ABSTRACT


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Grammar is the system of language. People sometimes describe grammar as the ‘rules’ of a language. Actually the word grammar has several meanings and descriptions attempted by linguists. Many people in the world speak their own language without having study its grammar system. They speak natively and naturally without learning the rules. Children start to speak their native language before they even know the word grammar. But, if we want to study a second or foreign language the process will be different. Therefore, in this research the writer analyze the error of grammar TOEFL Prediction test of second semester students of English Department of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin academic year 2015/2016.

The problem formulations of this research are: how is grammar TOEFL Prediction test result of second semester students at English Department of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin academic year 2015/2016? What are the most common error materials of grammar TOEFL Prediction test result of second semester students at English Department of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin academic year 2015/2016?

The subject of this research is 169 students of second semester students of English Department academic year 2015/2016. The objects of the research are the result of grammar TOEFL Prediction test of second semester students at English Department of IAIN Antasari academic year 2015/2016.

To collect the data, the writer uses the techniques of test, interview, and documentary. Data processing in this research is divided into five phases: editing, coding, frequency computation, tabulating and data interpretation. Then, all the data are analyzed quantitatively.

The result of this research states that the students’ ability in grammar TOEFL Prediction test of second semester students at English Department of IAIN Antasari academic year 2015/2016 is categorized into good category with the average score 54.23. This research also states that the most common error in grammar TOEFL Prediction test of second semester students at English Department of IAIN Antasari academic year 2015/2016 with the number of students’ incorrect answer is 15.26%, from 169 students, there are 129 students who answered Gerund and infinitives incorrectly.