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ABSTRACT

Kertas karya yang berjudul “A Brief Description of Past Tense Found in the Articles of Hello Magazine” ini membahas tentang past time dalam majalah Hello. Selain itu, kertas karya ini juga memberi penjelasan serta contoh-contoh agar pembaca dapat mengetahui jenis-jenis tenses yang menunjukkan past time dan kegunaan nya. Tujuan penulisan kertas karya ini adalah untuk menunjukkan bentuk-bentuk kalimat yang mengandung past time seperti Simple Past Tense, Past Continuous Tense, Past Perfect Tense, dan Past Perfect Continuous Tense yang ditemukan pada artikel tersebut. Melalui kertas karya ini dapat diketahui bahwa ada beberapa alasan menggunakan kalimat Past Tense khususnya dalam bahasa inggris: (1) Past Tense digunakan untuk menunjukkan suatu kejadian yang terjadi dimasa lampau; (2) Past Tense digunakan untuk menunjukkan suatu kejadian yang sedang berlangsung di waktu lampau; (3) Menyatakan perbuatan yang sudah di mulai dan berlangsung pada waktu lampau. Dalam penyusunan karya tulis ini, penulis menggunakan metode penelitian kepustakaan (library research) dengan membaca beberapa buku tata bahasa inggris sebagai bahan referensi dan mengambil dua artikel dari majalah Hello yang diperoleh 45 Kalimat Past tenses sebagai data yang digunakan penulis. Di dalam artikel “KYLIE MINOGUES’S BODY LANGUAGE” penulis memperoleh 23 kalimat Past tenses, yakni 14 Simple Past Tense, 4 Past Continuous Tense, 4 Past Perfect Tense, dan 1 Past Perfect Continuous Tense. Sedangkan dalam artikel “MARK WAHLBERG ‘S SHOOTER” Penulis memperoleh 22 Past Tenses, yakni 15 Simple Past Tense, 3 Past Continuous Tense, dan 4 Past Perfect Tense.
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