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**Keywords: Subject Verb Agreement, Fan Fiction, Non-native Speakers**

This research describes about The Error Analysis of Subject Verb Agreement in Fan Fiction Written by Five Non-native Speakers (Indonesia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Malaysia, and Singapore). The problem statement of this research are what the writing errors commonly made by five non-native speakers in using subject verb agreement on writing fan fiction and what are the differences of writing errors between second language writers (Malaysia and Singapore) and foreign language writers (Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia) in using subject verb agreement on writing fan fiction.

Based on the problem statements above, the purposes of this research are to find out the grammatical errors especially subject verb agreement which are made by five fan fiction writers and find out the differences of writing errors between Second Language writers (Malaysia and Singapore) and foreign language writers (Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia) in using subject verb agreement on writing fan fiction.

The subject of this research is 5 fan fictions written by 5 non-native speakers taken from internet sources/Asian Fan Fiction and Strawberry Room blogs. The object of the research is grammatical errors and the differences of writing errors between foreign languages and second language writers on using subject verb agreement that found in the most update fan fictions in Asian Fan Fiction and Strawberry Room

To collect the data, the writer uses some techniques such as reading, listing the data, re-checking the data, and taking evidence/information related to the problem statements. Data processing in this research is divided into five phases: collecting, identifying, confirming, classifying, and analyzing. Then, all the data are analyzed descriptively, qualitatively, and concluded inductively.

The result of this research states that the writing errors commonly made by five non-native speakers in using subject verb agreement on writing fan fiction are in using –s or es and basic subject verb agreement and the differences of writing errors between second language writers (Malaysia and Singapore) and foreign language writers (Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia) in using subject verb agreement on writing

fan fiction is second language writers did not make errors in basic subject verb agreement type.

# ABSTRAK

Rina Hayati. 2016. *Analisa Kesalahan Subject Verb Agreement pada Fan Fiction yang Ditulis oleh 5 Bukan Penutur Asli Bahasa Inggris (Indonesia, Kamboja, Myanmar, Malaysia, and Singapura),* Thesis, English Department. Tarbiyah and Teacher Training Faculty. Advisor : (1) Drs. H. Ahdi Makmur, M.Pd, Ph.D (2) Rahmila Murtiana, SS, MA.

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Penelitian ini menggambarkan tentang Analisia Kesalahan Subject Verb Agreement pada Fan Fiction yang Ditulis oleh 5 Bukan Penutur Asli Bahasa Inggris (Indonesia, Kamboja, Myanmar, Malaysia, and Singapura). Rumusan masalah pada penelitian ini adalah apa kesalahan penulisan yang sering dibuat oleh lima penulis yang bukan penutur asli bahasa Inggris dan apa perbedaan kesalahan penulisan antara penulis yang menggunakan bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa kedua dengan penulis yang menggunakan bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa asing pada penggunaan subject verb agreement di dalam menulis fan fiction.

Berdasarkan rumusan masalah diatas, tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mendapatkan kesalahan pada grammar khususnya subject verb agreement yang ditulis oleh penulis yang bukan penutur asli bahasa Inggris dan mendapatkan perbedaan kesalahan penulisan antara penulis yang menggunakan bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa kedua (Malaysia dan Singapura) dengan penulis yang menggunakan bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa asing (Indonesia, Myanmar, dan Kamboja) pada penggunaan subject verb agreement di dalam menulis fan fiction.

Subjek dari penelitian ini adalah 5 fan fiction yang ditulis oleh penulis yang bukan penutur asli bahasaa Inggris yang diambil dari internet yakni Blog Asian Fan Fiction dan Strawberry Room. Objek penelitian adalah kesalahan grammar dan perbedaan dari kesalahan menulis pada penggunaan subjek verb agreement yang ditemukan pada fan fiction terbaru di Blog Asian Fan Fiction dan Blog Strawberry room.

Untuk mengumpulkan data, penulis menggunakan beberapa teknik seperti membaca, medaftarkan data, memeriksa kembali data, dan mengambil fakta atau informasi yang berkaitan dengan rumusan masalah. Pengolahan data pada penelitian ini dibagi menjadi lima fase : mengumpulkan, mengidentifikasi, mengkonfirmaasi, mengklasifikasi, kemudian menganalisis. Kemudian, semua data dianalisis secara deskriptif, kualitatif, dan disimpulkan secara induktif

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukan bahwa kesalahan menulis biasanya terjadi yang dibuat oleh penulis yang bukan penutur asli bahasaa Inggris pada

penggunaan subjek verb agreement di dalam penulisan fan fiction adalah pada penggunaan –s atau –es dan dasar subjek verb agreement dan perbedaan kesalahan penulisan antara penulis yang menggunakan bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa kedua dengan penulis yang menggunakan bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa asing adalah penulis yang memakai bahasa inggris sebagai bahasa kedua tidak membuat kesalahan di dasar subject verb agreement

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