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*Like a language, everything has rules and everything is by design to achieve meaning.*

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One of the reasons conducting this research is to find out types of errors, dominant error, and sources of errors in writing recount text.

Hopefully, this research gives worthwhile contributions to all readers about students' simple past tense errors in writing recount text and become a consideration for English teachers to give feedback to students and improve teaching and learning process.

Finally, the writer realizes that this thesis is so far from being outstanding. Therefore, comments and suggestions by those who deeply concern about such topics are hoped.

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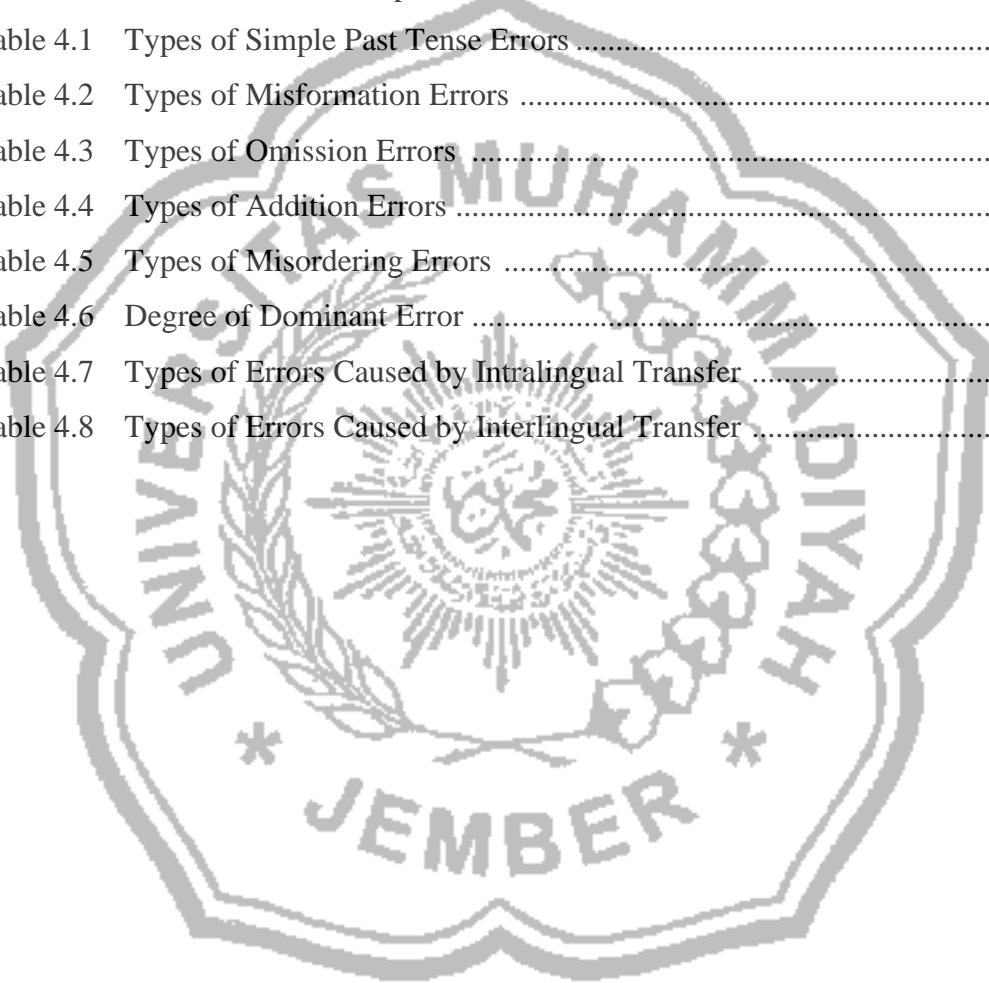
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