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CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Based on the research questions that was stated in chapter I previously, the purpose of this research is describe the students' ability in using gerund. The specific purposes of this study are to describe students' ability in using gerund in learning English at the second year students of SMKN 8 Padang Academic Year 2017/2018. In collecting the data about from students' ability in using gerund, the researcher did the research at SMKN 8 Padang in order to answer the research question stated in first chapter. The sample in this research was 28 students at eleventh grade students of SMKN 8 Padang.

Based on the research conducted it can be concluded that the ability of students in using gerund at SMKN 8 Padang. From 28 students, the highest mean of the students' achievement was 40,3 and lowest mean was 22,3. From the total of 28 students, there were 1 student that got the mean 40,3, 3 students that got the mean 39, 1 student got that mean 38,6, 1 student got the mean 38,3, 1 student got that mean 37,3, 1 student got that mean 37, 3 students got that mean 36,6, 1 student got that mean 36,3, 4 students got that mean 35,6, 1 student got that mean 35, 2 students got that mean 34,6, 2 students got that mean 33, 1 student got that mean 32,3, 1 student got that mean 31,6, 2 students got that mean 31,3, 1 student got that mean 30,3, 1 student got that mean 23, and student got that mean 22,3. Overall, mean of using

gerund at SMKN 8 Padang was 34,6. These students were categorized into the level “*High*” or Very Good.

B. Suggestion

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For suggestion, based on the finding, this research has some suggestion for the teachers and the students of SMKN 8 Padang. For the teachers are expected to teach plural nouns to give more support to the students such as giving more explanation and mention a lot of examples in order to build students’ understanding in using gerund, and give more examples in this strategy which is taken not only from the textbook, but also from other authentic materials, such as magazine, or any other materials because reading materials can be found in everywhere. Moreover, the teachers have to find out an interesting techniques and methods in teaching. For the students, it would be better for the students to review the material that have been given by the teachers. In addition, the students are expected to read more about how construct the sentences in using gerund in other sources, not only in reading books.