ABSTRACT

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This research deals with students' problems in writing recount text on online learning at eighth grade of SMP N 3 Doloksanggul. This study aimed to discover students' problems in writing recount text on online learning and to know the solutions that teacher gives to solve the problems. This research was held at SMP N 3 Doloksanggul. The research was conducted by utilizing the descriptive qualitative method. This study was carried out by doing observation and interviews. The observation was held by joining online learning. The researcher interviewed English teacher and students at eight grades A of SMP N 3 Doloksanggul. The data of the study was the result of the interview with students and teacher. The result of this study showed that students had five problems in writing recount text on online learning namely content, vocabulary, organization, grammar, and mechanic. The teacher gave solution to resolve the students' problems when writing recount text on online learning namely by sending the recount text learning material again in group class online learning.

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