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Writing is one of the language skills that should be taught besides the other skills. Based on the curriculum of Junior High School recommended by the government, there are some texts which have to be mastered by the students at Junior High School. One of the texts is narrative text. Narrative text is a text or story which contains about fiction or non-fiction story. In activities write narrative text, students feel difficult to add transition signals in story. Transition signals words used to connect words or phrases that have same grammatical function in a structure. And the teachers must have certain strategies on teaching transition signals.

The formulation of the research problems were: 1) How are the teacher's strategy in teaching transition signals used in writing narrative text at the eight grade student of SMPN 2 Gondang? 2) To what extent do the teacher's strategy contribute to the students' mastery on transition signals in writing narrative text?

The purpose of this study were to: 1) To know how the teacher's strategy in teaching transition signals used in writing narrative text at the eight grade student of SMPN 2 Gondang, 2) To know what extent do the teacher's strategy contribute to the students' mastery on transition signals used in writing narrative text.

Research method: 1) The research design in this study was descriptive qualitative research, 2) The subject of this study was students' of VIII<sup>D</sup> class at SMPN 2 Gondang, 3) Data in this study was the information obtain of interview by the researcher to the English teacher of VIII<sup>D</sup> at SMPN 2 Gondang, 4) Data collection were using observation, interview and questionnaire, 5) The data analysis used in this study was inductive method.

This research revealed that the teacher's strategy used in teaching transition signals students of VIII-D class that many 28 students. The result of teacher's strategy in teaching transition signals used in writing narrative text there are: 1) Writing, 2) Role play, 3) Group discussion, 4) Translation and, 5) Look up dictionary. The extent of the teacher's strategies useful in the students are more enjoyable in the teacher's strategies on teaching transition signals. In other words, strategy on teaching can be used alternative by the students' at VIII-D class.

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Menulis adalah salah satu keterampilan bahasa Inggris yang harus diajarkan disamping keterampilan yang lain. Berdasarkan Kurrikulum yang direkomendasikan pemerintah ada beberapa teks yang harus dikuasai oleh siswa SMP. Salah satunya adalah teks narrative. Teks narrative adalah teks atau cerita yang berisi tentang cerita tidak nyata atau nyata. Dalam menulis teks narrative, siswa merasa kesulitan untuk menambahkan kata penghubung dalam cerita. Kata penghubung adalah kata hubung atau penyusun kata yang mempunyai fungsi sama seperti grammar pada sebuah kalimat. Dan guru harus mempunyai strategi dalam mengajar kata penghubung.

Rumusan penelitian ini adalah: 1) Bagaimana strategi guru mengajar kata penghubung untuk digunakan dalam menulis teks narrative pada kelas delapan di SMPN 2 Gondang Tulungagung? 2) Apakah pengaruh hasil dari strategi guru dalam mengajar kata penghubung untuk digunakan dalam menulis teks narrative?

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah: 1) Untuk mengetahui bagaimana strategi guru mengajar kata penghubung untuk digunakan dalam menulis teks narrative pada kelas delapan di SMPN 2 Gondang Tulungagung. 2) Untuk mengetahui pengaruh hasil dari strategi guru dalam mengajar kata penghubung untuk digunakan dalam menulis teks narrative.

Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah: 1) Desain penelitian ini adalah deskriptive qualitative. 2) Subjek penelitian ini adalah siswa dari kelas VIII<sup>D</sup> di SMPN 2 Gondang yang berjumlah 28 siswa. 3) Narasumber dalam penelitian ini adalah guru Bahasa Inggris kelas VIII<sup>D</sup> di SMPN 2 Gondang. 4) Data informasi dalam penelitian ini diperoleh dari pengamatan, wawancara dan angket. 5) Analisis data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah induktive.

Penelitian ini membahas tentang bagaimana strategi guru dalam mengajar kata penghubung kelas VIII<sup>D</sup>. Cara guru dalam mengajar kata penghubung adalah: 1) strategy menulis, 2) bermain peranan, 3) group diskusi, 4) menerjemahkan dan , 5) membuka kamus. Hasil dari strategy guru dalam mengajar kata penghubung di kelas VIII<sup>D</sup> adalah siswa lebih mudah belajar kata penghubung dengan strategi yang guru gunakan di kelas delapan D tersebut.

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