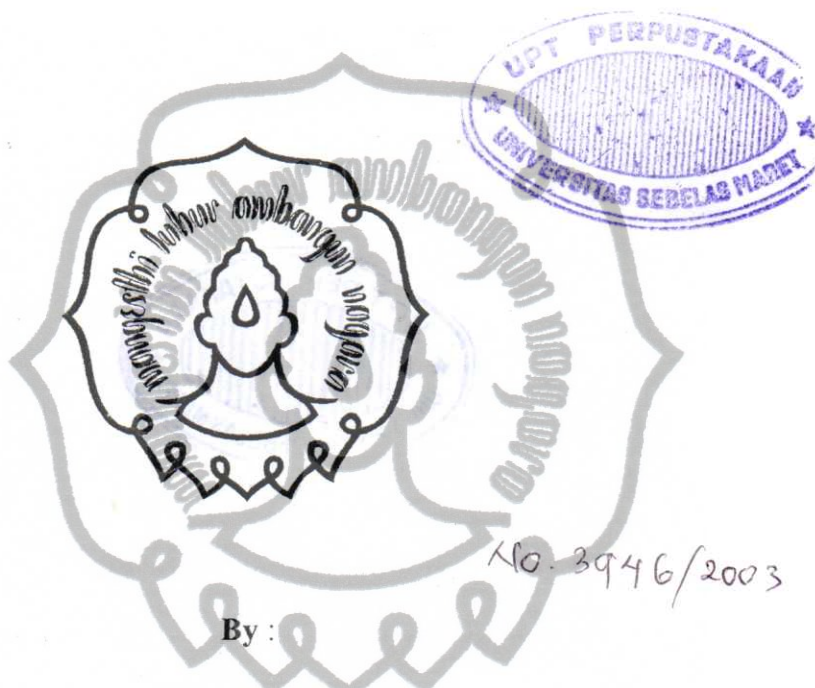


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ABSTRACT

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This study is conducted to give a description of the students' ability in identifying sentences using gerund and infinitive.

The writer carried out the research at English Department of Teacher Training and Education Faculty of Sebelas Maret University on June 13, 2003. To get the data the writer uses objective test as the instrument. There are two types of objective test in this research. They are; multiple choice and completion.

The test consists of 50 items including gerund and infinitive. The gerund is classified into 8 categories, they are; as subject, direct object, object of preposition, subject complement, after possessive adjective, object complement, adjective modifier, and verb taking gerund and infinitive that changing the meaning. Whereas infinitive is classified into 9 categories, they are; as subject, direct object, object of preposition, subject complement, object complement, adjective modifier, adverb modifier, noun modifier, and verb taking gerund and infinitive that changing the meaning.

After getting the data, the writer was ready to analyze them. The obtained data then are elaborated in a numerical device to describe the ability of the students in identifying sentences using gerund and infinitive.

In analyzing the data she uses the percentage correction technique to know the students' ability in identifying sentences using gerund and infinitive.

The result of the study shows that the students' ability in identifying sentences using gerund and infinitive is fair.

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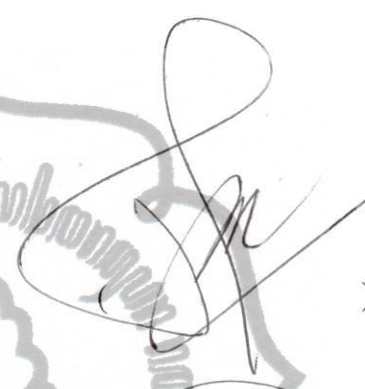
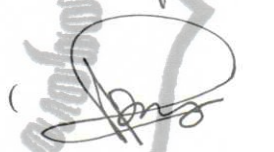


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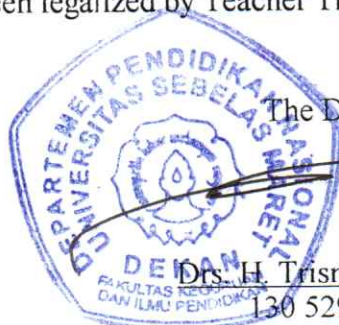
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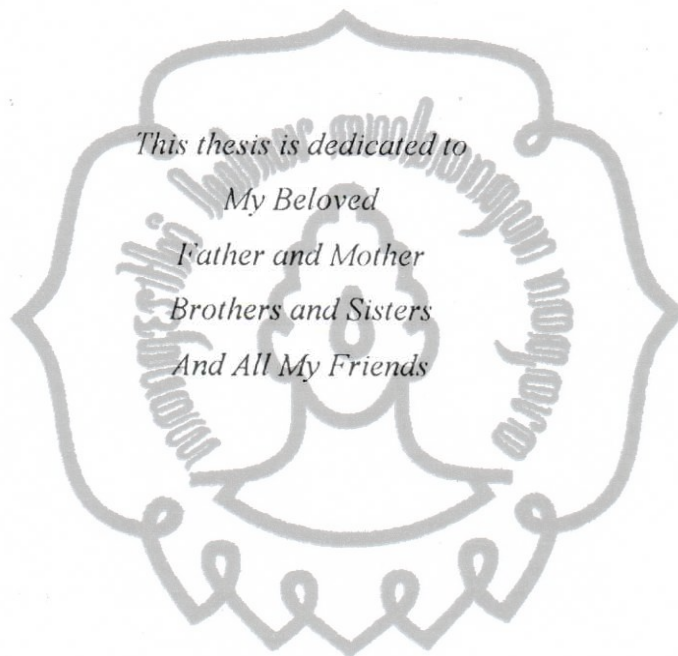
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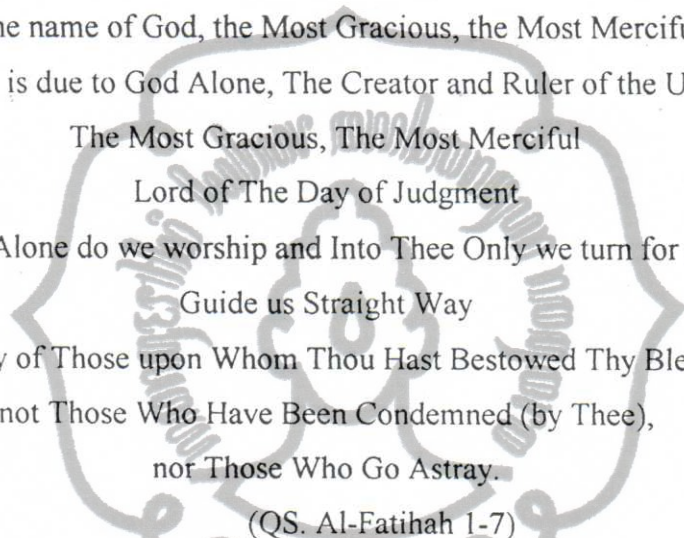


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Guide us Straight Way
The Way of Those upon Whom Thou Hast Bestowed Thy Blessing,
not Those Who Have Been Condemned (by Thee),
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