

ABSTRACT

As we know Indonesian students always have difficulties in learning English as a foreign language. It also happens to the students if they learn English adverbs. As a part of speech, adverbs are so important that the students cannot avoid learning them. Based on this, the writer noticed that the difficulties the adverbs arise, especially adverbs of manner, are very interesting to be a topic in writing her thesis.

In this thesis the writer tried to find out what kinds of difficulty Indonesian students face in learning adverbs of manner having the same form as the corresponding adjectives. To reveal this problem, the writer then conducted a research by making a test. For the respondents of the test, the writer asked the students of semester 1 of English Education Department of IKIP Sanata Dharma.

The data obtained is then analyzed by the writer. In this case, the theory the writer used here is error analysis. The reason for this is that this theory describes and explains the students' errors systematically. While the judgement used to determine whether the student's answer is correct or not is based on dictionaries and grammar books. This is because grammar still plays an important role in teaching English in Indonesia.

After analyzing the data obtained, the writer can draw a conclusion that the Indonesian students indeed have difficulties with the forms and positions of adverbs of manner having the same form as the corresponding adjectives. In this

occasion the writer also finds that there are three possible causes for these errors made by the students. The first one is the target language. Here, the difficulties come from the English adverbs themselves. While the second cause is the students' mother tongue. The last is the present teaching. In this case, these three factors are closely interrelated.

Finally, the writer tried to suggest a way of teaching. This suggested way of teaching is composed based on the findings the writer got from the data. The writer hopes this way of teaching can help English teacher to teach the adverbs of manner in question better.