled “The Conjuring 2”

In this sentence, the construction of the noun phrase is misordered.

Adjectives are used to modify noun or noun phrase. Typically, an adjective is placed before noun or noun phrase. Therefore, the correct sentence is: I went to watch a movie horror entitled “The Conjuring 2”.