

ABSTRACT

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Research about students' ability is important to do to help both teachers and students that the result of this research was able to inform the teacher about students' ability in writing analytical exposition text due or in tune with rule of writing the text. This study was aimed to describe the students' writing ability in analytical exposition text and to investigate the students' problem that dominated in writing analytical exposition text. This research was conducted at SMA Negeri 1 Pangkalan Lesung. This research used descriptive quantitative method. The participants of the research were 27 eleventh grade students. The data were obtained by giving students analytical exposition writing test and using rubric in scoring the test. The results depicted that the average ability of students in writing analytical exposition text was 74.67. After being converted to a hundred scale, the average falls in intervals of 46%-55% with a score range of 72.76-76.57. The result of this research showed that the ability to write analytical exposition text students of class XI-MIPA 1 SMA N 1 Pangkalan Lesung was average and the problem that faced by student were content aspect to develop sentences from existing ideas that found by number of 14 or 51.85% students.

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