

CHAPTER IV

ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter the writer analyzed and discussed the errors made by the students in their writing recount text. The writer analyzed those errors based on four aspects in surface strategy taxonomy. They are omission, addition, misordering and misformation.

1.1. Data Analysis

In this section, the writer would like to describe and analyze the errors made by the students based on surface strategy taxonomy. The writer put some marks for every sentence contains grammatical error using certain character such as: addition is marked by underline, omission is marked by bold underline, misordering is marked by bold italic and misformation is marked by italic underline.

The students data are presented below:

Students 1

Playing Table Tennis

Last week my brother and I wanted to play table tennis. We see that the table was so high for both of us. So, we cut the legs using my **father -** saw.

Then we found that the table couldn't stand stable because its legs still has different height

But the next, it did not work well. The table was too short, we could not play the table tennis.

Student 2**My Holiday at the Beach**

Last week, my friend and I were bored after three week of holiday. I decided to ride our bike to Taman Nostalgia. When we arrived, we are suprised to see a man fall.

Five minutes later, a ambulance come to help him. The man got injury on his legs. He was suprised because suddenly, there **a dog was** across the street.

Then, we came back to home, I am very scared because of that. My friend decided to ride the bike slowly.

Student 3**Bad Experience**

Last week I went to the theatre in Transmart, I had 1 free ticket to watch a movie. I did not *know* the schedule of that theatre.

I parked my motorcycle at the parking area and I walked slowly at the hall of the theatre. I take my ticket on my wallet and go to information section to ask about how to used the ticket that day. Unfortunately, I missed it the ticket was already expired 2 day before.

I went home and I am very disapointed about that.

Student 4**Holiday in Bandung**

Last holiday, my family and I went Bandung. We visited my grandmother there.

We went there with plane, after 2 hour we arrived in small house. And there was my grand mother was waiting for us, we spend 7 day in my grandmother house. I always help my grandmother to cooked my *food favorite*.

We were very happy there.

Student 5

Holiday in Home

Last holiday was my worst holiday in my home. In the morning I woke up and had a breakfast. After that, I play with my cat. In the afternoon, I had a lunch and after that I took a nap. In the evening, I watched until I felt boring.

My daily activities that during the holiday. So, I was sure last holiday is my worst holiday.

Student 6

First Holiday in Yogyakarta

Last year I and my family spend our holiday in Yogyakarta, it was my first time in Yogyakarta.

We went to Prambanan Temple. With car and departed the journey at 7 a.m and arrived at 9 a.m. when we arrived at there, we walked around the temple. The temple is beautiful and bing. The relief on the wall like talk me a history and story from Temple.

I feel very happy, although I felt tired too. I want to go there again with my friends.

Student 7**Picnic Day**

Last week, my friends and I went to **the Nunsui** beach. Before that, prepared some **food and drink** for lunch. We was very busy to prepare it.

We left at 08.00 a.m. there were many people at the beach. They do some activities like swimming, playing football and fishing. The beach was so beautiful.

After enjoyed the picnic, we decide to come back home. I was so tired and arrived in home at 16.00 p.m.

Student 8**A Holiday Experience**

Last week I went to **the** supermarket with my sister. We were there looking for some **book**. I bought a English book. My sister did buy a book.

Yesterday we went - school. I brought water in my bag. My sister brought a book and a pencil. My sister learnt to drew a view. I had voleyball class before it.

That's all about my experience.

Student 9**My Holiday**

Two week ago, my family and I went to the beach.

We arrived in the beach at 7 a.m. then we were jogging together near of beach. When we felt tired, we change our clothes and went swim. After swimming, we feel so hungry and decided to buy some **food and drink**. Finally it's already at to 10 a.m. so we went home together.

We feel so happy because we can spend this holiday together.

Student 10**Bad Experience**

Last Wednesday I come late to my school.

I came late to my school because I play playstation until 2.00 a.m in the night. Because that I wake up late, I wake up about 6.30 a.m and the class would be began at 7.00 a.m. I run to bathroom to take a bath. I usually had a breakfast after take a bath. I did not do that. I always went to school with my father. But in that day, my father forgot where he put the key. So, I went to school by public transportation. It made me took a longer time. I arrived at school at 7.15 a.m, I ran to my class but I saw my teacher has stand in front of the class to teach. I entered to my class and of course my teacher angry to me because I come late.

It was my bad experience. Thank you.

Student 11**Playing Badminton**

One day my brother and I were playing badminton behind our **houses**. When I see a cat on our manggo tree, it looked scared and we thought it couldn't get down. So, we decided to do something.

I helped my brother climbed the tree. He reached the cat and passed to me, it was because the **tree high**. I was affraid because the cat finger nail is sharp, I decides to stay away.

Then, when my brother begans to came down, he could not down. I try to help him used a stairs.

Student 12**Bad Day**

I had my adolescence when I was **twelfth**. It stated with acne that showed up on my face, it was very annoying.

I was embarrassed to come out of my house and play with my friend. Fortunately, my mom give me a good medicine.

In three week, all acne in my face started to vanish although those showed some black spot in my face.

Student 13**A Holiday at the End of Semester**

Two month ago, my family and **- went** to east Sumba. We wanted to spend our holiday in there. We went **there by** used ferry and arrived there at 10.00 a.m, then I meet with my family.

I saw my grandfather, brother, sister and uncle. I had new friends, it's were Santi, Heri, Susan and Ayu. They are nice and friendly.

We spent about three weeks there. Then I come back to kupang on 20th July.

Student 14**My Holiday Experience**

Last year, my family and I went to sumba. We went **to by** using Awu ship. In the ship, we ate the food. I met a friend, his name is edi.

Then, my friend and I walked around the ship. The ship was big. There were **two toilet**, the toilet were dirty and smell. It was disgusted, I hate it. We spent one night at the sea.

The next day, we arrived and I was so happy. I saw my family, they have waiting for me at the seaport. It was about my experience.

Student 15

Excited Experience

Last year, I and my family was in my grandfather hometown. Unfortunately, it was rainy season there.

It rained almost every day. We had no enough time to visit some tourism places because of the rain. We had no enough sunlight even to dry up our laundries. As a result, we just stayed at home almost all day long. Seeing the condition, we decide to make a interesting activities indoor to spent the holiday together. The activity that we choose that day is making funny videos and directed by me.

With doing this, we could omit our boring of staying at home because of the rain.

Student 16

My Holiday in Jogja

I spent my holiday in Jogyakarta last year. I go to Prambanan Temple with my family early in the morning.

We went to Prambanan Temple by bus and arrived at 1.00 a.m in the afternoon. I saw many foreign tourists there. I try to spoke english with them. Their name are Andrew and Peter, they were very friendly. They come from New York. Prambanan Temple was crowded in holiday, we went back at 7.00 p.m in the evening.

It was a very *holiday interesting*.

Student 17**Bad Experience**

I had a bad experience at school last week.

I woke up late and rushed to school. When **I entered** - my classroom, everybody was looked at me. They were pointing at my face, I feel embarrassed and run to the rest room. I looked to the mirror to found out why. I was suprised to see that I still put on my make up. I had just celebrated my birthday before.

I feel embarrassed and rushed to go home.

Students 18**Fishing**

Last week, I went to the lake for fishing, it was suitable time for fishing because I had nothing to do. I went there with my friends.

I woke up earlier in the morning and prepared everything. Not long after that, my friends come and we went to the lake. We had decided before to start fishing. Arrived at the lake, I directly searched the best spot to get a giant fish. After searching about ten minutes, finally I find the spot. I threw my hook as far as I could, then I waited for the fish eating my bait. I get more that five fish that day. I enjoyed with the moment that I didn't realized that the sun had already set. I called my friends and we went home.

I get so many fish that day, even though I was so tired.

Student 19**My Experience**

Last month, my friend and I went to watch a futsal competition. We were so enthusiasm at that day. My friend brought trumpet and I buy snack and soft drink.

Then, after we watch the competition, my friend offered me to eat bakso. The bakso was delicious, we talked about the futsal competition there.

After that we comeback to home. It was the best experience in my life because our futsal team win at the competition. That is all about my experience, thank you very much.

Student 20**Picnic Experience**

Last month, my family and - went to Lasiana Beach. It was on Monday, we went using a car. My mother prepared some food. My fatherbring a floor mat. He puts all of the things in the baggage. We arrived there at 11.00 o'clock. There are many people at the beach.

There were busy with their activity. But, my mother told me that we have to lunch before enjoying the activity. That day was so hot and everybody got hungry and my mother called us for lunch.

After that, my mother and I make a temple by using sand. My father decided **back to home** at 15.00 p.m. I was very happy and never forget that day.

Table Error Identification and Classification**Table 1**

Students Number	Error identification	Error Classification
1.	a. I <u>want</u> to play table tennis b. We <u>see</u> that the table was so high c. We cut the legs using my father _ saw d. it's legs still <u>has</u> different height	a. Misformation b. Misformation c. Omission d. Misformation
2.	a. I were bored after three week b. We <u>are</u> surprised to saw a man fall c. <u>A</u> ambulance d. <u>come</u> to help him e. There a dog was <u>across</u> the street f. I <u>am</u> very scared	a. Ommision b. Misformation c. Misformation d. Misformation e. Misordering & Misformation f. Misformation
3.	a. I <u>take</u> my ticket on my wallet b. And <u>go</u> to information section c. How to <u>used</u> the ticket d. the ticket was already expired 2 day before e. I <u>am</u> very disappointed about that	a. Misformation b. Misformation c. Misformation d. Ommision e. Misformation
4.	a. After 2 hour b. We <u>spend</u> c. 7 <u>day</u> d. to <u>cooked</u> e. my food favorite	a. Ommision b. Misformation c. Ommision d. Misformation e. Misordering
5.	a. I <u>play</u> with my cat b. last holiday <u>is</u> my worst holiday	a. Misformation b. Misformation
6.	a. My family <u>spend</u> our holiday in Jogjakarta b. When we arrived at there c. the relief on the wall like <u>talk</u> me a history	a. Misformation b. Addition c. Misformation

	d. I <u>feel</u> very happy	d. Misformation
7.	a. I went to the Nunsui Beach b. Prepared some food and drink c. We <u>was</u> very busy d. They <u>do</u> some activities	a. Addition b. Ommision c. Misformation d. Misformation
8.	a. I went to the supermarket b. We were there looking for some book c. I bought <u>a</u> English book d. My sister did <u>buy</u> a book e. Yesterday we went – school f. My sister learnt to <u>drew</u> a view	a. Addition b. Ommision c. Misformation d. Misformation e. Ommision f. Misformation
9.	a. a. Two week ago b. We <u>changes</u> our clothes c. We <u>feel</u> so hungry d. Decided to buy some food and drink . e. We <u>feel</u> so happy	a. Ommision b. Misformation c. Misformation d. Ommision e. Misformation
10.	a. I <u>come</u> late to my school b. I <u>play</u> playstation until 2.00a.m c. I <u>wake</u> up late d. I <u>run</u> to bathroom e. to <u>take</u> a bath f. My teacher had <u>stand</u> in front of the class g. I <u>come</u> late	a. Misformation b. Misformation c. Misformation d. Misformation e. Misformation f. Misformation g. Misformation
11.	a. I were playing badminton behind our houses b. When I <u>see</u> a cat on our mango tree c. the tree high d. the cat finger nail <u>is</u> sharp e. I <u>decides</u> to stay away f. When my brother begans to came down g. I <u>try</u> to help him	a. Addition b. Misformation c. Misordering d. Misformation e. Misformation f. Addition g. Misformation

12.	<p>a. It <u>stated</u> with acne</p> <p>b. my mom <u>give</u> me a good medicine</p> <p>c. In three <u>week</u></p> <p>d. All <u>acne</u> in my face</p> <p>e. Showed <u>some black spot</u></p>	<p>a. Misformation</p> <p>b. Misformation</p> <p>c. Ommision</p> <p>d. Misformation</p> <p>e. Misformation</p>
13	<p>a. Two <u>month</u> ago</p> <p>b. My family <u>and - went</u> to east Sumba</p> <p>c. We went there <u>by</u> used Ferry</p> <p>d. I <u>meet</u> with my family</p> <p>e. <u>It's</u> were Santi, Heri, Susan and Ayu</p> <p>f. They <u>are</u> nice and friendly</p> <p>g. Then I <u>come</u> back to Kupang</p>	<p>a. Ommision</p> <p>b. Ommision</p> <p>c. Addition</p> <p>d. Misformation</p> <p>e. Misformation</p> <p>f. Misformation</p> <p>g. Misformation</p>
14.	<p>a. a. We went to <u>by</u> using Awu ship</p> <p>b. We <u>eat</u> the food</p> <p>c. There were two <u>toilet</u></p> <p>d. They <u>have</u> waiting for me</p>	<p>a. Addition</p> <p>b. Misformation</p> <p>c. Ommision</p> <p>d. Misformation</p>
15.	<p>a. I and my family <u>was</u> in my grandpa's hometown</p> <p>b. We <u>decide</u></p> <p>c. <u>a</u> interesting activities</p> <p>d. We <u>choose</u></p> <p>e. that day <u>is</u> making funny videos</p> <p>f. We could <u>omit</u> our boring of staying at home</p>	<p>a. Misformation</p> <p>b. Misformation</p> <p>c. Misformation</p> <p>d. Misformation</p> <p>e. Misformation</p> <p>f. Misformation</p>
16.	<p>a. I <u>go</u> to Prambanan Temple</p> <p>b. I <u>try</u></p> <p>c. to <u>spoke</u> English with them</p> <p>d. Their name <u>are</u> Andrew and Peter</p> <p>e. They <u>come</u> from New York</p> <p>f. It is a very <u>holiday interesting</u></p>	<p>a. Misformation</p> <p>b. Misformation</p> <p>c. Misformation</p> <p>d. Misformation</p> <p>e. Misformation</p> <p>f. Misordering</p>

17.	a. I entered - my classroom b. I <i>feel</i> embarrassed c. <i>Run</i> to the rest room d. I looked to the mirror to <i>found</i> out why e. I was <i>surprised</i> f. I <i>feel</i> embarrassed	a. Ommision b. Misformation c. Misformation d. Misformation e. Misformation f. Misformation
18.	a. My friends <i>come</i> and we went to the lake b. Finally I <i>find</i> the spot c. I <i>get</i> d. more <i>that</i> five fish e. I <i>get</i> so many fish	a. Misformation b. Misformation c. Misformation d. Misformation e. Misformation
19.	a. We were so <i>enthusiasm</i> at the day b. My friend <i>buy</i> trumpet c. and I <i>buy</i> snack d. After we <i>watch</i> the competition e. After that we <i>comeback to</i> home f. our futsal team <i>win</i> at the competition	a. Misformation b. Misformation c. Misformation d. Misformation e. Misformation & Addition f. Misformation
20.	a. My family and - went b. My mother prepared some food c. My father <i>bring</i> a floor mat d. There <i>are</i> many people at the beach e. We <i>have to</i> lunch f. My mother and i <i>make</i> a temple g. My father decided - back to home h. Never <i>forget</i> that day	a. Ommision b. Addition c. Misformation d. Misformation e. Misformation f. Misformation g. Ommision & Addition h. Misformation

Table 2

1. Addition

Students Number	Erroneous Sentence	Description
1.	a. When we arrived at there	a. Double marking (preposition). Student use inappropriate preposition by add 'at' in front of word there. There means as a preposition adverb of place. The appropriate sentence should be "when we arrived there".
2.	a. I went to the Nunsui Beach	a. Simple addition. Student use an inappropriate of article 'the' which is function as marker of name. The correct sentence should be "I went to Nunsui Beach".
3.	a. I went to the supermarket	a. Simple addition. Student use an inappropriate of article 'the' which is function as marker of name. The correct sentence should be "I went to supermarket".
4.	a. I were playing badminton behind our houses b. When my brother begans to came down	a. a. Simple addition, student use an inappropriate of "s" as the plural marker. The correct sentence should be 'I were playing badminton behind our house. b. Simple addition (using "s" at the verb). In simple past tense verb 1 should be changed into verb 2. Began is verb 2 of begin. The correct

		sentence is “when my brother began to came down
5.	a. We went there by used Ferry	a. Simple addition, student use an inappropriate if infinitive in the sentence. Preposition ‘by’ should be omitted. The appropriate sentence is “we went there used Ferry”
6.	a. We went to by using Awu ship	a. Simple addition, student use an inappropriate if infinitive in the sentence. Preposition ‘to’ should be omitted. The appropriate sentence is “we went by using Awu ship”
7.	a. After that, we comeback to home	a. Double marking, student use an inappropriate place of proposition to. Preposition ‘to’ should be omitted. Home is an object preposition place. The appropriate sentence is “after that, we comeback to home”.
8.	a. My mother prepare some foods	a. Simple addition (double marking of plural). Student should not put ‘s’ at word food. Some has meaning more than one. Food is a noun that can’t be count. The correct sentence is “My mother prepared some food”
11.	a. My father decided back to home	a. Double marking student use an inappropriate place of proposition ‘to’. Preposition to should be omitted. Home is an object preposition of place. The appropriate sentence is “My father decided back home”.

Table 3

2. Ommision

1.	a. We cut the legs using my <u>father</u> _ saw	a. An apostrophe (‘) and –s as possession are omitted. Father is a noun, therefore needs to add marker to indicate the possessive should be “We cut the legs using my father’s saw”
2.	a. I were bored after three <u>week</u>	a. Plural marker ‘s’ is omitted. Three week is an adverb of time. To make most plural needs to add ‘s’ therefore week should be added by s as plural form. The correct sentence is “I were bored after three weeks”.
3.	a. the ticket was already expired 2 <u>day</u> before	a. Plural marker ‘s’ is omitted. 2 day is an adverb of time. To make most plural needs to add ‘s’ therefore day should be added by s as plural form. The correct sentence is “the ticket was already expired 2 days before”
4.	a. After 2 <u>hour</u> b. 7 day	a. Plural marker ‘s’ is omitted. 2 hour is an adverb of time. To make most plural needs to add ‘s’ therefore hour should be added by s as plural form. The correct sentence is “after 2 hours”. b. Plural marker ‘s’ is omitted. 7 day is an adverb of time. To make most plural needs to add ‘s’ therefore day should be added by s as plural form.

		The correct sentence is “7 day”
5.	a. Prepared some <u>food and drink</u>	a. ‘s’ is omitted (food and drink) the student should add suffix ‘s’ as the plural form. The correct sentence should be “prepared some foods and drinks”.
6.	a. We were there looking for some <u>book</u>	a. ‘s’ is omitted (book) the student should add suffix ‘s’ as the plural form. The correct sentence should be “We were there looking for some book”.
7.	a. Yesterday we <u>went</u> – school	a. ‘to’ is omitted. Should be added by to. The correct sentence is “Yesterday we went to school”.
8.	a. Two <u>week</u> ago b. Decided to buy some <u>food and drink</u> .	a. Plural marker ‘s’ is omitted. Two week is an adverb of time. To make most plural needs to add ‘s’ therefore week should be added by s as plural form. The correct sentence is “Two weeks ago”. b. ‘s’ is omitted (food and drink) the student should add suffix ‘s’ as the plural form. The correct sentence should be “prepared some foods and drinks”.
9.	a. In three <u>week</u>	a. Plural marker ‘s’ is omitted. Two week is an adverb of time. To make most plural needs to add ‘s’ therefore week should be added by s as plural form. The correct sentence is “In three weeks”.

10.	a. Two <u>month</u> ago	a. Plural marker 's' is omitted. Two week is an adverb of time. To make most plural needs to add 's' therefore week should be added by s as plural form. The correct sentence is "In three weeks".
11.	a. There were two <u>toilet</u>	a. 'S' omitted (toilet) the student should add suffix s as the plural form. The correct setence should be "There were two toilets"
12.	a. I <u>entered</u> - my classroom	a. 'to' is omitted. Should be added by to. The correct sentence is "I entered to my classroom".
13.	a. My family and <u>- went</u> to East Sumba	a. Subject 'I' is omitted. Family is a noun there is a connecting idea and in the sentence which is used to connect two words or phrase. Therefore needs to add a word or noun after word and. The appropriate subject is I. So, the correct sentence is "My family and I went to East Sumba".
14.	a. My father <u>decided- back</u> to home at 15.00 p.m.	a. Double marking. Student use an inappropriate place of proposition to. Preposition to should be omitted. Home is an object preposition of place. The appropriate sentence is My father decided __ back home at 15.00 p.m.

Table 4

2. Misordering

1.	a. <i>There a dog was</i> across the street	a. The student misordered the use of to be 'was'. In nominal sentence to be is followed by noun. The correct form should be "there was a dog across the street.
2.	a. my <i>food favorite</i>	a. The student misordered phrase 'food favorite.' The phrase should be favorite food. The correct form should be "my favorite food".
3.	a. The <i>tree high</i>	a. The student misordered phrase 'tree high' The phrase should be tall tree. The correct form should be "the tall tree".
4.	a. It is a very <i>holiday interesting</i>	a. The student misordered phrase 'holiday interesting' The phrase should be interesting holiday. The correct form should be "It is a very holiday interesting".

Table 5

3. Misformation

1.	a. I <u>wanted</u> to play table tennis	a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 'wanted'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore want replaced by wanted. The correct sentence is "I wanted to play table
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	<p>b. We <u>see</u> that the table was so high</p> <p>c. it's legs still <u>has</u> different height</p>	<p>tennis”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the change of verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘see’ should be replaced by saw. The correct sentence is “We saw that the table was so high”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed inappropriate using of ‘has’. This sentence refers to simple past tense. Has should be replaced by had and followed by past participle verb3. The correct sentence should be “it’s legs still had different height”.</p>
2.	<p>a. We <u>are</u> surprised to saw a man fall</p> <p>b. <u>A</u> ambulance</p> <p>c. <u>come</u> to help him</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be ‘are’. This is a nominal simple past tense therefore to be are replaced by were, so, the correct sentence is “We were surprised to saw a man fall”.</p> <p>b. student misformed the sentence by using article ‘a’. A must be follow with consonant but An must be follow with vowels. the correct sentence should be “An ambulance”</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘came’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore come replaced by came. The correct sentence is “came to help him”.</p>

	<p>d. There was a dog <u>across</u> the street</p> <p>e. I <u>am</u> very scared</p>	<p>d. Student misformed by using inappropriate the change of verb1 'across'. This sentence is simple past tense therefore across should be replaced by a crossed. So, the correct sentence is "there a dog was a crossed the street".</p> <p>e. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be 'am'. This is a nominal sentence. In simple past tense to be am replaced by was. So, the correct sentence is "I was scared".</p>
3.	<p>a. I <u>take</u> my ticket on my wallet</p> <p>b. And <u>go</u> to information section</p> <p>c. To ask about how to <u>used</u> the ticket</p>	<p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of 'took' and the sentence is simple past tense therefore take replaced by took. The correct sentence is "I took my ticket on my wallet".</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 'went'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore go replaced by went. The correct sentence is "And went to information section".</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb2 become verb1 'use'. It's because after 'to' must followed by verb 1. The correct sentence is "To</p>

	d. I <u>am</u> very disappointed about that	ask about how to use the ticket” d. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be ‘am’. This a nominal simple past tense therefore to be am replaced by was. So, the correct sentence is “I was very disappointed about that”.
4.	a. We <u>spend</u> b. to <u>cooked</u>	a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘spent’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore spend replaced by spent. The correct sentence is “We spent”. b. Student misformed the change of verb2 become verb1. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘cooked’ should be replaced by cook. The correct sentence is “to cook”.
5.	a. I <u>play</u> with my cat b. Last holiday <u>is</u> my worst holiday	a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘played’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore play replaced by played. The correct sentence is “I played with my cat” b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be ‘is’. This is a nominal simple past tense therefore to be is replaced by was. So, the correct sentence is “Last holiday was my worst holiday”.

6.	<p>a. My family <u>spend</u> our holiday in Jogjakarta</p> <p>b. the relief on the wall like <u>talk</u> me a history</p> <p>c. I <u>feel</u> very happy</p>	<p>a. Sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 of 'spent'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore spend should be replaced by spent. The correct sentence is "My family spent our holiday in Jogjakarta."</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 'told'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore talk replaced by told. The correct sentence is "I played with my cat"</p> <p>c. Student misformed the change of verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore 'feel' should be replaced by felt. The correct sentence is "I felt very happy".</p>
7.	<p>a. We <u>was</u> very busy</p> <p>b. They <u>do</u> some activities</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be 'was'. This a nominal simple past tense therefore to be was replaced by were. So, the correct sentence is "We were very busy".</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 of 'did'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore do replaced by did. The correct sentence is "they did some activities".</p>

8.	<p>a. I bought <u>a</u> English book</p> <p>b. My sister did <u>buy</u> a book</p> <p>c. My sister learnt to <u>drew</u> a view</p>	<p>a. student misformed the sentence by using article ‘a’. A must be follow with consonant but An must be follow with vowels. The correct sentence should be “I bought an English book”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the change of verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘buy’ should be replaced by bought. The correct sentence is “My sister did bought a book”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb2 become verb1 of ‘draw’. It’s because after ‘to’ must followed by verb 1. The correct sentence is “My sister learnt to draw a view”.</p>
9.	<p>a. We <u>changes</u> our clothes</p> <p>b. We <u>feel</u> so hungry</p> <p>c. We <u>feel</u> so happy</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by omitted –s. to make plural form, noun should be added by –s. so, the correct sentence should be “We changed our clothes”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the change verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘feel’ should be replaced by felt. The correct sentence is “We felt so hungry”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the change verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘feel’</p>

		should be replaced by felt. The correct sentence is “We felt so happy”.
10.	<p>a. I <u>come</u> late to my school</p> <p>b. I <u>play</u> playstation until 2.00 a.m</p> <p>c. I <u>wake</u> up late</p> <p>d. I <u>run</u> to bathroom</p> <p>e. to <u>take</u> a bath</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 of ‘came’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore come replaced by came. The correct sentence is “I came late to my school”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘play’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore play replaced by played. The correct sentence is “I played playstation until 2.00 a.m”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘wake’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore wake replaced by woke. The correct sentence is “I woke up late”.</p> <p>d. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘run’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore run replaced by ran. The correct sentence is “I ran to bathroom”.</p> <p>e. Student misformed the change of verb1 become verb2. The sentence is</p>

	<p>f. My teacher had <u>stand</u> in front of the class</p> <p>g. I <u>come</u> late</p>	<p>simple past tense therefore 'take' should be replaced by took. The correct sentence is "to took a bath".</p> <p>f. Student misformed the change verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore 'stand' should be replaced by stood. The correct sentence is "My teacher had stood in front of the class".</p> <p>g. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 'came'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore come replaced by came. The correct sentence is "I came late".</p>
11	<p>a. When I <u>see</u> a cat on our mango tree</p> <p>b. the cat finger nail <u>is</u> sharp</p> <p>c. I <u>decides</u> to stay away</p> <p>d. I <u>try</u> to help him</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the change of verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore 'see' should be replaced by saw. The correct sentence is "When I saw a cat on our mango tree".</p> <p>b. Student misformed inappropriate the positive form of simple past tense. The correct sentence should be "the cat finger nail was sharp".</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by omitted -s. to make plural form, noun should be added by -s. so, the correct sentence should be "I <u>decided</u> to stay away".</p> <p>d. Student misformed the sentence by</p>

		using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘tried’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore try replaced by tried. The correct sentence is “I tried to help him”.
12.	<p>a. It <u>stated</u> with acne</p> <p>b. My mom <u>give</u> me a good medicine</p> <p>c. All <u>acne</u> in my face</p> <p>d. Showed <u>some black spot</u> in my face</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘stated’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore stated replaced by started. The correct sentence is “It started with acne”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘gave’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore give replaced by gave. The correct sentence is “My mom gave me a good medicine”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by omitted –s. to make plural form, noun should be added by –s. so, the correct sentence should be “all acne in my face”.</p> <p>d. Student misformed the sentence by omitted –s. to make plural form noun should be added by –s. so, the correct sentence should be “showed some black spots in my face”.</p>
13.	a. I <u>meet</u> with my family	a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘met’ and the

	<p>b. <u>It's</u> were Santi, Heri, Susan and Ayu</p> <p>c. They <u>are</u> nice and friendly</p> <p>c. Then I <u>come</u> back to Kupang</p>	<p>sentence is simple past tense therefore meet replaced by met. The correct sentence is “I met with my family”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate subject ‘it’s’. This is a nominal simple past tense therefore subject it replaced by they. So, the correct sentence is “They were friendly and nice”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be ‘are’. This is a nominal simple past tense therefore to be are replaced by were. So, the correct sentence is “They were friendly and nice”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘came’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore come replaced by came. The correct sentence is “Then I came back to Kupang”.</p>
14.	<p>a. We <u>eat</u> the food</p> <p>b. They <u>have</u> waiting for me</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the change verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore eat should be replaced by ‘ate’. The correct sentence is “We ate the food”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed inappropriate using of ‘have’. This sentence refers to simple past perfect tense which is used to express an activity that</p>

		<p>occurred in another time in the past. The correct sentence should be “They had waiting for me at the seaport”.</p>
15.	<p>a. I and my family <u>was</u> in my grandpa’s hometown</p> <p>b. We <u>decide</u></p> <p>c. <u>a</u> interesting activities</p> <p>d. We <u>choose</u></p> <p>e. that day <u>is</u> making funny videos</p> <p>f. We could <u>omit</u> our boring</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be was. This a nominal simple past tense therefore to be was replaced by ‘were’. So, the correct sentence is “I and my family were in my grandpa’s hometown”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the change verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘decide’ should be replaced by decided. The correct sentence is “We decided”.</p> <p>c. a. student misformed the sentence by using article ‘a’. A must be follow with consonant but An must be follow with vowels. The correct sentence should be “an interesting activities”.</p> <p>d. Student misformed the change verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘choose’ should be replaced by decided. The correct sentence is “We choose”.</p> <p>e. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be ‘is’. This is a nominal sentence. In simple past tense to be is replaced by was. So, the correct sentence is “that day was making funny videos”.</p> <p>f. Student misformed the sentence by</p>

16.	<p>of staying at home</p> <p>a. I <u>go</u> to Prambanan Temple</p> <p>b. I <u>try</u></p> <p>c. to <u>spoke</u> English with them</p> <p>d. Their name <u>are</u> Andrew and Peter</p>	<p>using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘omitted’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore omit replaced by omitted. The correct sentence is “We could omitted our boring of staying at home”.</p> <p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘go’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore go replaced by went. The correct sentence is “I <u>go</u> to Prambanan Temple”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the change of verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘try’ should be replaced by tried. The correct sentence is “I tried to spoke English with them”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb2 become verb1 ‘speak’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore spoke replaced by speak. It’s because after ‘to’ must followed by verb 1. The correct sentence is “to speak English with them”.</p> <p>d. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be ‘are’. This is a nominal simple past tense therefore to be are replaced by were. So, the</p>
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	e. They <u>come</u> from New York	<p>correct sentence is “Their name were Andrew and Peter”.</p> <p>e. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘come’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore come replaced by came. The correct sentence is “They came from New York”.</p>
17.	<p>a. I <u>feel</u> embarrassed</p> <p>b. <u>Run</u> to the rest room</p> <p>c. I looked to the mirror to <u>found</u> out why</p> <p>d. I <u>feel</u> embarrassed</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the change verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore ‘feel’ should be replaced by felt. The correct sentence is “I felt embarrassed”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of ‘ran’ and the sentence is simple past tense therefore run replaced by ran. The correct sentence is “I ran to the rest room”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb2 become verb1 ‘find’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore found replaced by find. It’s because after ‘to’ must followed by verb 1. The correct sentence is “I looked to the mirror to find out why”.</p> <p>d. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of</p>

		verb1 become verb2 'felt'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore feel replaced by felt. The correct sentence is "I felt embarrassed".
18.	<p>a. My friends <u>come</u> and we went to the lake</p> <p>b. finally I <u>find</u> the spot</p> <p>c. I <u>get</u></p> <p>d. I got more <u>that</u> five fish</p> <p>e. I <u>get</u> so many fish</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of 'come' and the sentence is simple past tense therefore come replaced by came. The correct sentence is "My friends came and we went to the lake".</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 'found'. The sentence is simple past tense therefore find replaced by found. The correct sentence is "finally I found the spot".</p> <p>c. Student misformed by using inappropriate the change of verb1 'got'. This sentence is simple past tense therefore get should be replaced by got. So, the correct sentence is "I got".</p> <p>d. Student misformed the use of 'that' as the comparative adjective. That should be replaced by than. The correct sentence is "I got more than five fish"</p> <p>e. Student misformed by using inappropriate the change of verb1 'got'. This sentence is simple past</p>

		tense therefore get should be replaced by got. So, the correct sentence is “I got so many fish”.
19.	<p>a. We were so <u>enthusiasm</u> at the day</p> <p>b. My friend <u>buy</u> trumpet</p> <p>c. and I <u>buy</u> snack</p> <p>d. After we <u>watch</u> the competition.</p> <p>e. After that we <u>comeback</u> to home</p>	<p>a. Student misformed by using inappropriate the change of verb1 ‘enthusiasm’. This sentence is simple past tense therefore enthusiasm should be replaced by enthused. So, the correct sentence is “We were so enthused at the day”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by ‘buy’. In simple past form verb1 should become verb2. So, the correct sentence should be “My friend bought trumpet”.</p> <p>c. student misformed by using inappropriate the change of verb1 ‘buy’. This sentence is simple past tense therefore buy should be replaced by bought. So, the correct sentence is “and I bought snack”.</p> <p>d. Student misformed the sentence by omitted-ed. In simple past form verb1 should become verb2. So, the correct sentence should be “After we watched the competition”.</p> <p>e. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 come. This is sentence is simple past tense therefore come replaced by came. The correct</p>

	<p>f. Our futsal team <u>win</u> at the competition.</p>	<p>sentence is “After that, we came back to home”.</p> <p>f. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘won’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore win replaced by won. The correct sentence is “Our futsal team won at the competition”.</p>
20.	<p>a. There <u>are</u> many people at the beach</p> <p>b. We <u>have to</u> lunch</p> <p>c. My mother and i <u>make</u> a temple</p>	<p>a. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate to be ‘are’. This a nominal simple past tense therefore to be are replaced by were. So, the correct sentence is “there were many people at the beach”.</p> <p>b. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate of ‘have to’. Have to is used to express necessity as modal auxiliary replace must. And the word enjoyed should be in gerund form. In simple past tense have changed become had and enjoyed become enjoying. The correct sentence should be “We had to lunch”.</p> <p>c. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change of verb1 become verb2 ‘make’. The sentence is simple past tense therefore make replaced by made. The correct sentence is “My mother and i made a</p>

	<p>d. My father <u>bring</u> a floor mat</p> <p>e. Never <u>forget</u> that day</p>	<p>temple.</p> <p>d. Student misformed the change of verb1 become verb2. The sentence is simple past tense therefore 'bring' should be replaced by brought. The correct sentence is "my father brought a floor mat".</p> <p>e. Student misformed the sentence by using inappropriate the change verb1 become verb2 of 'forget' and the sentence is simple past tense therefore forget replaced by forgot. The correct sentence is "Never forgot that day".</p>
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1.1.1. The total number of Errors in Student's Writing Recount Text

After analyzing student's writing the writer found out the numbers of errors of each type. The total number of errors is different. It is also shown that not all the students made the same errors but only a few of them.

Table. Total Number of Errors Made by the Students

Student Number	Distribution of Errors								Total	
	Addition		Omission		Misordering		Misformation			
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Fre q	%	Freq	%
1.	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	3	75%	4	100%
2.	0	0%	1	14.2%	1	14.2%	5	71.4%	7	100%
3.	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	4	80%	5	100%
4	0	0%	2	40%	1	20%	2	40%	5	100%
5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
6	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	4	100%

7	1	25%	1	25%	0	0%	2	50%	4	100%
8	1	16.6%	2	0%	0	0%	3	100%	6	100%
9	0	0%	2	40%	0	0%	3	60%	5	100%
10	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100%	7	100%
11	2	28.5%	0	0%	1	14.2%	4	57.1%	7	100%
12	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	4	80%	5	100%
13	1	14.2%	2	28.5%	0	0%	4	57.1%	7	100%
14	1	25%	1	25%	0	0%	2	50%	4	100%
15	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%	6	100%
16	0	0%	0	0%	1	16.6%	5	83.3%	6	100%
17	0	0%	1	16.6%	0	0%	5	83.3%	6	100%
18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	100%	5	100%
19	1	14.2%	0	0%	0	0%	6	85.7%	7	100%
20	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	0	0%	5	55.5%	9	100%
Total	10	9.00%	17	15.3%	4	3.60%	80	72.0%	111	100%

Errors in student's writing consist of some kinds of errors and the total number of errors is 111. The writer presented the frequent of each error used the formula as followed : The amount on error type X 100% =

Total error

a. Addition

$$\frac{10}{111} \times 100\% = 9.00\%$$

b. Ommision

$$\frac{17}{111} \times 100\% = 15.3\%$$

c. Misordering

$$\frac{4}{111} \times 100\% = 3.60\%$$

d. Misformation

$$\frac{80}{111} \times 100\% = 72.7\%$$

4.2 Discussion

After identification, classifying, and calculating the writer found there were four errors made by student in writing recount texts. The most frequent of errors are in misformation (72.7%) with the total errors 80 made by 20 students. In Omission (15.3%) made by 12 students with the total of 17 errors, followed by Addition (9.00%) made by 8 students with the total 10 errors, and the last is misordering (3.60%) made by 4 students and the total 4 errors. Then the writer found many error regarding misformation error, as represented in the work sheet of student 1 below :

(-) I want to play table tennis

(+)I wanted to play table tennis..

The student 1 make a misformation error of 'want' this is a nominal sentence. In simple past tense verb 1 replaced by 'verb 2'.

There were some other examples of the some problems in which a sentence could contain more than one types of errors. As has been mentioned above that the most common types of errors added by eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 4 kupang was misformation error. Regarding this, the writer interpreted that the eighth grade students knowledge of verb was still low, it could be proven with the numbers of errors they added even though they did not produce many sentence in their writing.