AN ANALYSIS OF GRAMMATICAL ERRORS FOUND IN ENGLISH NATIVE SPEAKERS’ CONVERSATION : LCE ENGLISH COURSE CASE

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ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini membahas masalah kesalahan grammatikal dalam bahasa Inggris yang dilakukan oleh penutur asli bahasa Inggris ketika sedang melakukan percakapan. Untuk mendapatkan data untuk penulisan skripsi ini, Penulis melakukan observasi selama 1 bulan dengan mengambil sampel para penutur asli bahasa Inggris di kursus bahasa Inggris LCE yang berada di Jalan Sei Mencirim no.79.

Adapun metode penelitian yang digunakan penulis dalam melakukan penelitian adalah metode observasi partisipasi berdasarkan teori Bungin. Penulis menggunakan tape - recorder untuk merekam percakapan para penutur asli bahasa Inggris di kursus tersebut di setiap kelas yang ada, kecuali kelas Grammar. Kemudian, Penulis menggunakan dasar teori grammatikal bahasa Inggris yang ada di dalam buku Mas’ud sebagai pedoman untuk menentukan jenis kesalahan grammatikal yang ditemukan selama masa penelitian.

Berdasarkan masalah yang dibahas oleh Penulis dalam skripsi ini adalah bahwa Penulis ingin menemukan kesalahan Tenses dan Part of Speech yang paling dominan yang dilakukan oleh para penutur asli bahasa Inggris di dalam percakapan. Maka, dari hasil penelitian ditemukan bahwa kesalahan Tense yang dominant muncul adalah Present tense sedangkan kesalahan Part of Speech yang dominan yang ditemukan adalah Auxiliary Verb.
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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. PN = Plural Noun  
2. SN = Singular Noun  
3. DA = Demonstrative Adjective  
4. AV = Auxiliary Verb  
5. AN = Abstract Noun  
6. PP = Personal Pronoun  
7. FV = Finite Verb  
8. PREP = Preposition  
9. RP = Relative Pronoun  
10. DP = Demonstrative Pronoun  
11. AQ = Adjective of Quality  
12. ADV = Adverb  
13. ADNU = Adjective of Numeral  
14. ALC = Alternative Conjunction  
15. IP = Interrogative Pronoun
16. INDEF.PRO = Indefinite Pronoun
17. PA = Possessive Adjective
18. IA = Interrogative Adjective
19. PRE = Present tense
20. PRECON = Present Continuous tense
21. PREFUT = Present Future tense
22. PREFE = Present Perfect tense
23. PAT = Past Tense
24. PFUT = Past Future tense