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ABSTRACT

This research was aimed at knowing the students’ competence in writing descriptive text. This research used descriptive method with 52 students at eight grade of SMP PGRI Sumbang in academic year 2016/2017 as the total populations. There were 52 students who were chosen as the sample. Written test was given to the samples in the form of creating descriptive paragraph about family or class mate. The students’ writing was analyzed based on the aspects of writing, such as content, organization, vocabulary, grammar, and mechanics. The result of this research showed that there were 4 students or (8%) who achieved score in fair category, 41 students or (79%) in good category, and 7 students or (13%) in very good category. The students’ writing competence belonged to good category, with the mean score of . The students had a problem in mechanics aspect.

Keywords: analysis, students’ competence, descriptive text
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