

**ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE ERRORS IN MORPHOLOGICAL  
DIFFICULTIES IN EXPLANATION TEXT OF VII GRADE STUDENTS OF  
SMP NEGERI 2 TANJUNG PANDAN**

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**ABSTRACT**

*This study discusses the error of writing morphological areas in the essays of seventh grade students of SMP Negeri 2 Tanjungpandan. The author formulates the problems that the author proposes, namely: (1) Are there any regional language errors with morphological difficulties in the explanatory text essay of class VII SMP Negeri 2 Tanjung Pandan ?, (2) What are the forms of affixation, repetition, and compounding errors in the field of morphology in explanatory text essays of class VIII SMP Negeri 2 Tanjung Pandan ?. The focus of this research focuses on affixation errors, reduplication errors, and compounding errors. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative method. Sources of data obtained in this study are the results of explanatory text essays for class VII SMP Negeri 2 Tanjungpandan. The data analysis technique in this research uses descriptive-qualitative techniques which are implemented in this study including: reading, processing data, presenting data, data analysis procedures, and drawing conclusions. The findings showed that there were 54 errors in the morpheme, consisting of 46 errors of affixation, 7 repetitions (reduplications), and compounding of 1 error.*

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