ABSTRACT

This paper is entitled The Description of Tenses Used in the Jakarta Post Newspaper, Tuesday, July 9th, 2013. The writer of this paper on this circumstance is discussing about the description of English tenses used by one of the Jakarta Post journalists which was published on Tuesday, July 9th, 2013. The topic written in the news was 51 killed in Egypt. The journalist wrote twenty-four sentences which have seventy verb phrases. All the sentences are written by using seventy-six verb phrases in six different tenses. The tenses used are Simple Past Tense, Simple Present Tense, Present Perfect Tense, Present Continuous Tense, Past Continuous Tense, and Past Perfect Tense. The whole sentences are written in two kinds of sentences, they are forty-nine actives and twenty-seven passives. The frequency of the tenses used are fifty-one times Simple Past Tense, eighteen times Simple Present Tense, three times present Perfect Tense, two times Present Continuous Tense, one Past perfect, and one times Past Continuous Tense.
ABSTRAK

Paper ini berjudul The Description of Tenses Used in Jakarta Post Newspaper, Tuesday, July 9th, 2013. Penulis dalam hal ini membicarakan tentang deskripsi tenses bahasa Inggris yang digunakan oleh salah seorang wartawan surat kabar Jakarta Post terbitan hari Selasa tanggal 9 bulan Juli tahun 2013. Judul berita yang dideskripsikan itu adalah '51 killed in Egypt'. Wartawan tersebut menggunakan dua puluh empat kalimat yang terdiri dari tujuh puluh enam verba klausa untuk memberitakan berita tersebut. Tenses yang digunakan adalah sebanyak enam tenses. Frkwensi tenses adalah 51 past tense, 18 present tense, 3 present perfect, 2 present continuous, 1 past continuous, dan 1 past perfect. Berarti ada 10 tenses yang tidak tergunakan oleh wartawan tersebut.