

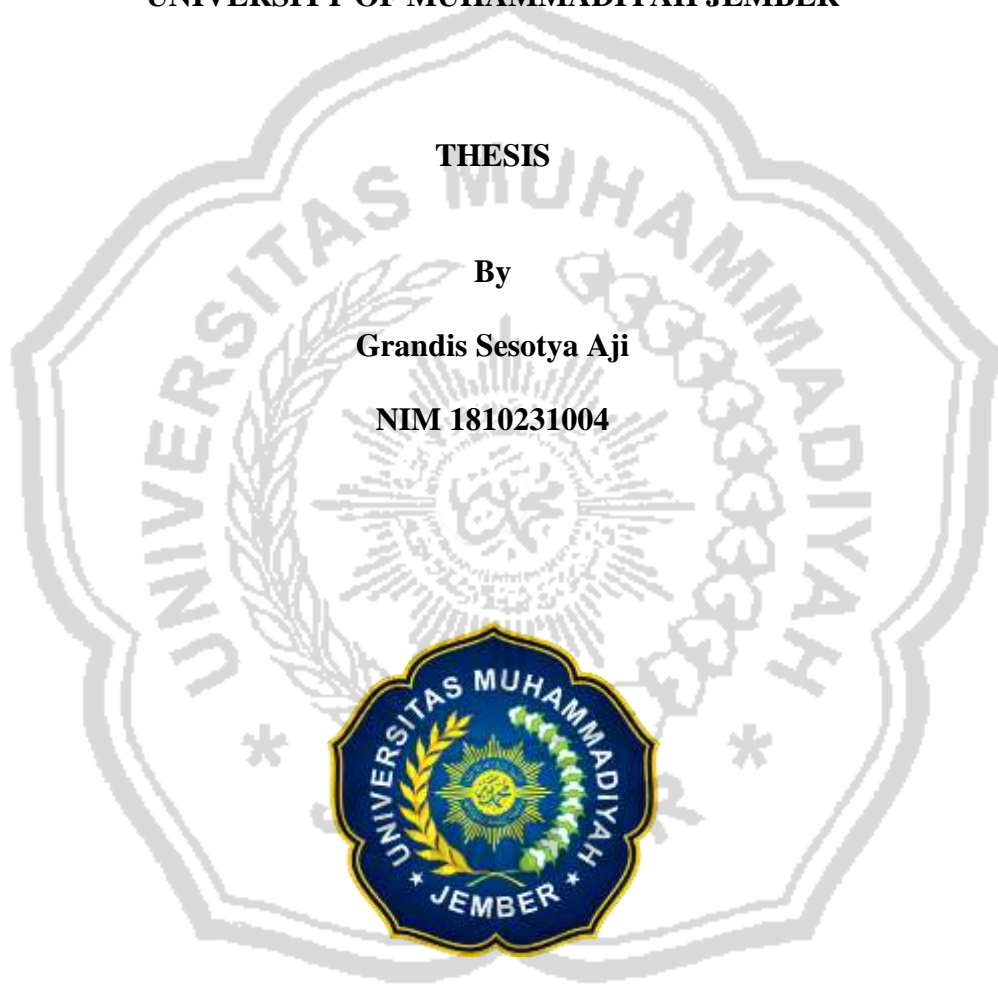
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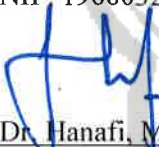
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## **PREFACE**

In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent and the Most Merciful. All the praises and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of the universe who gave me a chance and power to finish this thesis.

My thesis focuses on reading comprehension difficulty faced by International students. This thesis is written to make the readers understand about reading comprehension difficulties of International students who study English in this country. Considering that reading is the basic skill that must be mastered by students, difficulties in reading can be a serious barrier that obstructs the students to achieve goals in learning.

Another reason for me to conduct this research is intend to know what actually the reading difficulties of International students from Thailand who study in Indonesia at the University of Muhammadiyah Jember, what factors cause the difficulties, and what techniques they apply to overcome such difficulties.

It will hopefully give the readers information of reading comprehension difficulties faced by International EFL students who study English in another non-native English country. This thesis is also expected to be useful to the development of educational purposes especially for institutions that involve international students.

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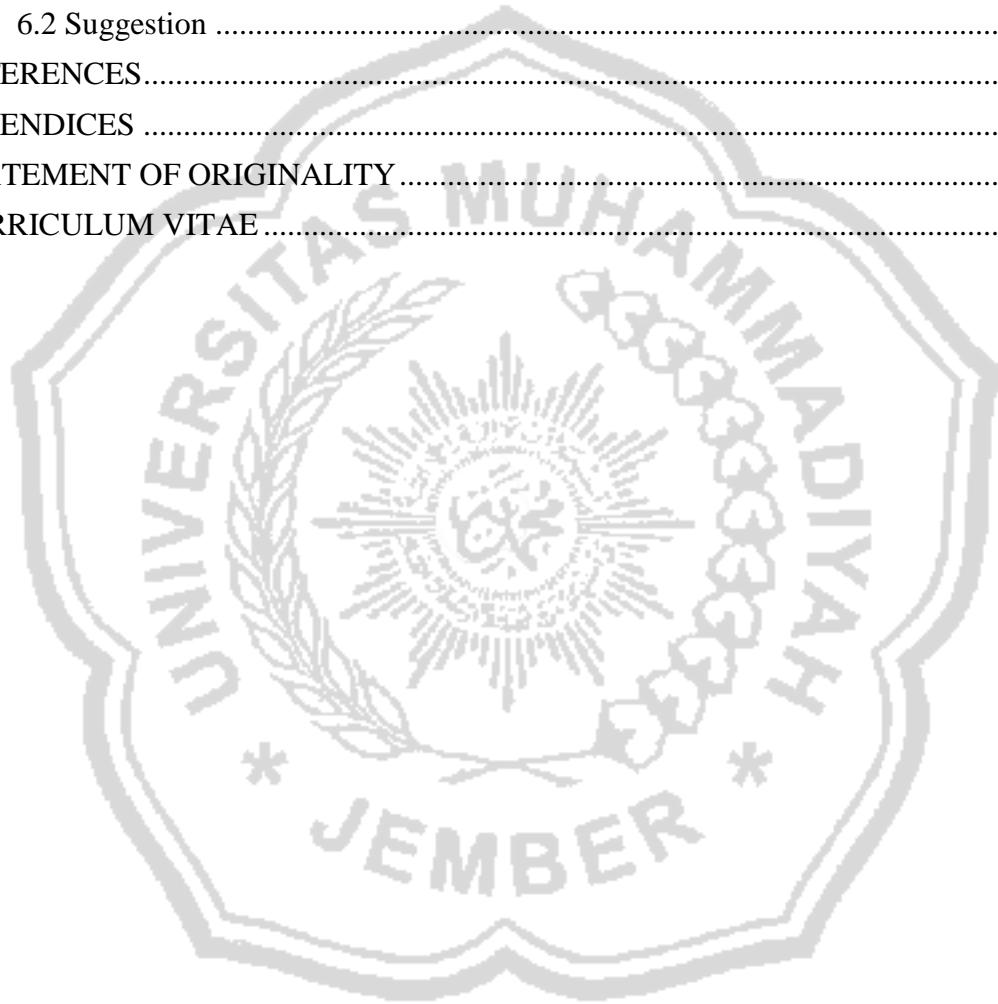
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