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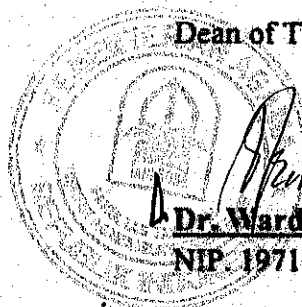
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The objective of this researcher is to know the students' errors and also the factors caused students made errors faced by the eleventh grade students in using cohesive device when writing descriptive essay. This research was conducted in SMPN 3 Sibulue. The researcher used descriptive writing essay with qualitative approach. The population of this research was the eighth grade of SMPN 3 Sibulue. While total samples was 7 students. Descriptive essay test and interview were the instruments of this research in gathering data. The result of this research shows that the types of errors are found of the eight students of SMPN 3 Sibulue in using cohesive device were reference (they occur in the form of personal reference, demonstrative reference, and comparative reference), substitution (It was occurred in the form of nominal), and conjunction (they occur in additive conjunction, adversative conjunction, and temporal conjunction). While the factors are found dominant caused by the eighth students of SMPN 3 Sibulue are about students have not got clear understanding about cohesive device when it used in writing essay especially descriptive essay. From this research, the researcher suggests that the teacher should give more exercises or practices about cohesive device.

Keywords: Error analysis, cohesive device, and descriptive essay.

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