

## ABSTRACT

**Adinda Mawar Hayati Lubis, NIM 2163321001, Students' Ability in Writing Descriptive Texts in Class VIII of SMP Negeri 2 Percut Sei Tuan, A Thesis. English and Literature Department, Faculty of Languages and Arts, Universitas Negeri Medan, 2023.**

This study aims to determine students' ability to write descriptive text with vocabulary, mechanics and organization. The population of this study was class VIII students of SMP Negeri 2 Percut Sei Tuan. The sample of this research was class VIII -11 which was taken by purposive sampling technique with a total of 17 students. This research consists of problems, research objectives, methods, research findings and conclusions. This study focused on students' ability to write descriptive text. Descriptive text is included in the type of text that is not too difficult but there are still some difficulties faced by students when writing this essay, this is the background for the researcher to conduct this research. In collecting data, the researcher used a written test as the instrument. The components analyzed are vocabulary, mechanics and organization. The researcher analyzed students' writing ability based on five categories: very good, good, moderate, sufficient, poor. This research was conducted in class VIII SMP Negeri 2 Percut Sei Tuan. The results of this study illustrate that students experience difficulties in the vocabulary component and still use Indonesian vocabulary. Likewise in mechanics and student organizations it is still difficult.

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