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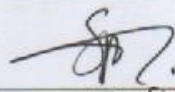
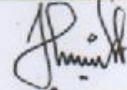
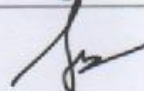

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This research is motivated by the existence of problems that occur in students' ability to write descriptive text. The purpose of this study was to determine the abilities and difficulties of students in writing descriptive texts in class VIII SMP Negeri 02 Kelam Permai. This research method is descriptive qualitative. In this study, researcher used documentation and interview techniques. As for data collection tools, researcher used student worksheets and interview. In analyzing the data researcher used data assembly, data coding, comparing data, constructing interpretations, and reporting results. To determine students' ability in writing descriptive texts, researcher used five levels of students' ability, namely excellent, good, average, poor and fair. Based on the results of this study, it shown that students' ability in writing descriptive texts is at an average level. From 30 students there are 8 students who get very good scores, 10 students get good scores, 12 students get average scores. Then, the researcher found that the students were still difficult in writing descriptive text, it was because of the ability in writing sentence structures and mastering vocabulary were still lack.



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