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## ABSTRACT

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Grammar is an important role that must be considered because grammar is the basic rule or the way to arrange the word to correct the structure of sentences. Direct and Indirect Speech is one of the elements in grammar. On English daily conversation, direct and indirect speech is frequently used, either in spoken or written form. The writer chooses to conduct this research because based on the previous studies there were still many students who had difficulties in changing direct to indirect speech. Therefore, the researcher wants to find out the ability of changing direct to indirect in different area which is English Language Education Study Program Batch 2023.

This research was using descriptive quantitative. The participants were ELESP students of Lambung Mangkurat University Batch 2023 who took Intensive English class. The sample of this research is 19 students that had been chosen randomly based from 25% of the population. The instrument used in this research was written test. The test is consists of 25 question. Then, the data is presented in percentage and described in descriptive form.

The study found that the result for the seven tenses aspect namely, Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous, Simple Past, Future, Future Continuous, that the students of ELESP batch 2023 are in "D" category. The students did not make appropriate changes that based on the rules of the tenses change in direct to indirect speech, and most of the students did not do any changes towards the sentences especially on the tenses. As a suggestion, the students need to practice more in changing direct to indirect speech and they need to memorize the rules of changing direct to indirect speech, especially in term of the tenses changes.

## ABSTRAK

Arbella, Fera. 2024. Kemampuan Mahasiswa dalam Mengubah Kalimat Langsung ke Kalimat Tidak Langsung pada Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Angkatan 2023. Tesis Sarjana, Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Lambung Mangkurat, Banjarmasin. Pembimbing: (I) Dr. Rina Listia, M.Pd; (II) Dr. Hj. Noor Eka Chandra, M.Pd.

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Grammar memiliki peran penting yang harus diperhatikan karena grammar adalah aturan dasar atau cara untuk menyusun kata agar struktur kalimat menjadi benar. Kalimat Langsung dan Kalimat Tidak Langsung adalah salah satu elemen dalam grammar. Dalam percakapan sehari-hari dalam bahasa Inggris, kalimat langsung dan tidak langsung sering digunakan, baik dalam bentuk lisan maupun tulisan. Penulis memilih untuk melakukan penelitian ini karena berdasarkan studi sebelumnya masih banyak mahasiswa yang mengalami kesulitan dalam mengubah kalimat langsung ke kalimat tidak langsung. Oleh karena itu, peneliti ingin mengetahui kemampuan mengubah kalimat langsung ke kalimat tidak langsung di area yang berbeda, yaitu Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Angkatan 2023.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kuantitatif. Peserta penelitian adalah mahasiswa ELESP Universitas Lambung Mangkurat Angkatan 2023 yang mengikuti kelas Bahasa Inggris Intensif. Sampel penelitian ini terdiri dari 19 mahasiswa yang dipilih secara acak dari 25% populasi. Instrumen yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah tes tertulis yang terdiri dari 25 soal. Data kemudian disajikan dalam bentuk persentase dan dijelaskan dalam bentuk deskriptif.

Studi ini menemukan bahwa hasil untuk tujuh aspek tenses yaitu Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous, Simple Past, Future, dan Future Continuous menunjukkan bahwa mahasiswa ELESP angkatan 2023 berada dalam kategori "D". Para mahasiswa tidak melakukan perubahan yang sesuai berdasarkan aturan perubahan tenses dari kalimat langsung ke kalimat tidak langsung, dan sebagian besar mahasiswa tidak melakukan perubahan pada kalimat, terutama pada tenses. Sebagai saran, mahasiswa perlu lebih banyak berlatih dalam mengubah kalimat langsung ke kalimat tidak langsung dan mereka perlu menghafal aturan perubahan kalimat langsung ke kalimat tidak langsung, terutama dalam hal perubahan tenses.

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