

Abstract.

The results of this study focus on “AN ANALYSIS of STUDENTS’ ABILITY IN WRITING DESCRIPTIVE TEXTS AT THE SECOND GRADE SMP SWASTA TALITAKUM MEDAN”. This study uses a qualitative method. This research was conducted in second grade. From the data analysis of 23 students, 43.48% of students had a low writing ability category, 34.78% had a medium writing ability, and 21.73% had a high writing ability category. There are still many difficulties experienced by students in writing a descriptive text. So students need a lot of practice both at home and courses.