ABSTRACT

This paper discusses grammatical errors made by guides in explaining the famous tourist objects in Jakarta: Taman Mini Indonesia Indah, Fatahillah Museum, and National Museum. The purposes of this research are: first, to find out the grammatical errors and the second, to find out the most common grammatical errors made by Indonesian tourist guides in explaining those famous tourist objects in Jakarta. The data is taken from the recording of the 3 (three) guides when they were explaining the tourist objects. It is found that from 13 scenes in 3 different objects there are totally 58 errors in many types of grammatical points. The data were classified based on grammatical type, namely: tenses, subject verb agreement, and passive voice. This research shows that the tenses error is the highest errors made by three guides. The guides made 33 errors in tenses, followed by subject verb agreement (21 errors) and the least one is passive voice (5 errors). These errors will be affected and made misunderstanding between the guides and the tourists.

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