

ABSTRACT

This research tells about error analysis entitled **An Error Analysis of Sentence Structure of Using Active and Passive Voice in Students' Writing Composition (A Case Study toward the Second Year Students at SMA Pasundan 8 Bandung)**. The objective of this research is for measuring students ability in constructing passive and active sentences. In conducting this research, the writer used an open test which provided the opportunity for respondents to answer with their own sentences and understanding. The respondents of this research are second year of high school students in SMA Pasundan 8 Bandung and the tenses limited to simple present and simple past tense. Finally, The finding of the research is that the second year students of SMA Pasundan 8 Bandung made some errors in using to be, tenses and verb forms. The errors that found in students' writing are tense (92,3%), verb forms (5,8%), to be usage (1,9%). From 225 sentences that written by 20 students, the total errors are 104 consist of errors in passive sentence are 48 and 54 error sentences in active sentences.

Key words: *Error Analysis, Passive Voice, Active Voice, Simple Present Tense, Simple Past Tense.*