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✓ Keep your **ACTION**; they will be your **HABIT**

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ABSTRACT

The aims of this research were: (1) to know the students’ competence in composing questions at the second grade of MTs Negeri Karanganyar Purbalingga academic year 2009/2010, and (2) to know types of errors made by students in composing questions. This research was conducted at MTs Negeri Karanganyar Purbalingga. The method used in this research was descriptive. The writer chose the second grade of MTs Negeri Karanganyar Purbalingga as population. There were five classes of the second grade of MTs Negeri Karanganyar Purbalingga. Each class was composed of 37 students for class A, 36 students for class B, 38 for class C, 35 for class D, and 39 students for class E. The total of population was 185. The writer took 20% from population as a sample. In other words, the sample was 37 students. The data of the research were collected on March, 8th – 13th 2010. In collecting the data, the writer used objective test. After the writer analyzed the data, it was found that the competence of the second grade of MTs Negeri Karanganyar Purbalingga in the academic year 2009/2010 in composing question belonged to fair category. It was found that the mean score was 13.26 (53.04%). And the most of errors made by the students in composing question belonged to Misordering (51.31%). This error is characterized by the incorrect placement of a morpheme/group of morpheme or a word in sentence or an utterance.