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This research aimed to describe the types of grammatical overgeneralization and find out causes how such overgeneralization happen among the students. This research used a qualitative descriptive method using students' writing assignments as the data source. The theory of Surface Strategy Taxonomy was used in the data analysis by describing the errors. There were 33 participants from the 4th semester students of English Department at UIN Antasari Banjarmasin who were recruited through purposive sampling. This research found four types of errors, with a total of 77 errors, including 20 errors of omission, 17 errors of addition, 33 errors of misformation and 7 errors of misordering. Meanwhile, two causes of errors were found: interlingual transfer 27 times and intralingual transfer 50 times. After conducting this research, there are several suggestions provide to the lecturers and the students. The lecturers must pay attention to the students' errors by underlining them and asking the students to fix that error with correct grammar. The students should apply and improve the knowledge related to English grammar for minimize or even not make errors in writing English texts.

ABSTRAK

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Kata Kunci: Generalisasi Tata Bahasa yang Berlebihan, Kata-kata Bahasa Inggris, Taksonomi Strategi Permukaan.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan jenis-jenis generalisasi yang berlebihan secara gramatikal dan mencari tahu penyebab terjadinya generalisasi yang berlebihan tersebut pada mahasiswa. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif dengan menggunakan tugas menulis mahasiswa sebagai sumber data. Teori Taksonomi Strategi Permukaan digunakan dalam analisis data dengan mendeskripsikan kesalahan. Terdapat 33 peserta mahasiswa semester 4 Jurusan Bahasa Inggris di UIN Antasari Banjarmasin yang direkrut melalui purposive sampling. Penelitian ini menemukan empat jenis kesalahan, dengan total 77 kesalahan, yang meliputi 20 kesalahan penghilangan, 17 kesalahan penambahan, 33 kesalahan formasi dan 7 kesalahan penyusunan. Sementara itu, ditemukan dua penyebab kesalahan yaitu transfer interlingual sebanyak 27 kali dan transfer intralingual sebanyak 50 kali. Setelah melakukan penelitian ini, ada beberapa saran yang diberikan kepada dosen dan mahasiswa. Dosen harus memperhatikan kesalahan mahasiswa dengan menggarisbawahinya dan meminta mahasiswa memperbaiki kesalahan tersebut dengan tata bahasa yang benar. Para mahasiswa harus menerapkan dan meningkatkan pengetahuan yang terkait dengan tata bahasa Inggris untuk meminimalkan atau bahkan tidak membuat kesalahan dalam menulis teks bahasa Inggris.

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“So, surely with hardship comes ease. Surely with ‘that’ hardship comes ‘more’ ease.”

(Asy-Syarh [94] : 5-6)

“No amount of worrying can change the future. Go easy on yourself, for the outcome of all affairs is determined by God's decree. If something is meant to go elsewhere, it will never come your way, but if it is yours by destiny, from you it cannot flee.”

(Umar ibn Al-Khattab)

“Slow progress is better than no progress. Stay positive and never give up.”

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