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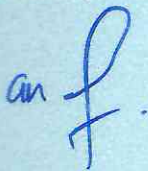
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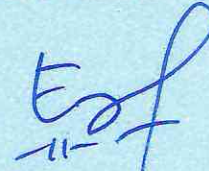
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to find out what students' strategies are for writing essays. The researcher employs a descriptive-qualitative data analysis technique. The data obtained were taken from the sixth-semester students of the English study program at the University of Pasir Pengaraian. There were two instruments used in data collection. There were questionnaires and interviews. The researcher has collected the data in two ways: directly or face-to-face in the classroom, and through the intermediary of cell phones or applications such as WhatsApp. The population and sample consist of 23 students.

The researcher found that four strategies for writing essays were used, such as making a list, free writing, mapping, and editing. The researcher found that strategy making a list with a total of 18 students (78,27%), strategy free writing with a total of 19 students (82,7%), strategy mapping with a total of 18 students (78,27%), and lastly, strategy editing with a total of 18 students (78,27%). It can be concluded that all the strategies used by students in writing essays. However, strategy-free writing implies that free writing is an effective, useful, and most-used strategy for students in the sixth semester at the University of Pasir Pengaraian. Because of the strategies, it increases students' writing fluency and improves students' writing essay confidence.

Keyword : Writing, writing strategies, essay

ABSTRAK

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui strategi siswa dalam menulis esai. Peneliti menggunakan teknik analisis data deskriptif-kualitatif. Data yang diperoleh diambil dari mahasiswa semester enam program studi Bahasa Inggris di Universitas Pasir Pengaraian. Ada dua instrumen yang digunakan dalam pengumpulan data. Ada kuesioner dan wawancara. Peneliti telah mengumpulkan data dengan dua cara: secara langsung atau tatap muka di dalam kelas, dan melalui perantara ponsel atau aplikasi seperti WhatsApp. Populasi dan sampel terdiri dari 23 siswa.

Peneliti menemukan bahwa ada empat strategi untuk menulis esai yang digunakan, seperti membuat daftar, menulis bebas, pemetaan, dan pengeditan. Peneliti menemukan bahwa strategi membuat daftar dengan total 18 siswa (78,27%), strategi menulis bebas dengan total 19 siswa (82,7%), strategi pemetaan dengan total 18 siswa (78,27%), dan yang terakhir, strategi pengeditan dengan total 18 siswa (78,27%). Dapat disimpulkan bahwa semua strategi digunakan oleh siswa dalam menulis esai. Namun, strategi menulis bebas menyiratkan bahwa menulis bebas adalah strategi yang efektif, berguna, dan paling banyak digunakan oleh mahasiswa semester enam di Universitas Pasir Pengaraian. Karena strategi ini meningkatkan kefasihan menulis siswa dan meningkatkan kepercayaan diri siswa dalam menulis esai.

Kata kunci : Menulis, strategi menulis, esai

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