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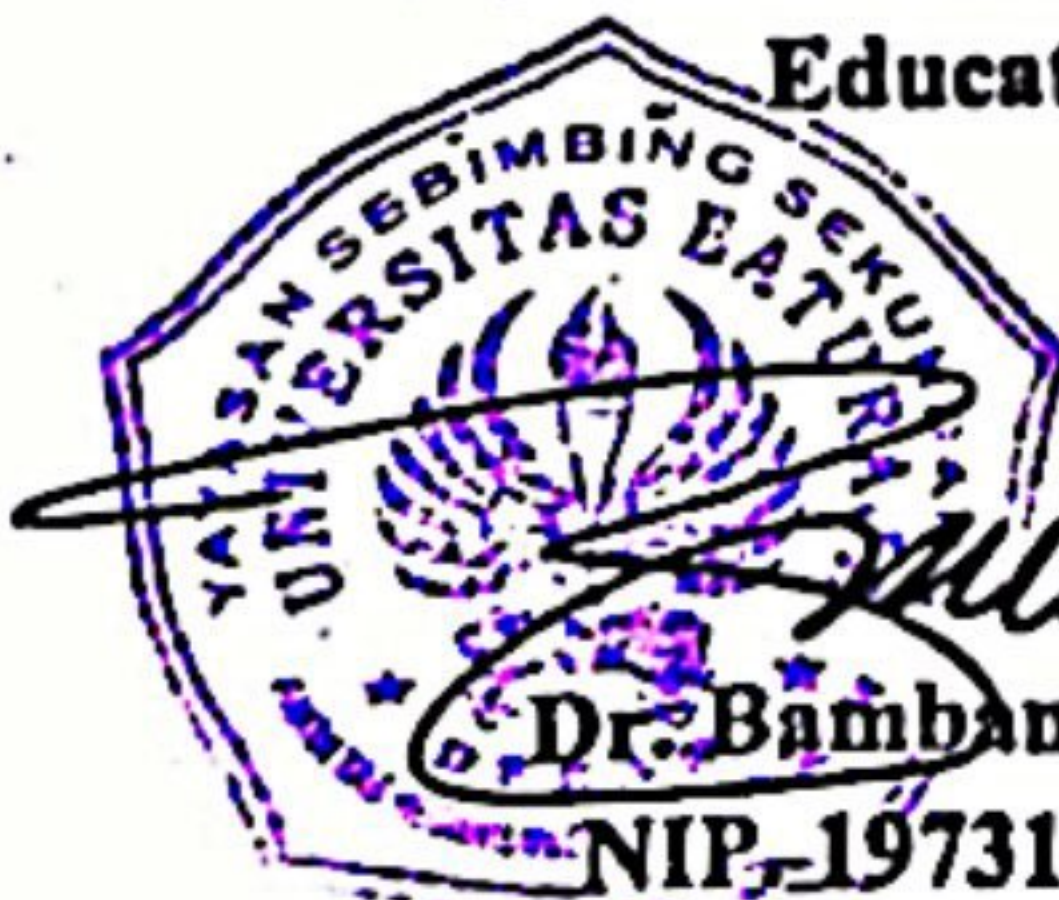
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This research was intended to determine students' ability to read descriptive texts. In this research, as many as 30 second grade students at MTs Al-Azhar Center Baturaja were involved as the subject of this study. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative research. In collecting data, the researcher used a reading test. Data were analyzed through statistical calculations SPSS 26 program. To find out their abilities and difficulties in reading descriptive texts, a test consisting of 26 questions was used to students in the form of multiple choices. The results of data analysis showed that there were 13 (43,33%) students in good criteria, 8 (26,66%) students in very good criteria, 6 (20%) students in fair criteria, and 3 (10%) students in poor criteria. Student score shows a good criteria, namely the average value of 69,57.

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