

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the writer presents the background of grammatical errors which are found in Guide Book of South Sumatra, problem, purpose, benefits, and scheme of writing.

1.1 Background

According to Torres (2014), English is the world's second largest native language and it is the actual universal language.

To learn and to understand English well, it is better for us to study the grammar which it is the rule of understanding its language. Clark (1865, p.16) revealed that English grammar is the science which investigates the principles, and determines the proper construction of the English language. Based on Ansell (2000, p.25), grammar of a language is an analysis of the various functions performed by the words of the language as they are used by native speakers and writers.

Related to grammar, Sujoko as cited in Ristiyani (2012, p.15) stated that an error is a noticeable deviation from the adult grammar of a native speaker, reflecting the interlanguage competence of the learner. In addition, according to Crystal as cited in Emmaryana (2010, p.4) error analysis is a technique for identifying, classifying, and systematically interpreting the unacceptable forms produced by someone learning a foreign language, using any of the principles and procedures provided by linguistics.

Moreover, according to Dulay et. al as cited in Miryanti (2012, p.152), there are four types of errors. They are omission error, addition error, misinformation error, and misordering error.

In this case, Guide Book of South Sumatra was published by Indonesian and in Indonesia because we, all Indonesians including south Sumatra culture and

tourism's employees, are non-native speakers, so the possible to make errors in grammar is quite big. For instance, the writer found the word "*this pineapples are ...* " in Guide Book of South Sumatra, it is categorized as a type of misinformation error according to Dulay et. al as cited in Miryanti (2012, p.152) as quoted by Haryono.

So that is why the writer would like to choose Guide Book of South Sumatra in order to make tourists have a better understand in what south Sumatra culture and tourism office wants to describe about the tourism object.

Based on the explanation above, the writer would like to take the topic "*Grammatical Errors Which Are Found in Guide Book of South Sumatra*" as the title of this final report.

1.2 Problem

Problem Formulation

Based on the background above, the problems of formulation are as follows :

- a. What are grammatical errors found in Guide Book of South Sumatra ?
- b. What types of error are found in Guide Book of South Sumatra ?
- c. What is the dominant error found in Guide Book of South Sumatra ?

1.3 Purpose

The purposes of this final report are :

- a. To know what grammatical errors which are found in Guide Book of South Sumatra.
- b. To know what types of error which are found in Guide Book of South Sumatra.
- c. To know what the dominant error which is found in Guide Book of South Sumatra.

1.4 Benefit

- For the students of State of Polytechnic Sriwijaya, it will enlarge the knowledge for them in understanding grammar.
- For State of Polytechnic Sriwijaya, this final report will enrich the literature of analysis.
- For the south Sumatra culture and tourism office, it is hoped that the south Sumatra culture and tourism office can publish better tourism guide book.

1.5 Scheme of Writing

The writer divides this final report into five chapters. It consists of :

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents background of grammatical errors which are found in Guide Book of South Sumatra, problem, purpose, benefits, and scheme of writing.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

This chapter shows the definition of grammar, the definition of error analysis, kinds of errors, and more information about grammatical error.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This chapter presents method of research, object of research, technique for collecting the data, and technique for analyzing the data..

CHAPTER IV

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

This chapter presents finding and discussion about the problems.

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter explains conclusion and suggestion.