

ABSTRACT

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This study about The Use of Politeness Strategy by Teachers in Teaching Narrative Text to Students of Grade XI at SMA Negeri 2 Medan. The first aim of this research is to investigate politeness strategy types used by the English teachers in teaching Narrative Text to students. The second aim is to reveal the reasons why English teachers do use politeness strategy. The data for this study is taken from two female teachers' utterances during the English teaching learning process in teaching narrative text. The research design of this data was qualitative research design. The data were collected by observation, audio or video recording and interview. This study found that the teachers used all of the strategy types that classified by Brown and Levinson (1987) which are named Bald on record, Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness, and Off record. The use of politeness strategy is dominated by teacher A. The teachers used politeness strategy types related to context or situations and the specific needs of the classroom, the teachers can effectively communicate while minimizing threats to the students' face.

Keywords: Politeness strategy, teachers' utterances, teaching learning process

