

ABSTRACT

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This research is concerned with inflectional morphemes found in education articles of Jakarta Post. The aim of this research is to find out the types of inflectional morphemes found in education articles of *the Jakarta Post*. This research is also to describe the application in teaching writing at tenth grade of Senior High School.

This research is descriptive research because the data of this research is collected by classifying inflectional morphemes found in education articles and the researcher as the key instrument. The researcher found the education articles *the Jakarta Post*, selected the education articles, read the education articles, identified the inflectional morphemes, and gave code of each data. In analyzing the data, the researcher classified the types of inflectional morphemes, described how to apply the inflectional morphemes in teaching writing, and makes a conclusion of the finding and discussion.

The result of this research showed that there are 1152 inflectional morphemes found in education articles of *The Jakarta Post* published on March 2019. Based on the types of inflectional morphemes, there are eight types. They are 56 3rd person present tense singular (4.861 %), 61 possessive (5.295 %), 640 plural (55.556 %), 21 progressive aspect (1.823 %), 150 past tense (13.021 %), 157 perfective aspect (13.628 %), 50 comparative form of adjective (4.340 %), and 17 superlative form of adjective (1.476 %). The type of inflectional morphemes that is most used in newspaper is plural because the language feature of news item is noun. This research can be applied in teaching writing at Senior High School by using past tense and perfect tense in recount text. The students can learn inflectional morphemes to develop their English mastery especially in writing competence.

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