

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter presented a detailed explanation of the research results and a thorough analysis of the research. The researcher presents the research findings on the pre-service teacher's experience towards Canva application in teaching writing skills. The discussion's objectives are to deliver explanations regarding the problem definition and the interpretation of the results in accordance with the relevant theoretical review :

A. Findings

It is important to point out the sources of the data that were used in this study in order to fully analyze its findings. Two different people who are referred to as participants 1 (P1) and participant 2 (P2), being analyzed. The data came from both structured interviews. To acquire a thorough understanding of the pre-service teacher's experience toward Canva application in teaching writing the researcher used interview in obtaining information.

The two participants were given a set of twenty seven specific questions as part of the design with the goal of with the aim of getting in-depth answers that explain their point of view. In order to complete the current investigation, two research questions need to be answered. The first

research question is about the advantages of Canva application in teaching writing while the second research question is about the disadvantages of Canva application in teaching writing.

1. The advantages of Canva Application in teaching writing

This research question concentrated on the advantages of Canva application in teaching writing. To discuss the underlying subject, this section will organize the information into three part based on writing stages: prewriting, drafting, and revising. Each stage will have seven questions, with structured responses to the interview questions posed.

a. Prewriting

1) The graphic design, animation, templates, and others helpful in the prewriting stage

Based on the interview 12th August 2024, P1 said that “Yes, the design and templates are really helpfull in pre-writing especially in explaining some object that can not be explained, so the teacher can use any picture or element in Canva application to show the object.”

For P1, design and templates in canva play a crucial role in effectively discussing topics or questions, offering a visually appealing and organized way to present information. P1 found that design and templates are really helpfull in this pre-writing stage canva provides a wide range of templates tailored for various purposes, such as presentations, reports, infographics, and social media posts. That also

in line with P2 interview statement that was conducted on 15th August 2024 P2 said that: "Yes, discussing the topic or question is part of the prewriting stage, and graphic design, animation, templates, and other visual elements can be helpful during this stage. These elements can assist in brainstorming, conceptualizing, and organizing ideas before starting the writing process.". Those elements in canva can assist in brainstorming, conceptualizing, and organizing ideas before starting the writing process Canva's design capabilities support collaborative efforts in discussing topics or questions.

The platform allows multiple users to work on a design simultaneously, making it an excellent tool for group projects and cooperative learning environments. This collaborative feature fosters creativity and encourages the sharing of ideas, as team members can easily contribute and provide feedback in real-time.

Additionally, Canva's extensive library of design elements and fonts ensures that every project can have a unique and professional look, which can significantly enhance the credibility and impact of the discussion. Overall, Canva's design and templates are invaluable assets for anyone looking to present their ideas effectively and collaboratively.

2) Canva application is efficient and practical when discussing the topic in the prewriting stage

Discussing a topic using Canva application as a media based on an interview conducted on 12th August 2024, P1 stated that “Yes, It really efficient” for P1 Canva provides design tools that facilitate the arrangement of text and images in an engaging and structured manner with user-friendly interface and supportive features, Canva proves to be a very useful and practical tool during the prewriting stage. With its various templates, Canva simplifies the brainstorming and concept mapping process. P1 found that Canva application is efficient and practical in discussing a topic.

For instance, mind map and flowchart templates can be used to clearly organize and connect ideas. This also aligns with P2's opinion in the interview conducted on 15th August 2024, P2 stated “Yes, Canva can be an efficient and practical application to use during the prewriting stage when discussing a topic. The visual elements and templates provided in Canva can help with brainstorming, organizing ideas, and conceptualizing the writing project before starting the actual writing process.” Canva can be incredibly beneficial during the prewriting stage for several reasons. Canva program is incredibly effective and practical when used to learn writing.

It is extensive library of templates and design tools allows users to create visual representations of their ideas, which can be instrumental in brainstorming and organizing thoughts. For instance, users can design mood boards or visual outlines to better understand the structure and flow of their content before committing to the writing process. This visual approach helps in clarifying complex concepts and ensures that ideas are well-organized, making the transition to drafting smoother and more focused.

3) The teachers become more creative when using the Canva application during writing lessons

Based on the interview conducted in 12th August 2024 P1 stated that “Yes, It can make teacher be more creative, teacher can use an element or template in Canva and make the material more attractive for the student”. P1 statement found that teacher can be more creative in teaching writing by using Canva application, for P1 teachers often become more creative when using Canva during writing lessons due to its extensive range of design tools and customizable templates.

Canva provides educators with the ability to craft visually engaging materials that can make writing lessons more interactive and stimulating. It is also inline with P2 statement in the interview that was conducted in 15th August 2024, P2 also stated “Yes, teachers can become more creative when using Canva during writing lessons in the

prewriting stage.” The teacher can become more creative in teaching writing to entertain the student by using Canva application. The platform's customizable templates and design features enable educators to develop unique and visually stimulating resources tailored to their students' needs.

4) Each material delivered through the canva application help students to repeat the material

In discussing the material by using Canva application student can repeat the material that have been learn that was found on the interview with P1 on 12th August 2024, P1 said “Yes it really helped a lot for students, but still it depends on the individual”.

Canva certainly provides valuable tools that can significantly enhance the prewriting stage for students, but its effectiveness ultimately depends on the individual. That is also inline with P2 statement in interview on 15th August 2024, as P2 stated “Yes, the materials delivered through Canva can help students better retain and repeat the information during the prewriting stage.” Canva's visually engaging and customizable materials can significantly enhance students' ability to retain and repeat information during the prewriting stage.

The combination of visual aids, templates, and interactive elements makes it easier for students to organize their thoughts, leading to a more effective and memorable learning experience.

5) Canva increase students' activity and independency during learning

Based on the interview with P1 on 12th August 2024 found that Canva supports independent learning by providing a vast array of templates and resources that students can customize according to their needs. As P1 stated “Yes, Canva significantly make students be more active during the lesson, It can help students in creating something on their own”

This flexibility allows them to work at their own pace, making decisions about how to structure their work and present their thoughts. Inline with P2 statement in the interview on the 15th August 2024, P2 said “Yes, using Canva can increase students' activity and independence during the learning process, particularly in the prewriting stage.” Canva's tools and features can significantly enhance student engagement and independence during the learning process, especially in the prewriting stage. Canva empowers students to work independently by providing them with the resources they need to create their own materials.

6) High resolution and clear design help students during the prewriting stage

High resolution and clear design help student in the writing stages this statement was found in the P1 statement in the interview on 12th

August 2024, as P1 stated “Yes, I think this is one of the Important part because students can see the content more clearly” High quality and clear design are essential for assisting students in the prewriting stage.

Visual aids that are clear and well-organized can help students better structure their thoughts and ideas. When students can clearly see and interact with well-designed materials, they are more likely to engage deeply with the content, leading to a more productive and efficient prewriting experience.

In line with P1's statement, P2 also agreed that high resolution and clear design can help student based in the interview that was conducted on 15th August 2024, as P2 stated “Yes, high-resolution and clear design in Canva can help students during the prewriting stage.” Furthermore, the use of clear and high-quality design ensures that material is presented visually appealingly and professionally, which can enhance students' confidence in their work. When students interact with well-designed materials, they are more likely to be motivated and engaged, resulting in a more productive prewriting process.

7) Canva application easy to use when deliver the material in the prewriting stages

Based on the P1 statement in the interview on 12th August 2024 found that Canva application is easy to use as P1 stated on the interview as follow “Yes, It really easy to use because there's a lot of templates can be used for certain topics”. These templates provide an excellent basis, allowing students to rapidly and effectively develop professional content without having to start from beginning. This not only saves time, but also allows students to focus on the material rather than becoming mired down in design details.

In line with P1 statement in the interview 15th August 2024, as P2 stated “Yes, the Canva application is easy to use when delivering materials in the prewriting stage”. Furthermore, the availability of topic-specific templates means that students can find designs that are perfectly suited to the subject matter they are working on. This relevance makes it easier for them to convey their ideas clearly and effectively during the prewriting stage.

b. Drafting

1) Canva application can help the student repeat the subject that has been delivered in outlining

Based on the interview that was conducted in 12th August 2024 with P1 said “Yes, Canva application can help the student repeat the

subject with the file download feature, students can easily repeat the material that has been taught both online and offline“. Canva is an invaluable tool for helping students review and repeat subjects that have been covered in the outlining, by using Canva to create visual summaries, mind maps, or infographics, students can revisit key concepts in a visually engaging manner.

Found similarities between P1 and P2 statement based on the interview on 15th August 2024 as P2 said “Yes, the Canva application can help students repeat the subject matter covered during the outlining”. Canva application can help the student to repeat the subject

Moreover, Canva's flexibility enables students to customize their outlines to reflect their individual learning styles. Whether they prefer to use color-coded sections, icons, or diagrams, students can tailor their Canva projects to highlight the most important aspects of the subject.

2) In the drafting stage animations, templates and graphics help at this stage

In the drafting stage base on P1 statement in the interview on 12th August 2024, as P1 stated “Yes, Because students are better in understanding if they can see it than listen or read to the explanation.”

Moreover, when students are able to visualize the content, they are more likely to stay engaged and interested. This increased engagement leads to a deeper understanding of the subject matter, as

students can connect visual elements with the concepts being taught. Inline with P2 statement that was found in the interview on 15th August 2024, P2 said “Yes, animations, templates, and graphics in Canva can be helpful during the drafting stage when explaining unfamiliar concepts to students.” In this statement animation, templates, and graphics in Canva application are helpful for student in explaining some object or unfamiliar concept.

3) Canva application make teacher more creative at this stage

Based on the interview that was conducted on 12th August 2024 P1 statement found teacher can be more creative at this stage, as P1 stated “Yes, canva can make teacher more creative at drafting stage”.

Canva empowers teachers to become more creative during the drafting stage by offering a wide range of design tools and resources that can be tailored to suit any lesson plan. This flexibility allows educators to design more engaging and dynamic lessons, capturing students' attention and making complex topics more accessible.

It is also in line with P2 statement based on th interview that conducted on 15th August 2024, P2 stated “Yes. How Canva can help make teachers more creative during the drafting stage: The visual design tools and templates in Canva allow teachers to create engaging and visually appealing materials to support the drafting process. Teachers can use Canva to: (1) Design informative slides,

infographics, or other visuals to clearly explain new concepts to students, (2) Develop interactive activities or exercises using Canva's animation features to make the drafting stage more dynamic and hands-on, (3) Customize templates to match the theme or tone of the writing project, giving the drafting materials a cohesive and professional look. (4) Experiment with different fonts, color schemes, and layouts to make the drafting content more visually stimulating for students”.

By leveraging these resources, teachers can craft materials that are not only informative but also visually captivating, helping students better engage with the content. Teachers can use Canva to create clear and concise visuals that break down complex concepts into easily digestible pieces. Infographics and well-designed slides can make abstract ideas more tangible, helping students understand and retain new information more effectively.

Canva encourages teachers to explore various design elements, such as fonts, color schemes, and layouts. This experimentation can lead to more visually stimulating content, helping to capture students' attention and making the drafting process more enjoyable and effective.

4) High resolution and clear design help students during the drafting stage

Based on interview 12th August 2024 writer found in as P1 stated “Yes, once again the resolution or the quality of the image is one of the important things in delivering content in lesson.”

High-resolution and clear design enhance the overall quality of students' drafts by ensuring that all elements, such as text, images, and diagrams, are easily readable and professionally presented. The resolution and quality of images are crucial in delivering content effectively during lessons. High-quality visuals ensure that students can easily see and interpret the information, which is essential for understanding and engaging with the material.

When images and graphics are clear and detailed, they enhance the overall learning experience by making concepts more accessible and easier to grasp. In line with P1's statement, P2 also agreed in the interview 15th august 2024 as P2 stated” Yes, high-resolution and clear design in Canva can help students during the drafting stage”. High resolution images contribute to a more professional and polished presentation of content. high-resolution images contribute to a more professional and polished presentation of content. Clear and detailed visuals help students better understand and refine their drafts, making the revision process smoother and more productive. By working with

high-quality materials, students can enhance the clarity and impact of their drafts, ultimately contributing to a more successful and polished final product.

5) Canva application increase student's activity and independency during learning

Based on P1 statement in the interview on 12th August 2024 as P1 stated "Yes, canva also increase students activity on this stage." Canva's flexibility supports independent learning by enabling students to work at their own pace and tailor their drafts to their unique preferences. Canva significantly enhances students' activity and independence during the drafting stage.

The platform's user-friendly design tools and customizable templates empower students to take control of their own learning process. Canva fosters a more interactive and self-directed approach to the drafting stage, enhancing both students' engagement and their ability to manage their own learning effectively.

P2 also agree in the interview on 15th August 2024 Canva application increase student's independency and activity as P2 said "Yes, using the Canva application can increase students' activity and independence during the learning process. The visual design tools and customizable templates in Canva allow students to actively engage with the drafting content and take a more hands-on role in organizing and

presenting their ideas, rather than just passively receiving information.” By engaging directly with Canva’s features, students can actively shape and organize their ideas, which fosters a deeper understanding of the content. This hands-on involvement encourages creativity and personal expression, moving students beyond passive learning and into a more active, self-directed role in their education.

6) Canva application is efficient and practical when discussing the topic in the drafting stage

Based on P1 statement in the interview on 12th August 2024, as P1 said ”Yes, canva really efficient and practical in drafting stage, it really help me to manage the time more effectively”.

Canva proves to be both efficient and practical during the drafting stage of the writing process. The platform's streamlined tools and features allow students and educators to quickly create and organize their drafts, saving valuable time. This efficiency not only streamlines the drafting process but also helps manage time more effectively, ensuring that you can produce high-quality work without unnecessary delays.

In line with P1's statement, P2 also agreed in the interview on 15th August 2024, as P2 said “Yes, the Canva application is efficient and practical when discussing topics during the drafting stage. Canva's visual design elements and templates allow teachers and students to

easily conceptualize, organize, and present ideas as they work through the drafting process, making it a useful tool to facilitate discussions and collaboration”.

The ability to quickly create and modify visual materials helps streamline the drafting process, facilitating more productive discussions and collaboration. By using Canva, both teachers and students can visually explore and refine their ideas, making the drafting stage more dynamic and engaging.

7) Canva application easy to use in the drafting stage

In the drafting stage Canva application based on P1 statement in the interview on 12th August 2024, as P1 said “Yes, It is easy to use in drafting stage, espeacilly in repeating the explanation in the drafting stage.”

Canva's real-time collaborative skills improve the efficiency during the drafting process. Users may efficiently exchange designs and receive rapid feedback whether working independently or in teams, encouraging them to iterate and improve drafts more quickly.

Writer also found a similar statement between P1 and P2 based on the interview 15th August 2024, as P2 stated “Yes, the Canva application is easy to use during the drafting stage. The user-friendly interface and wide range of templates and design tools allow teachers

and students to quickly create visually engaging materials to support the drafting process, without requiring advanced design skills.”

Another significant advantage of using Canva during the drafting stage is its versatility in supporting various content types and projects. Whether it’s for educational purposes, marketing materials, or creative presentations, Canva provides the flexibility to adapt designs to suit different needs.

c. Revising

1) Canva application can help the student repeat the subject that has been delivered

Canva application can effectively help students review and reinforce subjects that have already been taught based on the interview 12th August 2024 P1 stated ”Yes, It really helpful for students.” Teachers can also encourage students to revise subjects creatively by using Canva to present information in new formats, making the revising stage both interactive and productive.

The revising stage is more engaging when students actively interact with the content by designing these study tools. As well as P2 also agreed in the intview 15th August 2024 Canva application help student repeat the subject in revising stage, as P2 stated “Yes, Canva application can help students repeat the subject matter that has been covered. The visual elements and interactive features in Canva make the

content more memorable and engaging, allowing students to better retain and recall the information.”

Canva’s collaboration features enable group study sessions where students can collectively refine their understanding by creating shared resources. Teachers can also encourage students to revise subjects creatively by using Canva to present information in new formats, making the revising stage both interactive and productive.

2) **Animations, templates and graphics help at this revising stage**

Based on the interview 12th August 2024 P1 agree animation, templates, and graphic help in the revising stage. As P1 stated “Yes, Revising stage can be more easy if there's a template.”

The revising stage can be much easier when templates are available. Animations, templates, and graphics in Canva can significantly enhance the revising stage by making content more engaging and easier to understand. Templates offer a structured starting point, allowing students to focus more on content rather than design.

Along with P1 statement P2 also agree in the interview 15th August 2024, as P2 said “Yes, animations, templates, and graphics in Canva can be helpful during the revising stage. These visual elements allow teachers and students to effectively communicate feedback, highlight areas for improvement, and experiment with different

organizational structures or presentation styles as they refine the written work”.

This structured approach not only makes revision more efficient but also helps students retain information better, as they can easily revisit the material and find what they need at a glance.

3) Canva application makes teacher more creative at this stage

In the revising stage Canva application makes teacher more creative based on P1 statement on the interview 12th August 2024 P1 stated “Yes, Canva can make teacher more creative in revising stage.” Canva allows teachers to develop engaging and interactive revision materials that capture students’ attention. Instead of relying solely on traditional methods like text-heavy handouts or review sheets, teachers can use Canva to create visually stimulating content such as infographics, mind maps, and animated presentations.

In interview 15th August P2 also stated “Yes, using the Canva application can make teachers more creative during the revising stage. The wide variety of design tools, customizable templates, and ability to easily incorporate multimedia elements in Canva empowers teachers to develop visually engaging materials that can inspire students and provide constructive feedback in new and innovative ways”.

By exploring these creative possibilities, teachers can enhance the effectiveness of the revising stage, making learning both impactful and engaging for their students.

4) High resolution and clear design help students during writing process

Based on P1 statement found in the interview 12th August 2024, as P1 said “Yes, High resolution can help students to write so that they can see a good reference on the design”. High resolution and clear design are essential during the revising stage of the writing process, as they significantly enhance the effectiveness of the revision.

Along with P1 statement P2 also agree in the interview on 15th August 2024, P2 stated “Yes, high-resolution and clear design in Canva can help students during the writing process. The visual clarity and professionalism of the materials created in Canva make the content more engaging and easier for students to understand, which can support their learning and writing development throughout the various stages of the writing process”.

When students use high-resolution and well-designed materials, they benefit from a more precise and readable presentation of their work, which makes it easier to identify and address errors or areas for improvement.

5) Canva application increase student's activity and independency during learning

Canva application can increase student's activity and independency during learning, based on P1 statement in the interview on 12th August 2024, as P1 said "Yes, It increasing students activity, it can make the student engage with the material".

Canva application can significantly increase students' activity and independence during the revising stage. By offering a range of design tools and templates, Canva empowers students to take charge of their own learning and revision processes.

Beside in the interview with P2 on 15th August 2024 also agree as P2 said "Yes, utilizing the Canva software helps boost students' engagement and independence during the learning process. the platform's easy to use design tools and adjustable templates encourage students to take an active part in producing visual support, organizing their thoughts, and expressing their comprehension of the content, rather than passively receiving information. This increases student involvement and autonomy throughout the learning process."

This direct technique changes revision from a passive activity to a participatory and creative one, helping students to better comprehend and recall the content.

6) Canva application is efficient and practical when discussing the topic in the revising stage

Canva application is efficient and practical based on P1 statement in the interview on 12th August 2024, as P1 stated “Yes, It really make this stage more interesting because It can be more practical in this stage.”

Canva application is both efficient and practical when discussing topics during the revising stage. Canva's efficiency and practicality make the revising stage more interesting by enabling dynamic and varied presentation of content. With Canva, students and teachers can transform traditional review methods into interactive and visually stimulating experiences.

Along with that P2 also agree in the interview on 15th August 2024, as P2 said “Yes, the Canva application is efficient and practical when discussing topics during the revising stage”.

Canva's efficiency and practicality shine during the revising stage by offering a range of tools that simplify content organization and presentation. Canva’s integration of multimedia elements, such as images, icons, and videos, enhances the revising process by providing diverse ways to present and review content.

7) Canva application easy to use in the revising stage

Based on the interview 12th August 2024, as P1 said “Yes, it really useful in this stage, in this stage canva is really useful in teaching writing cause this platform has real-time editing feature, this feature is really helping in the revising stage.”

Canva’s ease of use in the revising stage is highlighted by its ability to facilitate quick and straightforward updates to visual materials. The platform’s features, such as real-time editing and instant preview options, allow users to make adjustments and immediately see the results, which speeds up the revision process.

In line with this statement P2 also agree in the interview on 15th August 2024, as P2 said “Yes, the Canva application is easy to use during the revising stage. The intuitive interface and wide range of customizable templates and design tools make it simple for both teachers and students to quickly create visuals, annotate content, and experiment with different formatting options as they work through the revisions, without requiring advanced design skills.”

The Canva application simplifies the revising stage by offering an accessible and straightforward platform for creating and modifying visual content. The platform allows multiple users to access and edit documents simultaneously, which is particularly beneficial for group revisions and peer feedback sessions.

2. The disadvantages of Canva application in teaching writing

In this phase, the main objective is to find the disadvantages faced in teaching writing using Canva application.

a. Prewriting

1) The prewriting stages, need extra time in understanding the material learning through the Canva application during learning

In the interview on 14th August 2024 P1 said “Yes, I need more time to prepare the material to be delivered using Canva. Such as adding images that are needed in the text during writing or elements that match the writing, and also student often did not paying much attention to material because they are focusing in arranging the element”. In the context of using application during learning, the prewriting stage requires additional time because students need to familiarize themselves with the tools and features provided by the application. They must understand how to visualize their ideas through graphic design and also student have to focus on the material have been taught , which can take longer compared to traditional writing methods.

In line with P2 statement in the interview on 16th August 2024 P2 said that “Yes, using Canva application may require extra time during the prewriting stages of learning. The wide range of design options and customization features in Canva can allow for more creativity and engagement, but may also necessitate additional time for

teachers and students to explore the platform and effectively incorporate the visual elements into their prewriting activities”. Furthermore, the prewriting process with Canva also demands that students think creatively and critically in organizing visual elements that support the message or narrative they want to convey.

This means students need to spend extra time experimenting with different layouts, colors, and images, as well as considering how these elements interact with each other to create an effective and visually appealing presentation. This additional time is crucial to ensure that the final product is not only informative but also visually engaging, thereby enhancing audience understanding and engagement.

2) Student’s time inefficiency in using canva application in learning writing

Based on P1 statement in the interview on 14th August 2024 p1 said “In preparing materials with canva, of course, you need a stable internet because canva cannot be opened properly if not with a stable internet other than internet.” Indeed Canva application need stable internet connection ensures that users can seamlessly load and utilize these resources without interruption.

Since Canva is a cloud-based platform, all design elements, templates, and tools are accessed online. In line with P1 statement P2 also agree in the interview on 16th August 2024 canva application need

a stable connection “Yes, the Canva application requires a stable internet connection in order to function effectively. Canva is a web-based platform that relies on an active internet connection to access its design tools, templates, and cloud storage for saving and sharing projects.” Moreover, a stable internet connection is essential for collaborative work on Canva. Many users rely on Canva for team projects where multiple individuals may be editing or reviewing the same design in real-time.

b. Drafting

1) Students experience difficulties during learning due to the difficulty of accessing the Canva application

Students often face challenges during learning when they encounter difficulties accessing the Canva application due to a lack of reliable internet connection. Based on P1 statement in the interview on 14th August 2024 P1 said: “During access, students can access with the internet or not. But the condition is that the teacher prepares the material offline so that students can access it without a network other than the internet connection the device limitation also can be can be an obstacle for students”.

While P2 also agree in the interview on 16th August 2024 P2 said: “students may need extra time to access and use the Canva application during the drafting stage” The web-based nature of Canva

requires a stable internet connection, which may not always be readily available, especially in educational settings. So, we have to prepare an offline material or we can make some material and downloading the file in jpg, png, or pptx format. If students are unable to connect to the internet, it is advantageous for teachers to prepare materials offline so that students can continue their work without disruption.

2) In the drafting stage student get some distraction from the design elements available in canva can distract the student from the main focus.

During the drafting stage P1 found in the interview on 14th August 2024 Canva application need an extra time in accessing the web “ Yes, of course they need more time. Using canva is not just putting text and images on a blank pages. But with canva they also have to manage the layout, elements, and colors in the arrangement and this also make a shifting priorities student become more focus on something unnecessities such as the template and final form rather than the draft it self”. Indeed the student need extra time in arranging the layout.

This process involves a deeper level of creativity and critical thinking, as students must consider how each component works together to convey the intended message or narrative.in line with P1 statement P2 also agree in the interview on 16th August 2024 “Yes, students may need extra time to access and use the Canva application during the

drafting stage. The web-based nature of Canva requires a stable internet connection and also rather than focusing on the writing content student were focus on reconnecting the internet network and how the final draft it looks”.

At the drafting stage the students have started to understand the canva application so we do not have to teach from the beginning and can shorten the time on the work, although the students still need a lot of time in compiling elements and writing.

c. Revising

1) In revising stage the student have any difficulties in revising because of the limitation of writing tools

During the revision stage, based on P1 statement in the interview on 14th August 2024 “In the revision stage, students have difficulties if they do not have good internet access. This made students unable to use canva and open various tools and also inadequate writing tools in canva application such as lacking in text editing tools and grammar checker ”.

Students may encounter significant challenges if they experience difficulties with their internet connection while accessing the Canva application and also the limited text centric features.

P2 also agree in interview on 16th August 2024 P2 said: “student having difficulties in accessing the Canva application during the

revising stage the lack of canva's features such as rephrasing and reorganizing paragraph, without reliable internet, students may be unable to effectively make revisions, collaborate with peers, or receive feedback using the features within the Canva platform". Instead teacher have to find the other way to keep the revising stage keep it going. Since Canva is an online platform, a stable internet connection is essential for making edits, saving changes, and accessing the full range of design tools

2) Students feel that the time spent designing in Canva reduces their chances of making in-depth revisions to their writing

In the revising stage based in P1 statement in the interview on 14th August 2024 P1 said "Some students need a lot of time and some do not. It depends on how students organize the layout in using Canva for their writing but also the design in canva application is not necessities in the revising stage" in the revising stage the extra time was based on the student itself. in the revising stage the student will taking note and highlight the mistaken words or spelling so for some student do not need an extra time in working.

Based on that P2 also agree with P1 in the interview on 16th August 2024, P2 said "Yes, students may need extra time when operating the Canva application. the web-based nature of Canva means that internet connectivity and loading times can also impact the time

needed for students to access and work within the application, especially during collaborative or real-time revisions.”

Indeed the teacher have to find a way in saving time so the revision will be on time. Students may indeed require extra time when operating the Canva application, particularly because its web-based nature means that internet connectivity and loading times can significantly impact the time needed to access and work within the application.

B. Discussion

The information acquired through the findings will be utilized in this section to answer all of the research questions about the advantages of Canva application in teaching writing and the disadvantages of Canva application in teaching writing.

1. The advantages of Canva application in teaching writing

a. Prewriting

The use of Canva in the prewriting stage of writing lessons is highly effective and practical. Canva Application is effective in facilitating students in improving their writing skills. in line with (Andriyanti, Pratiwi, & Yunda, 2023) Canva have an advantage into their writing instruction as it provides valuable support for students

writing abilities. By utilizing this application, teachers can address students' writing challenges more effectively.

Canva's design tools and customizable templates facilitate the arrangement of text and images in an engaging and structured manner, making it easier for students to brainstorm, organize ideas, and conceptualize their writing projects before starting the actual writing process. This visual approach helps in clarifying complex concepts and ensures that ideas are well-organized, making the transition to drafting smoother and more focused.

Moreover, Canva supports independent learning by providing a vast array of templates and resources that students can customize according to their needs. (Asalami, Sari, & Winarsih, 2024) also found students appreciate the use of Canva and believe that Canva offers great advantages in improving their writing performance.

Basically, most students mentioned that the use of Canva in writing supports them by providing pictures, color, images, photos, font, and graphics. Student were equipped to develop their idea of writing. Student believed the use of Canva made them more creative in English writing. By using Canva, they also found the writing process easier. This flexibility allows them to work at their own pace, making decisions about how to structure their work and present their thoughts. The high-resolution and clear design of Canva's materials are essential for

assisting students in the prewriting stage, as they help students better structure their thoughts and ideas. Additionally, the ease of using Canva, with its numerous topic-specific templates, saves time and allows students to focus on the material rather than becoming mired down in design details.

The teachers also become more creative when using Canva during writing lessons due to its extensive range of design tools and customizable templates. Canva provides educators with the ability to craft visually engaging materials that can make writing lessons more interactive and stimulating.

(Nastuti , Sari, & Akhmaluddin, 2023) also agreed the use of this Canva application the skills of teachers in using this application is imperative so that each result of the Canva product that will be shown to students is more interesting and interactive in the learning of English. In writing and reading skills, educators use poster design as well as interesting infographics, so that participants are more interested in reading and writing and create an interesting appearance for them. Furthermore, the materials delivered through Canva can help students better retain and repeat the information during the prewriting stage, enhancing their ability to organize their thoughts and leading to a more effective and memorable learning experience. Canva is an efficient and

practical tool for the prewriting stage, enhancing student engagement, independence, and creativity.

b. Drafting

The Canva application is an invaluable tool for helping students review and repeat subjects covered in outlining. By creating visual summaries, mind maps, or infographics, students can revisit key concepts in a visually engaging manner. This approach enhances understanding and retention, as students are more likely to stay engaged and interested when they can visualize the content.

Additionally, Canva's flexibility allows students to customize their outlines according to their individual learning styles, using color-coded sections, icons, or diagrams to highlight the most important aspects of the subject. In the drafting stage, animations, templates, and graphics significantly aid students in understanding the subject matter. Canva application empowers teachers to become more creative during the drafting stage by offering a wide range of design tools and resources. This flexibility allows educators to design more engaging and dynamic lessons, capturing students' attention and making complex topics more accessible.

High-resolution and clear design enhance the overall quality of students' drafts by ensuring that all elements, such as text, images, and diagrams, are easily readable and professionally presented. High-quality

visuals ensure that students can easily see and interpret the information, which is essential for understanding and engaging with the material. Clear and detailed visuals help students better understand and refine their drafts, making the revision process smoother and more productive.

This is also in line with (Noor , Karani, & Ristati, 2023) that found visual media canva effectively used as a medium for the writing skill learning process. Canva proves to be both efficient and practical during the drafting stage of the writing process. The platform's streamlined tools and features allow students and educators to quickly create and organize their drafts, saving valuable time.

This efficiency not only streamlines the drafting process but also helps manage time more effectively, ensuring that high-quality work can be produced without unnecessary delays. It is inline with (Hadi, Izzah, & Paulia, 2021) The use of Canva application make easier for teachers to design learning media focusing on writing correction or grammatical checkers.

For instance, when teachers asked students to practice to write introductory paragraphs of narrative texts, students are easy to create some drafts indicating issues or themes becoming topic sentences. Canva's visual design elements and templates facilitate easy conceptualization, organization, and presentation of ideas, making it a useful tool for facilitating discussions and collaboration.

Canva's real-time collaborative skills improve efficiency during the drafting process. Users can efficiently exchange designs and receive rapid feedback whether working independently or in teams, encouraging them to integrate and improve drafts more quickly. The user-friendly interface and wide range of templates and design tools allow teachers and students to quickly create visually engaging materials without requiring advanced design skills. In line with (Nurhidayanati, Musarokah, & Priharyanti, 2023) found Canva application proved to be beneficial for writing comprehension, user-friendly and enhances the creativity involved in teaching and learning. Furthermore, The students can enhance their focus on their writing and design by the Canva application.

c. Revising

The Canva application is highly effective in enhancing the revising stage of the learning process for students. It aids in making the subject matter more memorable and engaging through its visual elements and interactive features, allowing students to better retain and recall information. Animations, templates, and graphics in Canva significantly enhance the revising stage by making content more engaging and easier to understand, providing a structured starting point that helps students focus on content rather than design.

Additionally, Canva empowers teachers to be more creative by offering a wide variety of design tools, customizable templates, and the ability to easily incorporate multimedia elements, enabling them to develop visually stimulating content like infographics and animated presentations. Overall, Canva facilitates an interactive and productive revising stage, encouraging students to actively engage with the content and collaborate effectively with their peers and teachers. Canva application is a highly effective tool in enhancing the writing and revising process for students. The platform's efficiency and practicality make the revising stage more interesting by enabling dynamic and varied presentation of content, facilitated by real-time editing features and instant preview options.

(Nurhidayanati, Musarokah, & Priharyanti , 2023) in their research found the majority of students positively perceived using Canva as a useful tool for practicing their writing skills, with 86.1% agreeing and strongly agreeing. Only 13.9% of the students disagreed or strongly disagreed. Students who effectively use Canva tend to enhance their writing skills because they can be creative and express their ideas through the application, making the learning process more active and interactive.

Overall, Canva's ease of use, coupled with its range of design tools and customizable templates, simplifies the revising stage by

making it accessible and straightforward for both teachers and students to create and modify visual content, ultimately boosting engagement and autonomy throughout the learning process.

In line with (Nurhidayanati, Musarokah, & Priharyanti , 2023) Canva application is an easy-to-use tool as it can be easily accessed by mobile phones and personal computers. Canva can be downloaded and installed for free via web browser and visit the Canva webpage. Canva is feasible and easy to support students in learning activities.

2. The disadvantages of Canva application in teaching writing

a. Prewriting

The prewriting stages in using the Canva application during learning necessitate additional time. Students need to familiarize themselves with the tools and features provided by Canva, which can take longer compared to traditional writing methods. The wide range of design options and customization features in Canva allow for more creativity and engagement but also require extra time for teachers and students to explore the platform effectively, because of the various features, templates, element it also make the student often did not paying much attention to material because they are focusing in arranging the element.

In organizing visual elements that support their message or narrative, students must think creatively and critically, spending extra time experimenting with different layouts, colors, and images.

In line with (Candra, Chandra, & Hidayat, 2022) found there are disadvantages to utilizing Canva, such as students needing extra time to create programs using Canva, and Canva users needing a stable internet network for efficient use because the unstable network may make it difficult to export the finished product. This additional time is crucial to ensure that the final product is not only informative but also visually engaging, thereby enhancing audience understanding and engagement. Canva application requires a stable internet connection to function effectively.

Since Canva is a cloud-based platform, all design elements, templates, and tools are accessed online. A stable internet connection ensures that users can seamlessly load and utilize these resources without interruption. This is particularly important for collaborative work on Canva, where multiple individuals may be editing or reviewing the same design in real-time. Therefore, ensuring a stable internet connection is vital for maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of using Canva during the learning process.

b. Drafting

Students often face challenges during learning when they encounter difficulties accessing the Canva application due to a lack of reliable internet connection. This issue is exacerbated by the web-based nature of Canva, which requires a stable internet connection to function effectively.

When internet access is unreliable, teachers can mitigate these challenges by preparing materials offline. In line with (Syahdan , Herlinawati, Syaifullah, & Syafitri, 2023) low internet connectivity and limitation templates provided in Trial Version. In the meantime, the researchers found that there were two strategies used to cope with the challenges, preparing for learning modules and Adding Pictures for Attractive Appearance. In addition, teachers can employ the tool to manage the English classroom teaching activities. By providing pre-downloaded resources, templates, or guidelines in formats like JPG, PNG, or PPTX, teachers can ensure that students can continue their work without disruption.

Additionally, students need extra time to access and use the Canva application during the drafting stage. This is because using Canva involves more than just placing text and images on a blank page it also involves managing layout, elements, and colors in a way that requires creativity and critical thinking.

As students become more familiar with Canva, the time required for tasks can be shortened, but significant time is still needed for compiling elements and writing the lack of reliable internet connection and the need for extra time to access and use Canva during the drafting stage are significant challenges in using the application effectively. Other than the lack of internet connection device limitation also can be can be an obstacle for students

However, by preparing offline materials and gradually familiarizing students with Canva's features, educators can mitigate these challenges and ensure that students can engage in meaningful learning activities despite these limitations.

c. Revising

Students often face difficulties during the revising stage when accessing the Canva application due to poor internet connectivity. This issue is exacerbated by the web-based nature of Canva, which requires a stable internet connection to function effectively. Without reliable internet, students may be unable to effectively make revisions, collaborate with peers, or receive feedback using the features within the Canva platform. Beside the connection problem also inadequate writing tools in canva application such as lacking in text editing tools and grammar checker, The lack of built-in grammar checking tools means that users must rely on external applications or manual proofreading to

ensure their writing is error-free. This can lead to increased time spent revising content, as users may overlook grammatical errors while focusing on design elements. It is inline with Yundayani et al. (2019). Canva which does not provide an interactive writing tool. Students were therefore confused about how to use this Canva collaboratively. This is particularly true during collaborative or real-time revisions, where students must manage their time effectively to ensure that all tasks are completed efficiently. Teachers must find ways to save time and streamline the revision process to ensure that students can complete their work on time. The lack of reliable internet connection and the need for extra time to access and use Canva during the revising stage are significant challenges in using the application effectively.

By ensuring a stable internet connection and providing adequate time for students to work within the application, educators can mitigate these challenges and support meaningful learning activities despite these limitation.