ABSTRACT

This paper talks about the influence of Indonesian structure toward the students in understanding the English adjective order. It is interested to know how the Indonesian adjective structure influences the students in arranging the English adjectives. Since there are several types of order in the English adjectives, it is also necessary to know the type of the order in which the most students make mistakes.

The respondents of this study are forty students of 4th semester of English Department at Bina Nusantara University. A test with the topic of English adjective order is distributed to them. The result of the test shows that in arranging the English adjectives, the students are still confused with the order. It appears that they are affected by their first language.

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