ABSTRACT

The main aim of this thesis is to search for the most common grammatical errors made by students of SMAI Al-Azhar 3 Kebayoran grade 11 in their narrative writing. The thesis discusses some common grammatical errors and the procedures of error analysis. As the instrument of this research, the writer uses a writing test. This writing test is given to students which later on will be analyzed with the purpose of finding the errors in grammar areas like capitalization, punctuation, verb-tense, and so on. The result of this research is to discover some common grammatical errors which is often made by the students. And the most common grammatical error made by the students found in this research is in verb-tense area, with the frequency of 161 out of 669 errors.