

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

A. Findings

1. The Description about Students' Mastery in Using English Pronouns at MTs Nurul Ulum Academic Year 2013/2014

To know about students' mastery in using English Pronouns, the writer conducted written test at all eight grade class of MTs Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin Academic year 2013/2014 which consist of 27 students.

This test consisted of 40 questions and divided into two types of item test, that is in multiple choice and fill in the blank. Every type of the test item, there are five questions about personal pronoun as subject, five questions about personal pronoun as object, five questions about possessive adjective, and five questions about possessive pronoun. For multiple choice, every question will be scored 2 for the right answer and 0 for the wrong answer, and for fill in the blank, every question will be score 3 for the right answer and 0 for the wrong answer. And the total types of test items, the highest score is 100 and the lowest is 0.

The test result of the eighth grade students of MTS Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin academic year 2013/2014 can be seen in the table below:

Table 4. 6. The Eighth Grade Students' Test Result in Using English Pronouns

Number of students	Score
1	44
2	18
3	41
4	49
5	66
6	27
7	24
8	21
9	33
10	42
11	58
12	40
13	29
14	17
15	31
16	43
17	45
18	37
19	63
20	55
21	45
22	27
23	25
24	16
25	28
26	19
27	57

Total	1000
Mean	37.03
Highest	66
Lowest	13

Based on the test result of the eight grade students of MTs Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin academic year 2013/2014, it is found the data that the highest score in the first test is 66 and the lowest score is 13. To count mean score, the writer uses the formula that can be seen as follow:

$$M = \frac{\sum X}{N}$$

M = Mean score

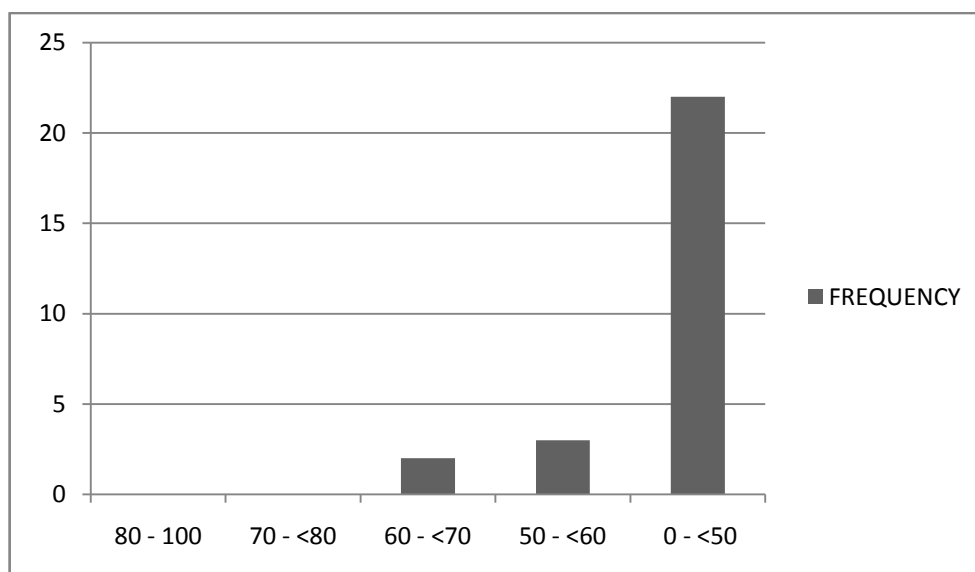
$\sum X$ = Accumulative score

N = Number of respondents

Then the writer puts in the result of test to the formula. It can be seen as follows:

$$M = \frac{1000}{27} = 37.03$$

It is known that the accumulated or mean score of 27 students are 37.03.

Figure. 4.1 Frequency of the Students Test Result**Table 4. 7. The Frequency Distribution of Students' Mastery in Using English Pronouns at Mts Nurul Ulum Academic Year 2013/2014**

NO	Category	F	P
1	80 - 100 (excellent)	-	-
2	70 - <80 (good)	-	-
3	60 - <70 (fair)	2 students	7.40%
4	50 - <60 (low)	3 students	11.2%
5	0 - <50 (very low)	22 students	81.4%
Total		27 students	100%

Based on the table above, it describes and shows that the mastery of the eight grade students' in using English pronouns is in very low category. 2 students (7.40%) who get score 60-<70 which included in Fair category, 3 students (11.2%) who get score 50-<60 which included in low category, and

22 students (81.4%) who get score 0-<50 which included in very low category, and based on the table above, nobody students get score 70 – <80 as included in good category and 80 – 100 as included in excellent category. It means that the mastery of eighth grade students in using English pronouns at MTs Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin Academic year 2013/2014 is in very low category by mean 37.03

2. Description about the Most Students' Common Error in Using English Pronouns at MTs Nurul Ulum Academic Year 2013/2014

To know the most students' common error in using either personal pronoun as subject and object or possessive with noun and without noun, the writer presents the data based on the test result.

Table 4. 8. Frequency of Errors in Using Personal Pronoun as Subject

No	Types of test	Item Number	Test Item	F	%
1	Multiple choice	1	I have a hamster. ... is small and cute (C) It	1	3.70%
2		8	Martin is my mothers's elder brother. ... is my favorite among my mother's brothers. (D) He	3	11.1%
3		10	Rudi and are classmate (A) I	10	37.0%
4		15	My sister is a beautiful person. ... is not tall but not short. (B) She	6	22.2%

5		18	Jim and Jeff are my brothers. ... are older than I am (D) They	8	29.6%
6	Fill in the blank	21	Rindy and I will go to solo. go by bus. we	11	40.7%
7		22	Rudi: I'm sorry. lost your pen Dina: don't worry I still have two pens I	12	44.4%
8		23	Joko's noise is not pointed. is flat. he/it	13	48.1%
9		24	Rara and Tina study English everyday. are classmate . They	10	37.0%
10		25	Putri is a worker. works in a Batik company. She	12	44.4%
10 items		Total		86	318.2%

Based on the data above, the writer presented data about students' common errors in using personal pronoun as subject either in multiple choice or fill in the blank. There are 10 item number about personal pronoun as subject those are; For multiple choice, there is 1 student or 3.70% from 27 students who made error for question number 1 and the correct answer is (c. it). There are 3 students or 11.1% from 27 students who made error for question number 8, and the correct answer is(d. he). There are 10 students or 37.0% from 27 students who made error for question number 10, and the correct answer is (a. I). There are 6 students or 22.2% from 27 students who made error for question number 15, and the correct answer is(b. she). There

are 8 students or 29.6% from 27 students who made error for question number 18, and the correct answer is (d. they).

For fill in the blank, There are 11 students or 40.7% from 27 students who made error for question number 21, and the correct answer is (we). There are 12 students or 44.4% from 27 students who made error for questions number 22 and 25, and the correct answer for question number 22 is (I), and number 25 is (She). There are 13 students or 48.1% who made error for question number 23, and the correct answer is (He/it). There are 10 students or 37.0% who made error for question number 24, and the correct answer is (they).

From the table above there are 10 items number for using personal pronoun as subject. It can be seen that the highest error is on number 23 with 13 students or 48.1% and the lowest one is on number 1 with 1 students or 3.70%. The average of error in this item is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{F}{N \times n} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{86}{27 \times 10} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{86}{270} \times 100\% \\
 &= 31.8\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 4. 9. Frequency of Errors in using Personal Pronoun as Object

No	Types of test	Item Number	Test Item	F	%
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1	Multi ple choice	2	The rabbits are very cute and healthy. Do you take care ... everyday? (D) Them	19	70.3%
2		4	Michael is my little brother. I pick ... up to go to school (A) Him	25	92.5%
3		6	A: Can I help ... to close the window? B: Please, don't do that (A) You	14	51.8%
4		7	The Child is sitting between you and ... (B) Me	18	66.6%
5		14	We eat together in the garden. Suddenly, John comes and bring some cakes for ... (A) Us	24	88.8%
6	Fill in the blank	26	My chocolates are all gone. Someone has eaten <u>It</u>	21	77.7%
7		27	Doni wants to watch television but his father forbids <u>Him</u>	20	74.0%
8		28	Miss garcia is very nice. All the children like <u>Her</u>	19	70.3%
9		29	I'm doing my homework. Dad is helping (Me)	13	48.1%
10		30	The car is very dirty. Mom is cleaning (It)	20	74.0%
10 items		Total		193	714.1%

Based on the data above, the writer presented data about frequency of students' common error in using personal pronoun as object either in multiple choice or fill in the blank. There are 10 items number about personal pronoun as object, those are; For multiple choice, there are 19 students or 70.3% from 27 students who made error for question number 2, and the correct answer is (D. them). There are 25 students or 92.5% from 27 students who made error for question number 4, and the answer is (a. him). There are 14 students or 51.8% from 27 students who made error for questions number 6, and the correct answer is (a. you). There are 18 students or 66.6% who made error for question number 7, and the correct answer is (b. me). There are 24 students or 88.8% from 27 students who make error for question number 14, and the correct answer is (a. us).

For fill in the blank, there are 21 students or 77.7% from 27 students who make error for question number 26, and the correct answer is (it/they). There are 20 students or 74.0% from 27 students who make error for question number 27 and 30. For question number 27 the correct answer is (him), and for number 30 the correct answer is (it). There are 19 students or 70.3% from 27 students who make error for question number 28, and the correct answer is (her). There are 13 students or 48.1% from 27 students who make error for question number 29, and the correct answer is (me).

Then it can be known that the highest error is question number 4, with 25 students or 96.2% from 27 students, and the lowest one is number 29

with 13 students or 48.1% from 27 students. The average of error in this item is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{F}{N \times n} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{193}{27 \times 10} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{193}{270} \times 100\% \\
 &= 71.4\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 4. 10. Frequency of Errors in Using Possessive Adjective

No	Type of test	Item Number	Test Item	F	%
1	Multi ple choice	5	Blewuk is a male cat. I call it Blewuk because ... fur is grey. (C) His	21	77.7%
2		11	The dog is very big and tails is very long enough. (B) Its	18	66.6%
3		16	Hadi: Can I borrow ...pen, please? Dina: Sure (B) Your	18	66.6%
4		17	They have some apples.... apples are red and sweet (C) Their	24	88.8%
5		20	Wina is the youngest in ... family (C) Her	17	62.9%
6	Fill in	31	Dani goes to Semarang with	22	81.4%

	the	 motorcycle <u>His</u>		
7	blank	32	Rani buys new shoes. shoes are red and sweet. <u>Her</u>	16	59.2%
8		33	I and my family go to Jakarta. ... traveling are very interesting. <u>Our</u>	22	81.4%
9		34	Diana: How lovely! body is strong and healthy. Purnomo: thank you. <u>Your</u>	26	96.2%
10		35	Rina, Tina and Yadi live in Semarang. ... houses are big and beautiful. <u>Their</u>	21	77.7%
10 Items		Total		205	759.2%

Based on the data above, the writer presented data about students' common errors in using personal pronoun as object either in multiple choice or fill in the blank. There are 10 items number under the topic possessive with noun (possessive adjective) which the students were difficult in answering the questions, those are; For multiple choice, there are 21 students or 77.7% from 27 students who made error for question number 5 and correct answer is (c. his). There are 18 students or 66.6% from 27 students who made error for question number 11 and 16. For question number 11, the correct answer is (b. its) and number 16, the correct answer is (b. your). There are 24 students or 88.8% from 27 students who made error for questions number 17 and the correct answer is (c. their). There are

17 students or 62.9% who made error for question number 20 and the correct answer is (c. her).

For fill in the blank, there are 22 students or 81.4% from 27 students who make error for question number 31 and 33. The correct answer for number 31 is (its) and number 35 the correct answer is (their). There are 16 students or 59.2% from 27 students who made error for question number 32, and the correct answer is (your). There are 26 students or 96.2% from 27 students who make error for question number 34, and the correct answer is (your). and there are 21 students or 77.7% form 27 students who made error for question number 35, and the correct answer is (their).

Then it can be known that the highest error is question number 34, with 26 students or 96.2% from 27 students, and the lowest one is number 32 with 16 students or 96.2%. The average of error in this item is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{F}{N \times n} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{205}{270 \times 10} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{205}{270} \times 100\% \\
 &= 75.9\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 4. 11. Frequency of Errors in Using Possessive Pronoun

No	Type of test	Item Number	Test Item	F	%
1		3	Her car is faster than ... (D)	18	66.6%

			Mine		
2	Multiple choice	9	I didn't have my umbrella so Marta lent me ... (A) hers	23	85.1%
3		12	This is <i>our</i> house. It's ... (A) Ours	10	37.0%
4		13	Herni: How beautiful your armlet. Is that ...? Lisa: Yes, this is mine (D) Yours	23	85.1%
5		19	The food is yours and not ... (C) Theirs	22	81.4%
6	Fill in the blank	36	Ani : I like your flowers. Do you like mine? Linda: Yes, I like too. <u>Yours</u>	20	74.0%
7		37	John finds his book. Mary doesn't find <u>Hers</u>	16	59.2%
8		38	That is Mr. Danu and Mrs. Danu's house. is big and large. <u>Theirs</u>	17	62.9%
9		39	Look at my bag! This is <u>Mine</u>	20	74.0%
10		40	Our class is dirty. We want to clean now. <u>Ours</u>	20	74.0%
10 Items			Total	189	700%

Based on the data above, the writer presented data about students' common error in using pronoun either in multiple choice or fill in the blank. There are 10 number from 10 item test about possessive pronoun which the

students got difficult in answering the questions, those are; for multiple choice, there are 18 students or 66.6% from 27 students who made error for question number 3, and the correct answer is (d. mine). There are 23 students or 85.1% from 27 students who made error for question number 9 and 13, and for question number 9, the correct answer is (a. hers), and for question number 19 the correct answer is (d. yours). There are 10 students or 37.0% from 27 students who made error for questions number 12, and the correct answer is (a. ours). There are 22 students or 81.4% from 27 students who make error for question number 19, and the correct answer is (c. theirs).

For fill in the blank, There are 20 students or 74.0% from 27 students who make error for question number 36, 39 and 40. The correct answer for question number 36 is (yours), the correct answer for question number 39 is (mine), and the correct answer for question number 40 is (ours). There are 16 students or 59.2% from 27 students who make error for question number 37, and the correct answer is (hers). And there are 17 students or 62.9% from 27 students who make error for question number 38, and the correct answer is (theirs).

Then it can be known that the highest error is question number 9 and 13, with 23 students or 85.1% from 27 students, and the lowest one is number 18 with 10 students or 37.0%. The average of error in this item is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{F}{N \times n} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{189}{270 \times 10} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{189}{270} \times 100\% \\
 &= 70\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, the writer describes the accumulation of the frequency of error for each pronoun as in the following table.

Table 4.12. The Accumulation of The Frequency of Error in Using Personal Pronoun as Subject, Object, Possessive with Noun and without Noun.

Topic	Number of item	Number of Error	Frequency of Errors	Average of error
Personal pronoun as subject	10	86	318.2%	31.4%
Personal pronoun as object	10	193	714.8%	71.4%
Possessive with noun	10	205	759.2%	75.9%
Possessive pronoun	10	189	700%	70%

The table shows that the total of average of error in personal pronoun as subject test is 31.8%, personal pronoun as object is 71.4%, possessive with noun is 75.9%, and possessive pronoun is 70%

B. Discussion

After presenting the data, the writer analyzed all the obtained data to give some considerations on the research.

To know about the mastery of eighth grade students in using English pronouns at MTs Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin Academic year 2013/2014, the writer uses written test by giving 40 questions that consisted of 20 multiple choice and 20 fill the blank. For multiple choice, the right answer for each item of questions was given score 2, and fill the blank, the right answer for each item of question was given score 3. So the total maximum expected scores all questions are 100 points.

1. The Result of the Eighth Grade Students' Mastery in Using English Pronouns at MTs Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin Academic Year 2013/2014.

Based on the table 4. 6 about the result of students' mastery in using English pronouns, it can be analyzed that which 22 students (81.4%) who get score 0-<50(very low category), 3 students (11.2%) who get score 50-<60 (low category), 2 students (7.40%) who get score 20-<40 (fair category), No one can get score 70- <80 in good category, and 80 until 100(excellent category). the total score obtained by eighth grade students is 1000, with mean 37.03 it is included in very low category.

2. Description about The Most Common Error Faced by Students in Using English Pronouns at MTs Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin Academic Year 2013/2014.

Based on the presented data on the previous subchapter about students' common errors in using English pronouns for each type and topic, the writer found the most students' common errors faced by students. They are shown based on the average of errors which are 31.8% which included in low error category of common error faced by students under the topic personal pronoun as subject, 71.4% which included in high error category of common errors faced by students under the topic personal pronoun as object, 75.9% which included in high error category of common errors faced by students under the topic possessive with noun/possessive adjective, and 70% which included in high error category of common errors faced by students under the topic possessive pronoun.

Then, the writer concluded that students' mastery in using English pronouns at MTs Nurul Ulum Banjarmasin Academic year 2013/2014 is very low category based on the calculation is 37.03. After counting each type and topic of the test, the writer found that the most students' common errors faced by the student are under the topic personal pronoun as object with average of error 71.4% which included in high error category, possessive with noun/possessive adjective with average of error is 75.9% which included in high error category, and possessive pronoun with average of error 70% which included in high error category. But the most students' common error faced

by the students is possessive with noun/possessive adjective by average of error is 75.9%.

After analyzing from each of the types item which most of students got errors in answering the questions, it can be concluded that the eighth grade students still don't know more about how to use pronouns correctly, many of them appeared still confuse in using English pronouns, they still do not know more about how to change the pronoun correctly where it must become object, possessive adjective, and possessive pronoun, they are shown that; on question number 4 with 25 students about 92.5% who made error under the topic personal pronoun as object, based on the question is "Michael is my little brother. I pick ... up to go to school". 16 students answer *his* and 9 students answer *he*, only two students answer correctly. Actually they should answer (D)*him*, between word and word which become phrasal verb should use pronoun object. On question number 17 with 24 students about 88.8% who made error under the topic possessive with noun/possessive adjective, the question is "They have some apples.... apples are red and sweet". From the sentence, word 'they' is the owner of some apples, so if become possessive adjective, it should use (C) *Their*. And on question number 13 with 23 students about 85.1% who made error under the topic possessive pronoun which the question is: Herni: How beautiful your armllet. Is that ...?. Lisa: Yes, this is mine". From the sentence, Herni asked to Lisa about the armllet, to emphasis whether the armllet is Lisa's, it should use (D) *Yours*. Besides that, some of students still do not know where the antecedent

must refer. Actually, for the correct pronouns, if the antecedent is boy name, the pronoun should refer to *him* is for object, *his* is for possessive with noun/possessive adjective and without noun, and if it is a girl name, the pronoun should refer to *her* is for object and possessive with noun, and *hers* is for possessive without noun, if the person is 2 or more, the pronouns should refer to *they* is for be subject, *them* is for object, *their* is for be possessive adjective and *theirs* is for be possessive without noun and so on. For example it shown on question number 31 with 22 students about 81.4% who made error under the topic possessive with noun/possessive adjective, the question is “Dani goes to Semarang with ... motorcycle”. From the sentence explains that Dani has motorcycle, so when he goes to Semarang, he uses it. It means that ‘motorcycle’ belongs to Dani, and Dani is a boy, so it should become possessive adjective and for referring it, the correct answer should *his*.