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ABSTRACT

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In this study, the writer discusses "A Study of Politeness Expressions in English Communication (A Gender Based Analysis)". The objectives of this study are to find out the politeness expressions used by male and male students of ninth grade, and more often in using politeness expressions among gender at Global Islamic Boarding School.

This research is a descriptive qualitative research. The subjects of this research are students of ninth grade. The objects are the politeness expressions. To collect the data, the writer used observation technique. The data analysis was inductive.

The writer found that there are six of the politeness expressions used by male and female students of ninth grade at Global Islamic Boarding School. Those are Softeners, Modal Verbs, Rephrasing a Negative Sentence, Qualifiers, Negative Question Forms and The Passive Voice. In addition, the female students use the politeness expressions are more often than the male students. It is proven by seven times of observation, the female students expressed 21 sentences of politeness expressions and the male students expressed 19 sentences of politeness expressions.

ABSTRAK

Fitri. 2017. Sebuah Pembelajaran dari Ekspresi Kesopanan Dalam Berkomunikasi Bahasa Inggris (Analisis Berdasarkan Jenis Kelamin) Skripsi. Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Tarbiyah dan Keguruan. Pembimbing: (1) Dra Hj. Wardah Hayati, MA, (II) Puji Sri Rahayu, MA.

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Penelitian ini membahas "Sebuah Pembelajaran dari Ekspresi Kesopanan Dalam Berkomunikasi Bahasa Inggris (Analisis Berdasarkan Jenis Kelamin)". Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan ekspresi kesopanan yang digunakan oleh siswa dan siswi kelas IX dan yang paling sering dalam menggunakan ekspresi kesopanan diantara mereka di Global Islamic Boarding School.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Subjek dari penelitian ini adalah siswa dan siswi kelas IX. Sedangkan objek dari penelitian ini adalah ekspresi kesopanan. Untuk mengumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan teknik observasi. Analisis data dilakukan dengan cara induktif.

Penemuan peneliti; Ada enam dari ekspresi kesopanan yang digunakan oleh siswa dan siswi kelas IX di Global Islamic Boarding School, yaitu Softeners, Modal Verbs, Rephrasing a Negative Sentence, Qualifiers, Negative Question Forms and The Passive Voice. Sebagai tambahan, siswi-siswi kelas IX lebih sering menggunakan ekspresi kesopanan daripada siswa-siswa kelas IX. Itu dibuktikan dari 7 kali observasi, siswi-siswi kelas IX mengungkapkan 21 kalimat dari ekspresi kesopanan sedangkan siswa-siswa kelas IX mengungkapkan 19 kalimat dari ekspresi kesopanan.

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