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This study aims to analyze students' perceptions as well as examine the challenges and enjoyment experienced by seventh-grade students in writing procedural texts at SMP N 36 Bengkulu Utara. This research employed a qualitative approach in which the data were collected through interviews with students and the English teacher, supported by documentation of the learning activities. The data were analyzed descriptively to identify patterns and meanings from students' learning experiences. The findings show that students generally have positive perceptions of writing procedural texts because the learning materials are related to their daily activities. However, students still face several challenges, such as limited vocabulary, difficulties in using correct grammar, and problems in organizing sentences in English. In addition, psychological factors such as lack of self-confidence and fear of making mistakes also influence students' writing ability, although they still experience enjoyment when the learning topics are related to their daily experiences and when the teacher provides positive guidance.

Keywords: students' perceptions, writing challenges, writing enjoyment, procedural text

ABSTRAK

Natdratul Azmi. Eksplorasi Persepsi Siswa: Tantangan dan Kesenangan dalam Menulis Teks Prosedur pada Siswa Kelas VII di SMPN 36 Bengkulu Utara ,2026

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis persepsi siswa serta mengkaji tantangan dan tingkat kesenangan yang dialami siswa kelas VII dalam menulis teks prosedur di SMP N 36 Bengkulu Utara. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif dengan pengumpulan data melalui wawancara dengan siswa dan guru bahasa Inggris serta didukung oleh dokumentasi kegiatan pembelajaran. Data kemudian dianalisis secara deskriptif untuk menemukan pola dan makna dari pengalaman belajar siswa. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa siswa umumnya memiliki persepsi positif terhadap penulisan teks prosedur karena materi berkaitan dengan aktivitas sehari-hari. Namun, siswa masih menghadapi beberapa tantangan seperti keterbatasan kosakata, penggunaan tata bahasa, dan kesulitan menyusun kalimat dalam bahasa Inggris. Selain itu, faktor psikologis seperti kurangnya kepercayaan diri dan rasa takut melakukan kesalahan juga memengaruhi kemampuan menulis siswa, meskipun mereka tetap merasakan kesenangan ketika topik pembelajaran dekat dengan pengalaman mereka dan guru memberikan bimbingan yang positif.

Kata kunci: persepsi siswa, tantangan menulis, kesenangan menulis, teks prosedur.

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