

ABSTRACT

The main purpose of the research is to describe the understanding of the 6th semester students of English Department of Bina Nusantara University on comma splices. The writer also intends to prove that the sixth semester students of English Department of Bina Nusantara University tend to ignore the punctuation errors that occur within sentences. The writer uses quantitative research as the method of analyzing data and questionnaires as the instruments of collecting data. The subject of the research is the sixth semester students of English Department of Bina Nusantara University. Through the analysis of the data from two distributed questionnaires, the writer has found that the sixth semester students of English Department of Bina Nusantara University tend to ignore the punctuation errors within sentences as they prioritize more on the subject and verb agreement. The writer also found out that the sixth semester students of English Department of Bina Nusantara University have a low-level of understanding on comma splices.

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