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CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

A. Design of the Research

The study was descriptive research consist of one variable that was the students' errors in writing recount text at eighth grade of State Junior High School 1 Kandis, Siak Regency. It aimed analyze the students' errors in writing recount text by using percentage of students errors. The researcher used quantitative research which a case study method to conduct this research. The researcher designed this research method in order to know students error in writing recount text.

In analyze the students' error in writing recount text, the researcher used test as an instrument. Case study can be defined as "the investigation of the way a single instance or phenomenon function in context, David Nunan (1992, p.18)." Furthermore, in language research it usually involves the investigation of the language behavior of a single individual or limited number of individual over a period of time.

B. Time and Location of the Research

This research conducted on May 2018. The research conducted at the eighth grade of Junior High School 1 Kandis, Siak Regency.

C. Subject and Object of the Research

1. The subject of the Research

The subject of this research was the eighth grade students of Junior High School 1 Kandis in academic year of 2017/2018.

2. The Object of the Reasearch

While the object of this research was the students' grammatical errors in writing recount text.

D. Population and Sample

The population of the research was the eighth grade students of State Junior High School 1 Kandis, Siak in academic year of 2017/2018. The total population of the eighth grade students of Junior High School 1 Kandis, Siak were 206 students can be seen in the following table:

Tabel III.1

**The Total Population of the eighth grade students
of State Junior High School 1 Kandis**

Classes	Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
VIII A	12	23	32
VIII B	14	21	35
VIII C	15	19	34
VIII D	17	18	35
VIII E	14	21	35
VIII F	14	21	34
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Fraenkel & wallen (2009, p. 91) stated that a sample in a research study is the group on which information is obtained. In this study the researcher used purposive sampling technique. Besides, Sugiono (2009, p. 68) demonstrated that purposive sampling or another word census is to determine the sample if chose one of the populations is used as sample. The researcher chose the class of VIII.A consist of 32 students as the sample of population, because this class was the excellent class that suggested by the English teacher, her name is Kurniati, S.Pd.

E. Technique of Collecting the Data

The researcher was going to collect the data by give test to found out the students' error in writing recount text. This test was used to know kinds of error made by the eighth grade students of Junior High School 1 Kandis in using recount text. In collecting data to support the research, the researcher gave the test to students. The researcher asked the students to make a writing paragraph about their last holiday. The last, the students' assignments were collected. Their writing analyzed for errors based on *Surface Strategy Taxonomy* (Ommision, Addition, Misformation, and Misordering).

F. Technique of Analyzing the Data

To get the quantitative result, the data calculated and drew up in the table of percentage which the formula as follows:

$$P = \frac{F}{N} \times 100\%$$

P= Percentage

F= Frequency of error occurred

N= Number of cases (total frequent / total individual)

Sudjono (2007, p.43)

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