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Menulis merupakan salah satu keterampilan yang harus dimiliki dan dikuasai oleh siswa. Namun kenyataannya banyak siswa mengalami kesulitan dalam keterampilan menulis, salah satunya menulis teks recount. Kesulitan yang mereka alami diantaranya menyusun ide-ide dan mengembangkannya ke dalam susunan teks yang baik dan benar. Pada umumnya guru juga kesulitan menemukan cara yang cocok dan mudah dalam membantu siswa menyusun suatu teks yang koheren. Dalam makalah ini, penulis membahas cara yang bisa membantu siswa dalam membuat kalimat menjadi teks yang baik dan benar melalui generic structure dan chronological order dalam teks recount . Scrambled sentences merupakan salah satu latihan yang mengharuskan siswa untuk menyusun suatu kalimat acak dengan memperhatikan dan memahai generic structure dan chronological order dalam teks recount. Pengajaran teks recount dengan menggunakan scrambled sentences ini meliputi tiga tahap kegiatan yang meliputi pre, whilst dan post activities. Diharapkan srambled sentences ini bisa membantu siswa dalam menyusun dan mengembangkan ide-idenya dalam menulis teks recount dengan lebih menyenangkan sehingga mereka akan lebih terlatih dalam menghasilkan writing product yang lebih baik dan mudah dimengerti.

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#### **CHAPTER I**

#### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Problem

Writing is a skill that combines sentences to form meaningful messages that the writer wants to express. It is a containing process of discovering the most effective language for communicating one thought, ideas, arguments and feeling. In writing, the writer has to consider number of aspects such as vocabulary, spelling, grammar mechanics, and generic structures of the text. Therefore, the effective writing depends on one's ability to structure and organise words and sentences into a meaningful whole.

Based on School Based Curriculum or *Kurikulum Tingkat Satuan Pendidikan* (KTSP) in junior high school, the students have to achieve the certain competencies at the end of learning process. In order to achieve the competencies, a genre based approach is applied in teaching English. This approach emphasizes the students to master various kinds of genres in both spoken and written form. In these competencies, the students should concern with some genres of the text. For example, the students at second grade in junior high school learn about several genres of text, such as narrative, descriptive, report, procedure, and recount. The junior high school students should have ability in understanding these genres. Among these genres, recount text is one of difficult texts that the students cannot produce easily in learning writing skill.

Based on the writer's experience and observation during her teaching practice at SMP N 1 Payakumbuh, especially in the second grade, she found that

most of the students have difficulties in arranging events of recount text. In addition, some of the students could not produce a recount text because of they had lack of vocabulary, did know the spelling, punctuation, sentence's structures, the coherence and unity between sentences, generic structure, of the text and etc. Principally, the students have problems with organizing sentences in writing recount text.

In addition, the students' problem in writing recount text is in arranging sentences. They should comprehend about the recount text by learning the organanization of the text such as the generic structures and the language features of the recount text. In order to help the students in arranging their ideas in writing recount text, they should have some kinds of exercises to help them in their own writing, especially in writing recount text.

Moreover, those problems happened because in teaching recount text the teacher did not use suitable media in teaching writing a recount text. Then, the teacher just asking the students to open the text book, reading the text silently, doing some exercises on the text book without guiding them about the exercises. For example, the teacher gave true false questions and multiple choice questions based on the text given. The exercises given in these activities cannot help the students to make their own recount text. Next, the teacher asking the students to write recount text based on the topic on the text book. The teacher seldom asks the students whether they understand or not when they make recount text. As the result, the students can not organize their sentences in making a text. This

situation also do not solve problems that faced by students in learning writing recount text and the students do not have motivation in learning English.

In order to guide the teachers to use a helpful exercise when they teach recount text, the writer would like to introduce one exercise that can help the students to organize their idea before writing a recount text. This exercises is arranging scrambled sentences into a good and coherance text. The students have to rearrange some scrambled sentences into a unity and coherence form. In scrambled sentences exercise can be noted that reordering a text involves critical thinking before start writing recount text. Moreover, it can serves as a model for the student to comprehend the organization of the recount text.

The advantages of scrambled sentences is the teacher can guide the students to arrange ideas into a good recount text before they write the whole of recount text by themselves. In addition, scrambled sentences can teach vocabulary, content, and mechanics through the generic structures and chronological order which contain time words of the recount text. Therefore, the students can be encouraged to create an arrange meaningful text.

Thus, this paper will explain the execise to help the students writing recount text by using scrambled sentences in junior high school. This exercises will guide them before write a recount text.

#### **B.** Formulation of the Problems

Based on the explanation above, the problem is formulated as follows: "
How are scrambled sentences be used in teaching organiszational writing of recount text in junior high school?"

## C. The Purpose of the Paper

The purpose of this paper is to explain how to teach organizational writing of recount text through arranging scrambled sentences in junior high school.

### D. The Significance of the Paper

This paper is expected to give contribution on useful and necessary alternative ways for any aspects of foreign language students and teachers. Instructors or teachers of English would be able to use ways provided in this paper to be applied in their class rooms while students will understand this information easily and apply them in groups or individually.