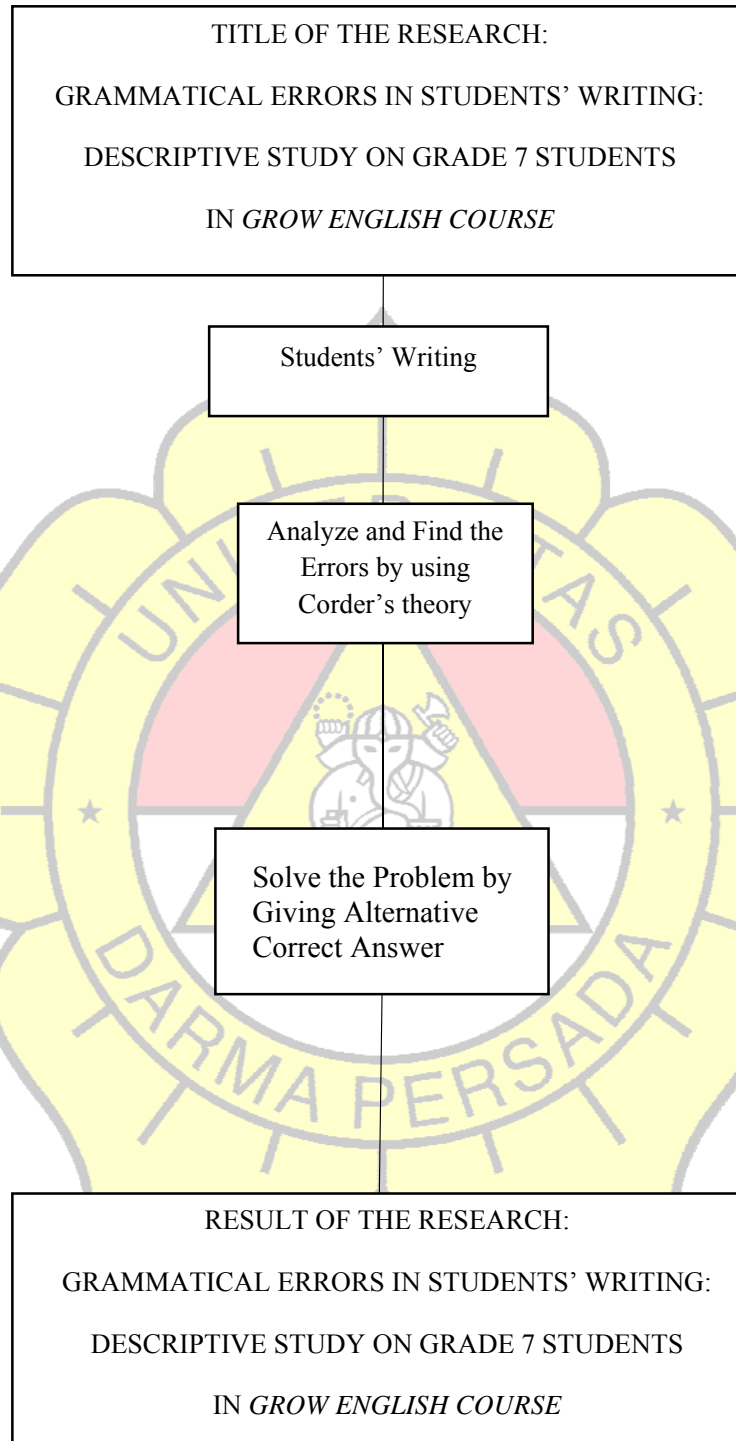


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## GRAMMATICAL ERRORS IN STUDENTS' WRITING: DESCRIPTIVE STUDY ON GRADE 7 STUDENTS

IN

**GROW  
ENGLISH COURSE**

### BACKGROUND

Every student likes to make writing, even an elementary school student. They like to improve their English by writing. But, sometimes teachers do not realize that there are so many errors inside their writing by doing it. The researcher has ever found some writings like this and the researcher is interested in investigating about finding the grammatical errors in it.

#### Limitation

focus on grammatical errors, limited to the students' writing in Grow English Course of Grade 7 students the problems into Tenses. The tenses are Simple Present Tense, Perfect Tense, Simple Past Tense, Future Tense, and Present Progressive (Continuous) Tense. Also Modal auxiliaries "can-could", to- infinitives, and Singular Plural noun. The writer will apply the theory to analyze those problems, until the researcher gets the best alternative correct answer.

#### Methods

The type of the research is descriptive qualitative research. To collect the data, the researcher uses a bulletin as the technique of data collection. Bulletin means a writing that students do every month. The researcher will ask the students to write a story about the title that has been given from the researcher. The students can choose one of 7 titles which have been given. The titles are: 1) My Village, 2) My Favorite Mall, 3) I Love Music, 4) The Best Vacation I've Ever Had, 5) What I Remember Most in My Childhood, 6) Trapped in A Lift, 7) My Bad Habits.

#### Objective

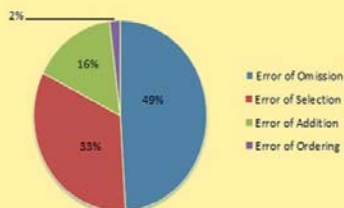
The purposes of this study are:

1. To find out grammatical errors found in students' writing of Grade 7 students in Grow English Course are.
2. To discuss why the students make the errors.
3. To solve the problem on the grammatical error found.

### Findings

There are 11 students in the class, but the researcher only takes 7 students as a sample because the other students don't come on that day. After getting the data, the researcher reads and analyzes the data from the students' writing to find out the errors that students make in their answer. The result of errors can be seen as the following chart, table, and calculation.

### The Kinds of Error



No.	Students' Names	Type of Error			
		Error of Omission	Error of Addition	Error of Selection	Error of Ordering
1.	Student 1	3	-	1	-
2.	Student 2	-	2	-	1
3.	Student 3	3	1	2	-
4.	Student 4	6	-	3	-
5.	Student 5	6	2	2	-
6.	Student 6	3	3	4	-
7.	Student 7	4	-	1	-
TOTAL=		23	8	17	1

1. Error of Omission =  $\frac{23}{47} \times 100\% = 49.02\%$
2. Error of Addition =  $\frac{8}{47} \times 100\% = 15.68\%$
3. Error of Selection =  $\frac{17}{47} \times 100\% = 33.33\%$
4. Error of Ordering =  $\frac{1}{47} \times 100\% = 1.96\%$

### Conclusions

#### 1. 4 Types of Error

Error of Selection  
Error of Addition  
Error of Omission  
Error of Ordering

#### 2. Error Causes

Have not pay attention of grammatical rules.  
Add unnecessary item which should not appear in the sentence.  
Omission to the important thing in the sentence and it should appear in the right place.  
Incorrect placement of certain words.

#### 3. Solution



Have discussions in detail the kinds of error example and the analysis causes by the and also provides an alternative correct answer to correct the sentence.

## APPENDICES

### Writing of Student 1: PUTRI

#### My Villages

Actually I have never go to my village. My villages are in North Sumatra. They are in Tebing Tinggi and Sibolga. Tebing Tinggi is my mother's hometown and Sibolga is my father's hometown. I have never go to both of those places but my younger sister has go there for more than 3 time I think. Of course she went with my mother only but I could not go at that time because I were busy with my school's things.

I only know my village from my mother's stories. She always tell me about her adolescence there. She said in her village, there were so many fields and she used to plough the field to spend her holiday. At that time the air was cool although she worked in the entire afternoon. The water in the river was clear too. You could see the bottom of the river through it. There were so many palm tree too. Also the streets were not as good as now. They usually walked in muddy streets because there were no asphalt streets when my mother was teenager. This time in my mother's village is better than that time. Almost all of the streets are already made with asphalt. It makes us easier to go there.

I hope I can go there someday because I have ever gone to North Sumatra but haven't reached my village because of my father's car got accident. So we went back to Jakarta again. Not long after that my grandmother who lives in my village passed away also my mother's big brother. Actually they are the reason my mother go to her village. Then after they passed away my mother never go there again. But I want to know my village although there is no relative there because that is my village. I want to see by myself whether what my mother has told me is right. I want to see the place where my mother grew up and spent her youth. I also want to go to my father's village because that is the historical place for my parents although the conditions there are already changed.

Writing of Student 2: RAYYA

### My Favorite Mall

I lived in Bekasi. In Bekasi we can find a lot of malls. Bekasi is a crowded place and the weather is hot. On the weekend sometimes I need a place for refreshing and the place that I like is mall because at mall we can find something new such as the new things and the appearance of the people at malls are really excited to see.

If I have time, I will go to mall and my favorite mall is Giant because I like shopping there and I also looking for food that I like there. Then, I will see the new movie and I interest with the movie. I will ask my friend to accompany me to watch together.

Giant is near to my house. It will spend 30 minutes if we want to go there by Angkot (Public transportation). The place that I like most in this mall is Gramedia because I can read a lot of books there such as magazine, history book, newspaper, and also novel.

Giant is my favorite mall to spending my time on the weekend because it is not only near to my house but the cost is not really expensive too. So that place is good for us who need refreshing and economical.

Writing of Student 3: ANGEL

### I love Music

I like music very much and of course all people has the same idea with me. Music can calm everything. For example, when you get bored, you can listen to some music to lose your boredom. When you are tired, you can listen to some music also to eliminate your tiredness.

I like music that can touch my heart and also can make me awake when I sleepy. Sometimes, I listen *Hey, soul sister* by *Train* to make me awake and *imagination* by *Shawn Mendes* when I feel sad.

Now, I like to listen to some music from Shawn Mendes. I like his music because his music is easy to listen, can touch my heart and his songs are melodious. I like his performance too because he sing with his heart and he is handsome also.



If you don't know about Shawn Mendes, I will tell you here about him. Shawn Mendes is 19 years old. He was born on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1998 in Toronto, Ontario in Canada. Actually, his name is not only Shawn Mendes. His real name is Shawn Peter Raul Mendes. He can play piano and guitar.

He is friendly also to everyone he meets. He is not a kind of arrogant singer. He has worked also with so many great charity events to make a better place in the world. There are so many things that I like from him for example his favorite food, drink and etc. Our favorite food are the same. It is chocolate cake. I have to eat chocolate every day at least once a day. Same with Shawn, he would eat a slice a day, if he could.

That is about Shawn Mendes that I can tell for you. But I can't tell so many things about him. It is enough from me, thank you.

#### Writing of Student 4: YOGA

The best vacation I've ever had

I have so many vacations in my holiday but the best one is when I was Junior High School. I went with my friends to go camping to Sibolga. We went camping to celebrate our graduation. Sibolga is the place near to the sea. The people usually catch a fish there.

In Sibolga, we made a camp for boys and girls. Our camp near to the sea. In the night, the weather so hot and the water lessened because of gravity of the moon at night. We walk around the sea and we taste the water because we were curious with the taste.

In Sibolga, we did a lot of things with my friends such as sang together around the fire with the guitar and we also told about our dream in the future. In the morning we see the people who caught fish and one of them offered the fish to us. We were interested to trying it so we want to cook the fish. But, our tools weren't complete so we borrowed the tools from the restaurant which is near from our camp.

#### Writing of Student 5: SEKARE

What I remember most in my childhood.

Everybody had a memory when they were child. We need steps to grow up to understand about something like how to speaking or how to doing something.

I remember when I were a child, I like playing with my neighbors. In that time, we usually talked about our school and our favorite cartoons. We like to play a doll. We made the doll as a real baby and we were pretending to give some food to that doll or if that doll was sick so the doctor would checked it.

I remember when i was a child, I like to go outside with my friends on holiday. We like to go to some places by bicycle. The places that we invited such as a river or lake. In the river we found the clay. We would bring the clay to our house and we would play it to make some shapes that we like. In the lake we like to see people fishing and we like to play water.

There are so many things that happened in my childhood. If i remember it, it will made me happy.

Writing of Student 6: TEMY

### Trapped in a lift

Boring with your weekend? Mall is the best place to reduce your bored. You can refreshing your mind by watching movie or else. As we know, there are so many floor in the mall and we can take a lift, escalator or stairs. But, some of people who are lazy to walk will take a lift. But before you take a lift, have you ever imagine that the lift would jolt and halt? I've never imagine about that before but I've already have an experience about that when I was small. Here is the story

I and my family like to go to mall on weekends. My father said that I need to refresh my brain and the best place to do it is mall. One day, I, my mom, and my dad went to Grand mall. In that time, this mall is still crowded enough, not like now. My father brought us to Texas to have lunch there and after that watched movie. Because the escalator was broke down, we took a lift then. As you know, children always excited when they go to mall and me, too. I run before my parents so I could be the first person who entered the lift. After I saw the lift, I pressed the button before thinking anything and suddenly the door closed although I didn't press anything. I heard my mom shouted at me but I can't did anything. I was alone.

I didn't want to spending much time there so I pressed all the button until the door opened. I yelled and banged the door, hoped that someone would helping me but not. Finally, the door of the lift opened and there were many people outside the lift. They are confused when they saw me alone inside that. Directly, I run to find my mother and finally I saw my parents has already been in front of Texas. They believed that I would go out from there by myself. At that time, I felt very happy, relieved, and still a little bit shock. I talked inside my heart that I don't want to be a naughty girl who run alone without my parents at malls and also I thanked to God that has already helped me to go out from there. I still can't imagine how if I am trapped in a lift more than ten minutes. I hope that I won't repeat this experience anymore.

Writing of Student 7: FABIAN

#### My bad habits

Everyone has bad habit, either young or old people. I have many bad habit for example I always forget to put something or sometimes I feel confused when I'm in the crowded place. I've ever gone to the market alone and then I bought many thing such as vegetable, fish and etc. When I wanted to go home I saw papayas and then I bought and paid it. I held the papayas in my left hand and then I chose another fruit with my right hand. Suddenly I said to the seller "where my papayas?" And then the seller said "that's in your left hand. I was very embarrassed.

A few week ago I bought glasses in the market and I said to the seller I'll put the glasses in his store because I wanted to buy another things. After that, I took it and went home. Then I went around the market and bought what I needed. Finished shopping, I went home by Grab. I reaching home and did many things. Suddenly I remembered that I've left my glasses in the market. So I was hurried to the market again.

People said if we drink coffee a lot, it will avoid us from the senility, but seemed it didn't worked with me even though I drink coffee a lot every day.



The Table of Types of Error

Students' Number	Error Number	Types of Error	Sentence Error Found	Alternative Correct Answer
1	2	3	4	5
Student 1	1.	Error of Omission	For more than <b>3 time</b> I think.	For more than <b>3 times</b> I think.
	2.	Error of Omission	She always <b>tell</b> me about her adolescence there.	She always <b>tells</b> me about her adolescence there.
	3.	Error of Omission	There were so <b>many_palm tree</b> too.	There were so <b>many palm trees</b> too.
	4.	Error of Selection	Actually I have never <b>go</b> to my village.	Actually I have never <b>been</b> to my village.
	★ 5.	Error of Selection	I have never <b>go</b> to both of that place but my younger sister has <b>go</b> there.	I have never <b>been</b> to both of that place but my younger sister has <b>been</b> there.
	6.	Error of Selection	I <b>cannot</b> go at that time.	I <b>could not</b> go at that time.
	7.	Error of Selection	I cannot go at that time because I <b>were</b> busy with my school's things.	I could not go at that time because I <b>was</b> busy with my school's things.

	8.	Error of Selection	Then after they passed away my mother never <b>go</b> there again.	Then after they passed away, my mother has never <b>been</b> there again.
Student 2	1.	Error of Ordering	Then, I will see the new movie <b>and I interest with the movie.</b>	Then, I will watch a new movie <b>if the movie is interesting.</b>
	2.	Error of Addition	Giant is my favorite mall <b>to spending</b> my time on the	Giant is my favorite mall <b>to spend</b> my time on the weekend
			weekend because it is not only near to my house but the cost it is not really expensive too.	because it is not only near to my house but the cost it is not really expensive too.
	3.	Error of Addition	And my favorite mall is Giant because I like shopping there <b>and I also looking</b> for food that I like there.	And my favorite mall is Giant because I like shopping there <b>and I also look</b> for food that I like there.
Student 3	1.	Error of Selection	I like music very much and of course all <b>people has</b> the same idea with me.	I like music very much and of course all <b>people have</b> the same idea with me.

	2.	Error of Selection	Our favorite food <b>are</b> the same.	Our favorite food <b>is</b> the same.
	3.	Error of Selection	He <b>would</b> eat a slice a day, if he <b>could</b> .	He <b>will</b> eat a slice a day, if he <b>can</b> .
	4.	Error of Omission	I like music that can touch my heart and also can make me awake when <b>I sleepy</b> .	I like music that can touch my heart and also can make me awake when <b>I am sleepy</b> .
	5.	Error of Omission	I like his performance too because he <b>sing</b> with his heart and he is handsome also.	I like his performance too because he <b>sings</b> with his heart and he is handsome also.
	6.	Error of Omission	He has worked also with so <b>many great charity event</b> to make a better place in the world.	He has worked also with so <b>many great charity events</b> to make a better place in the world.
1	2	3	4	5
	7.	Error of Addition	He can <b>plays</b> piano and guitar.	He can <b>play</b> piano and guitar.
	8.	Error of Addition	There are so many things that I like from	There are so many things that I like from him for example his favorite food, drink, etc.

			him for example his favorite food, drink <b>and etc.</b>	
Student 4	1.	Error of Omission	I have so <b>many vacation</b> in my holiday.	I have so <b>many vacations</b> in my holiday.
	2.	Error of Omission	We also told about <b>our dream</b> in the future.	We also told about <b>our dreams</b> in the future.
	3.	Error of Omission	<b>Our camp near</b> to the sea.	<b>Our camp was near</b> to the sea.
	4.	Error of Omission	In the night, <b>the weather so hot</b> and the water lessened because of gravity of the moon at night.	In the night, <b>the weather is so hot</b> and the water lessened because of gravity of the moon at night.
	5.	Error of Omission	We <b>walk</b> around the sea and we <b>taste</b> the water because we were curious about the taste.	We <b>walked</b> around the sea and we <b>tasted</b> the water because we were curious about the taste.
	6.	Error of Omission	So we <b>want</b> to cook the fish.	So we <b>wanted</b> to cook the fish.
	7.	Error of Selection	But the best one is when I <b>were</b>	But the best one is when I <b>was in</b>

			Junior High School.	Junior High School.
	8.	Error of Selection	In the morning we <b>see</b> the people who caught fish and one of them offered the fish to us.	In the morning we <b>saw</b> the people who caught a fish and one of them offered the fish to us.
1	2	3	4	5
	9.	Error of Addition	We were interested <b>to trying</b> it.	We were interested <b>to try</b> it.
Student 5	1.	Error of Selection	I remember when I <b>were</b> a child.	I remember when I <b>was</b> a child.
	2.	Error of Selection	If I remember it, it will <b>made</b> me happy.	If I remember it, it will <b>make</b> me happy.
	3.	Error of Selection	The places that we <b>invited</b> such as a river or lake.	The places that we <b>visited</b> such as a river or lake.
	4.	Error of Omission	We <b>like</b> to play a doll.	We <b>liked</b> to play a doll.
	5.	Error of Omission	I remember when I was a child, I <b>like</b> to go outside with my friends on holiday.	I remember when I was a child, I <b>liked</b> to go outside with my friends on holiday.
	6.	Error of Omission	We <b>like</b> to go to some places by bicycle.	We <b>liked</b> to go to some places by bicycle.



	7.	Error of Omission	In the lake we <b>like</b> to see people fishing and we <b>like</b> to play water.	In the lake we <b>liked</b> to see people fishing and we <b>liked</b> to play water.
	8.	Error of Omission	I <b>like playing</b> with my neighbors.	I <b>liked playing</b> with my neighbors.
	9.	Error of Addition	We made the doll as a real baby and we were pretending to give some food to that doll or if that doll was sick so the doctor <b>would checked</b> it.	We made the doll as a real baby and we were pretending to give some food to that doll or if that doll was sick, the doctor <b>would check</b> it.
1	2	3	4	5
	10.	Error of Addition	We need steps to grow up to understand about something like how <b>to speaking</b> or how <b>to doing</b> something.	We need steps to grow up to understand about something like how <b>to speak</b> or how <b>to do</b> something.
Student 6	1.	Error of Addition	You <b>can refreshing</b> your mind by watching movie or else.	You <b>can refresh</b> your mind by watching movie or else.

	2.	Error of Addition	I yelled and banged the door, hoped that someone <b>would helping</b> me but not.	I yelled and banged the door, hoped that someone <b>would help</b> me but not.
	3.	Error of Addition	I didn't want <b>to spending</b> much time there so I pressed all the button until the door opened.	I didn't want <b>to spend</b> much time there so I pressed all the button until the door opened.
	4.	Error of Omission	As we know, there are so <b>many floor</b> in the mall and we can take a lift, escalator or stairs.	As we know, there are so <b>many floors</b> in the mall and we can take a lift, escalator or stairs.
	5.	Error of Omission	But before you take a lift, have you ever <b>imagine</b> that the lift would jolt and halt?	But before you take a lift, have you ever <b>imagined</b> that the lift would jolt and halt?
	6.	Error of Omission	Because the escalator <b>was broke</b> down, we took a lift then.	Because the escalator <b>has broken</b> down, we took a lift then.
	7.	Error of Selection	I <b>run</b> before my parents so I could be the first person who entered the lift.	I <b>ran</b> before my parents so I could be the first person who entered the lift.

1	2	3	4	5
	8.	Error of Selection	I heard my mom shouted at me but I couldn't <b>did</b> anything.	I heard my mom shouted at me but I couldn't <b>do</b> anything.
	9.	Error of Selection	Directly, I <b>run</b> to find my mother and finally I saw my parents <b>has</b> already been in front of Texas.	Directly, I <b>ran</b> to find my mother and finally I saw my parents <b>had</b> already been in front of Texas.
	10.	Error of Selection	In that time, this mall <b>is</b> still crowded enough.	At that time, this mall <b>was</b> still crowded enough.
Student 7	1.	Error of Omission	I have <b>many bad habit</b> for example I always forget to put something or sometimes I feel confused when I'm in the crowded place.	I have <b>many bad habits</b> for example I always forget to put something or sometimes I feel confused when I'm in the crowded place.
	2.	Error of Omission	I've ever gone to the market alone and then I bought <b>many thing</b> such as vegetable, fish and etc.	I've ever gone to the market alone and then I bought <b>many things</b> such as vegetable, fish and etc.
	3.	Error of Omission	Suddenly I said to the seller " <b>where my papayas?</b> "	Suddenly I said to the seller " <b>where are my papayas?</b> "

	4.	Error of Omission	A <b>few week</b> ago I bought glasses in the market and I said to the seller I'll put the glasses in his store because I wanted to buy another things.	A <b>few weeks</b> ago I bought glasses in the market and I said to the seller I'll put the glasses in his store because I wanted to buy another things.
1	2	3	4	5
	5.	Error of Selection	<b>Everyone</b> has bad habit, either young or old <b>people.</b>	<b>Everyone</b> has bad habit, either young or old <b>person.</b>