

## **ABSTRACT**

The objective of this research is to search and analyse the difficulties faced by the students in writing narrative text which was done by the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in WR Supratman 2 School in the academic year of 2023/2024. This research used qualitative approach and involved 23 students and 2 teachers as the research participants. The data were collected from written test and interview. Both the written test and interview were analysed to gain the result. The written test result showed that most students had difficulties in grammar, especially tenses, followed by difficulties in structuring the sentences, vocabulary, spelling and punctuation. The result of interview showed that 18 students mentioned that grammar was the main problem when it comes to writing, followed by vocabulary which was mentioned by 9 students. Aside of that, other 9 students mentioned that writing narrative text is challenging as they lack ideas when assigned to write. 5 students agreed that structuring the sentences was difficult for them, meanwhile 1 student had difficulties in using punctuation. The interviewed teachers mentioned that the lack of motivation in reading was the factor behind this phenomenon, where students are more used to watching than reading or writing. With this data, researcher suggests teachers to use several types of teaching tools such as slides, pictures or comic strips to help students in writing narrative text. Researcher also suggest teachers to explain the details of language features in a slower pace so that students have enough time to process and get used to with the language features that the teacher taught.

**Key Words** : Writing, Narrative Text, Analysis, Writing Difficulties

