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ABSTRACT

Students of the English Department are required to master speaking skills. However, based on a preliminary study conducted on students in 3rd semester at UNIDA Gontor has deficiencies in grammatical understanding. This research aims to discover more about the grammatical word order in speaking skills.

The research object is the students of the English Language Education Department, third semester of the University of Darussalam Gontor Academic Year 2023/2024. The researcher took a sample of 50 percent of the overall population of third-semester. Then, the researcher interviewed 25 percent of the population.

This research uses descriptive-qualitative research methods with a sample of regular third-semester students. The instruments used by the researcher in this research are observation, interviews, and documentation. In this case, the respondents were selected by using purposive sampling techniques. Data analysis techniques are used in data reduction, data display, conclusion, and verification.

The findings of this research show that students used 23.5% of SVA, 20.5% of SVC, 16% of SVO, 34% of SVOA, and 6% of SVOC from the total 68 sentences. Moreover, several factors affect students' experiences of difficulties in word order: language proficiency, first language influence, cognitive development, instructional quality, exposure and practice, context and usage, and individual learning styles.

The research findings are expected to provide some recommendations for learners to understand, construct, and use word order appropriately. Thus, this research becomes a valuable reference for upcoming studies and develops language skills in the learning environment.

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Creating a thesis proposal might feel challenging, but remember that each small step brings you closer to your final goal.

Life's challenges are integrated into Allah's plan for spiritual and personal growth.

Be faced with patience, trust in Allah, and a positive attitude.

Don't give up when facing difficulties; every effort you make is an investment in a brighter future.

Keep moving forward with the confidence that your dedication and hard work will yield satisfying results.

"Embrace the Journey, Cherish the Moments"

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Meaning: "For indeed, with hardship (will be) ease. Indeed, with hardship (will be) ease". (QS. Insyirah: 5,6)

In Hadist Prophet Muhammad said:

مَنْ أَرَادَ الدُّنْيَا فَعَلَيْهِ بِالْعِلْمِ، وَمَنْ أَرَادَ الْآخِرَةَ فَعَلَيْهِ بِالْعِلْمِ، وَمَنْ أَرَادَهُمَا فَعَلَيْهِ الْعِلْمُ

The Hadist means: "The importance of seeking knowledge to achieve goals both in this world and in the Hereafter. It teaches that those who seek worldly success should seek knowledge, those who seek rewards in the Hereafter should also seek knowledge, and for those who aspire to succeed in both worlds, knowledge remains essential." (HR. Ahmad).

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