

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

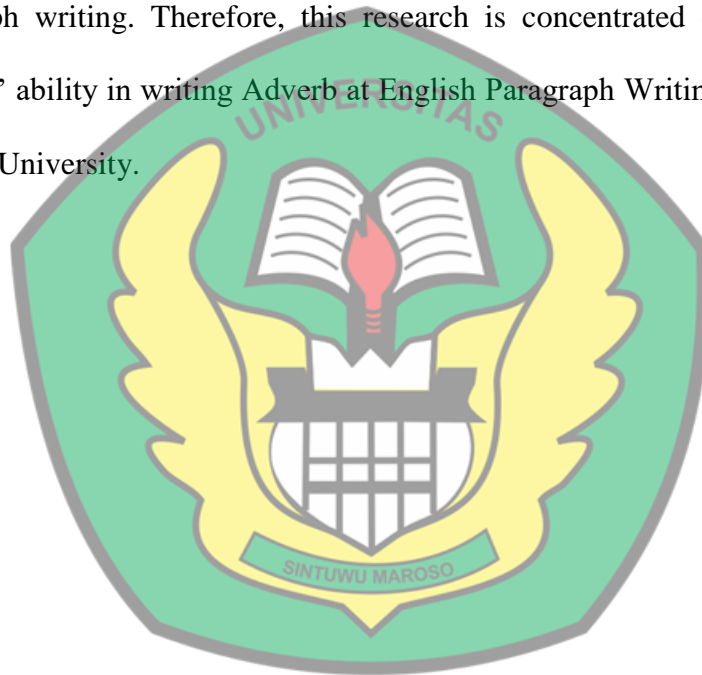
In our lives as social creatures, we need a connecting language used to communicate with each other. Language is frequently used whenever we communicate or change ideas with others. Without connective language, people will find it delicate to understand what we mean by our purposes. This is the most important thing in our diurnal lives as humans frequently use it in our lives. Without a unity language or concinnity language, we will also delicate to do an exertion that involves numerous people similar as communicating, conveying suggestions, or swapping ideas with others. These are call linguistics or connecting languages, including English.

In writing, we must also be suitable to know what grammar is so that our writing can be conveyed to readers. Grammar is a set of rules that governs the structure of the grammar determines how words are arranged in forming meaningful language units. Grammar is a rule that describes how words are combined, arranged, or changed to show some type of meaning. So, it can be concluded that grammar is a rule in writing which is composed of meaningful words that form meaningful language. In grammar cannot be separated from the phrase

Phrases are a collection of words that are meaning full but not subdue and verb patterns. Talking about phrases cannot be separated from phrases, especially

adverbs phrases. Adverbs consist of two or further words and adverbs act as the head of the word.

The researcher chose the subject from English paragraph writing class because the student have studied Part of speech, which one of them is adverbs. It was anticipated that the students are suitable to write and identify adverbs on their paragraph writing. Therefore, this research is concentrated on the analysis of students' ability in writing Adverb at English Paragraph Writing Class at Sintuwu Maroso University.



B. Problem Formulation

Based on the above problems, the researcher formulated the following problems: What kinds of adverbs phrases are used by the second semester students of English Department at Sintuwu Maroso University?

C. Objective of the Research

In conducting this research, the research objective is to describe kinds of adverbs phrases are used by the second semester students of English Department at Sintuwu Maroso University.

D. Significances of the Research

The results of this research are expected to provide the following contributions:

1. For student, this research can help them to obtain the information about adverbs in writing paragraph.
2. For future researchers, this study can be used as a reference to support their research in the same topic.

E. Scope of the Research

This research focused to describe kinds of adverbs phrase are used by the second semester students of English Department of Sintuwu Maroso University. The subjects of the study were the econd semester students of 2021/2022 Academic Year of English Language Study Program at Sintuwu Maroso University. To collect the data, the researcher obtained documentation from students' assignments of descriptive writing at that class. Then, the data were analyzed by using Pichler (2016) theory about six types of adverb, namely are adverb of frequency, adverb of place, adverb of time, adverb of manner, adverb of degree, and adverb of modality.

F. Definition of Terms

In this research, the terms used are:

1. Adverb is a word or an expression that modifies a verb, adjective, another adverb, determine, clauses, preposition, or sentences.
2. English Paragraph Writing Class is the pre-writing students are the Second Semester students in 2021/2022 Academic Year of English Department of Sintuwu Maroso University.