

**ANALYSIS OF THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF SENTENCES
IN THE MEDIAINDONESIA.COM OPINION ARTICLE APRIL 2022
EDITION AND ITS USE AS TEACHING MATERIALS FOR CLASS VIII
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to describe the use of effective sentences in the MediaIndonesia.com opinion article April 2022 edition; describe the form of the ineffectiveness of sentences in the MediaIndonesia.com opinion article April 2022 edition in terms of the characteristics of effective sentences; describe the form of the Student Worksheet (LKPD) that utilizes the research results. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative. The author analyzed as many as 15 opinion articles as samples from the April 2022 edition of MediaIndonesia.com. Based on the results of the analysis, it was found that there were 44 data on the use of effective sentences, including 16 characteristics of unity, 5 characteristics of frugality, 14 characteristics of emphasis, and 9 characteristics of variation. Then obtained data in the form of sentence ineffectiveness as much as 46 data which includes 14 unitary errors, 18 frugality errors, 10 emphasis errors, and 4 variation errors. The results of the analysis show that there are still ineffective use of sentences in the April 2022 edition of MediaIndonesia.com opinion article. The author utilizes the results of the research as teaching materials in the class VIII exposition text material by taking into account the applicable linguistic rules. The results of the analysis used as LKPD are valid, so they are suitable to be used as teaching materials in Indonesian language learning for students of SMP class VIII. Based on the results of the LKPD test for ten students, they were able to identify the structure and linguistic elements in terms of the characteristics of effective sentences in the opinion essay text. This can be seen from the results of the posttest that students do.

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