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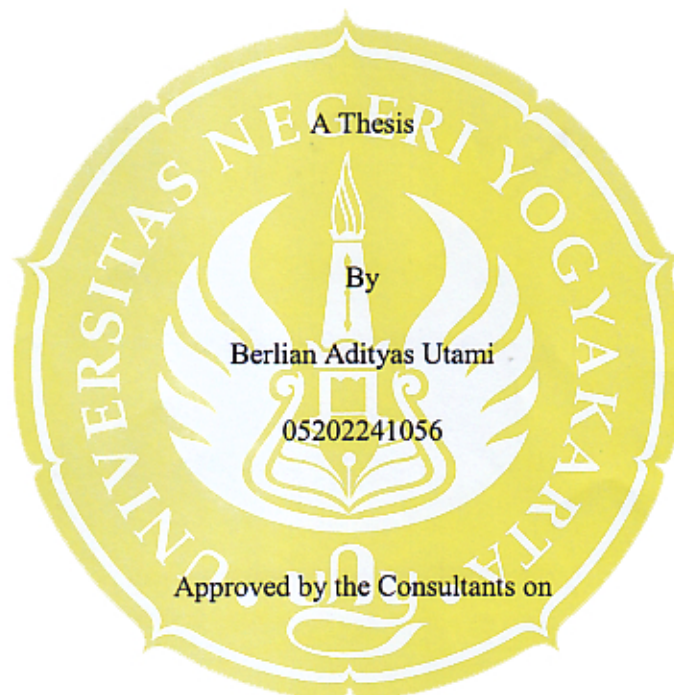


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*Forever is composed of nows*

*\_Emily Dickinson\_*

*The way I see it, if you want a rainbow, you gotta put up with rain*

*\_Dolly Parton\_*

*To Mama and Papa,*

*And everyone who has been expecting this from me,*

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATION**

M : in Morphology

L : in Lexicon

S : in Syntax

Inter : Interlingual Transfer

Intra : Intralingual Transfer

Cont : Context of Learning

Av : Avoidance

Pr : Prefabricated Pattern

Co : Cognitive and Personality Style

Ap : Appeal to Authority

La : Language Switch



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**ABSTRACT**

This research revealed the grammatical errors found in bilingual mathematics media developed by The Directorate of Development of Junior High School, Directorate General of Management of Basic And Junior Education, Ministry of National Education and Culture. It focused on: 1) the classifications of errors found in the media; 2) the causes of errors found in the media; and 3) the corrections of the errors found in the media.

This research used both qualitative and quantitative methods in analyzing the qualitative data. The data were sentences taken from the media. The data were analyzed to classify the types of errors, determine the causes of errors, and correct the errors found.

The findings of this research were 1) The errors in the media were classified into omission overt error in: morphology, lexicon, and syntax; addition overt error in: morphology, lexicon, and syntax; selection overt error in morphology, lexicon, and syntax; ordering overt error in morphology, lexicon, and syntax; omission covert error in morphology and lexicon; addition covert error in morphology, lexicon, and syntax; selection covert error in lexicon and syntax; ordering covert error in morphology, lexicon, and syntax; 2) The causes of the errors were interlingual transfer, intralingual transfer, cognitive and personality style, and language switch; and 3) Some corrections were needed for the types of errors found; Omission errors needed addition of missing elements, addition errors needed elimination of unnecessary items, selection errors needed correct selection of the incorrect elements, and ordering errors needed the elements to be re-ordered and or revised. Errors caused by intralingual needed to be translated into Bahasa Indonesia before correction, errors caused by interlingual needed to be corrected using the correct grammar rule, errors caused by cognitive and personality syle needed to be checked, and errors caused by language switch needed to be translated into English.

**Key words:** *Grammatical Error, Error Analysis, Bilingual media*

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **A. Background of the Research**

The government of Indonesia has always been making efforts to improve the national education quality. In 2003, the government issued the Regulation of Ministry of National Education and Culture on the National Education System. It is mentioned in the Regulation Number 20 Act 50 that the central government and or regional government should run at least one educational unit of each educational level to be that of international standard. The medium of instruction in international standard schools should be English and the international standard schools should employ Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the teaching and learning process. Hence, the phenomenon of using bilingual media and computerization in the teaching and learning process has become a new trend in the educational field in Indonesia.

The implication to the policy of International Standard School has made the role of English teachers not merely as teachers who teach the language to students in the classroom. They have to be prepared with a skill as the counselor when teachers of other subjects find difficulties with their English. They are the ones who should answer other teachers' questions upon the introductory language in the classroom, the media and source of learning used, and so forth, regardless of some English training conducted for teachers. Therefore, English teachers and teacher students of English should have an idea upon English used

in other subjects. However, their knowledge is relatively limited since they are not engaged with English used in other subjects.

The Directorate of Development of Junior High School of the Directorate General of Management of Basic and Junior Education, Ministry of National Education and Culture, as the highest department of education for junior high schools in Indonesia, has developed bilingual media to support the policy of international standard school. The media developed are media for science subjects, including mathematics. The science and mathematics are subjects of which junior high school students are required to master in order to pass the national examination in Bahasa Indonesia as well as the international examination in English. The media are developed using flash player which enable students to grasp the lesson through animations, illustrations, and spoken explanation in Bahasa Indonesia as well as English. The media also facilitate students with self-learning access. However, before they are applied in junior high schools, some researches have to be done to evaluate the media.

One of the concerns of the bilingual media developed by the Directorate of Development of Junior High School is the use of English. Since it uses both spoken and written expression of English, it is necessary to make sure that the English used in the media is accurate. The English accuracy in the media can be seen from the use of correct grammar and pronunciation. The correct grammar and pronunciation are essential since the media will model the use of natural English to the students. Towards that extend, the researcher feels that it is

important to analyze and evaluate the English used in the media especially in relation with the grammar used.

This research is a descriptive research. The descriptive analysis will describe the problems in the field without testing any hypotheses. Once the data collected, a qualitative analysis is employed in analyzing the qualitative data gathered using some valid, reliable instruments.

## **B. Identification of the Problem**

There has been no research conducted upon the media developed by the Directorate of Development of Junior High School. The study is essential in order to evaluate the appropriateness and feasibility of the media when applied in schools. There are some aspects, which need to be analyzed from the bilingual media. The aspects cover the content aspect and performance aspect. The content aspect is the aspect that deals with the content in the media such as the materials and the language used. The performance aspect deals with the technology applied and how effective the media works when it is run.

Firstly, the content has matter aspect and linguistics aspect, which need to be evaluated. Matter consists of basic competence, materials, lesson, and activities. It is necessary to analyze whether they are appropriately developed and suitable in classroom teaching and learning process. Until a literature research is conducted, this question cannot be answered. The linguistic aspect of the media is presented in Bahasa Indonesia and English. The linguistic aspect concerns the use of grammar, pronunciation, and the translation of the first language (Bahasa

Indonesia) into the second language (English). English has become a concern since it has to be accurately as well as naturally employed in the media to model the students. Since there has been no analysis conducted, the linguistic aspect in the media is still questionable.

There are some errors occurring in the use of English in the bilingual media developed by the Directorate of Development of Junior High School. First, the media lacks of grammar accuracy. The errors cover the incorrect choice of phrase and the incorrect punctuation. The incorrect phrases have no meaning in English and the incorrect punctuation causes ambiguity. Second, there are some words which are pronounced incorrectly. Third, the English version of the media is merely the translation from the Bahasa Indonesia version so that it lacks of naturalness.

Secondly, the evaluation of the performance of the media is determined by experimental research conducted upon the media. It is necessary to apply the media in a real classroom to see the feasibility of the media. The result of the research will be a reference to develop a more suitable technology and statistical data which can be used to measure the effectiveness of the media. The technology applied also needs to be adapted to the students' ability so that they don't find any difficulties using the media but still find it challenging. The problems in technology are mainly about the sounds produced by the media. The dubbing is not the same as the running text in some parts. The speed of the speech is sometimes not natural due to the duration of the animation.



**C. Limitation of the Problem**

The researcher chose mathematics media for grade eight students of junior high school developed by the Directorate of Development of Junior High School to be analyzed. Due to the researcher's knowledge, time, and ability, this research was limited to the linguistics aspect of the media. It focused on the errors in writing expressions of English in the mathematics media in terms of morphology, lexicon, and syntax.

**D. Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the limitation and consideration that it is essential to conduct an analysis upon the linguistics aspect of the media, this research attempts to answer following questions:

1. What are the classifications of errors found in the media?
2. What are the causes of the errors?
3. How can the errors be corrected?

**E. Objectives of the Research**

In line with the formulation of the problems, this research is aimed at:

1. describing the classifications of errors found in the media,
2. describing the causes of errors, and
3. providing the corrections for the errors.

## **F. Significance of the Research**

There are some benefits expected to be achieved from this research:

### **1. Academically**

- a. The research findings can be used as a reference to conduct further analysis upon media developed by the Directorate of Development of Junior High School and its implementation.
- b. The research findings can be resulted in one of the considerations to improve the linguistics aspect of the media.
- c. The research findings can provide information and aid for the students of the English Education Department who have the same interest in the subject of study of grammar.
- d. The result of this research can be a helpful insight to the study of English grammar, particularly when it is used in mathematics bilingual media.
- e. This research can promote the study of bilingual media which is compulsory in teaching in international standard schools.

### **2. Practically**

This research is conducted to enrich the English teacher students' knowledge in particular and the reader's knowledge in general upon English grammatical accuracy. When one acquires a good knowledge of English grammatical accuracy, one will be able to use English in formal occasions such as in the classroom, and to produce English texts for academic purposes.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**

#### **A. Literature Review**

This chapter discusses some theories or literatures that support the study. They will be presented and discussed before conceptual framework for this research drawn.

##### **1. English as an International Language**

English has achieved a prestigious place as an International language not only through voyages of expedition thousands of years ago but also because of the economic development in the twentieth centuries along with the power of media (Crystal, 2000: 24-25). With regards to English as International language (EIL) McKay in Seidlhofer (2003: 8) points out that International English is used by native speakers of English and bilingual users of English for cross-cultural communication. International English can be used both in a local sense between speakers of diverse cultures and languages within one country and in a global sense between speakers from different countries.

There are two important issues of English as an international language which are delivered by Brown (2000). The issues are (1) English is increasingly being used as a tool for interaction among nonnative speakers. Well over one half of the one billion English speakers of the world learned English as a second (or foreign) language. Most English language teachers across the globe are nonnative English speakers, which

means that the norm is not monolingualism, but bilingualism. (2) English is not frequently learned as a tool for understanding and teaching US or British cultural values. Instead, English has become a tool for international communication in transportation, commerce, banking, tourism, technology, diplomacy, and scientific research.

It is clear that English is an international language spoken by almost everyone in every country for many purposes. Since English is used widely, bilingualism is a further phenomenon after the phenomenon of English as an international language.

## **2. English Grammar**

Some experts have tried to define what language is. According to Hornby (1995) language is the system of sounds and words used by humans to express their thoughts and feelings. It is also the words and phrases used by a particular group or profession. It means that a language is a kind of system possessed and used by some particular communities in order to communicate and share ideas to one another. Under the influence of Zellig Harris and Noam Chomsky, many linguists have argued that a grammar is a system of rules.

Eggins (2004: 3) says that language is a semiotic system. Its function is to make meanings by involving sets of meaningful choices and oppositions. She also says that the process of using a language is called a semiotic process. Like other semiotic system, language involves two aspects: content (meaning) and representation (expression). As a semiotic

system, language can be called a complex semiotic system since, unlike most simple semiotic systems which consist of two levels or strata; it needs three levels or strata to describe the language itself. First, meanings are realized through wordings. Then, wordings are realized again through phonology or graphology. Third, language has a special level, the so-called lexicogrammar that makes it possible to create potential unlimited numbers of expression (Eggins, 2004: 116). To create them, the lexicogrammar provides the means; they are words and structures, or the arrangements of these words.

Finch (2000) argues that the grammar of a language consists of a set of rules which native speakers intuitively follow in the production of well-formed construction. The linguistic rules are internal, as opposed to external constraints and, as such, unconsciously present in the mind of native speakers. They are better understood as principles by which the language operates. Having said that, however, he explains further that ‘grammar’ is a word which is open to a number of different uses and interpretations.

The sounds and sound patterns, the basic units of meaning, such as words, and the rules to combine them to form new sentences constitute the grammar of a language. The grammar, then, is what we know; it represents our linguistics competence. To understand the nature of a language we must understand the nature of this internalized, unconscious set of rules, which is a part of every grammar of every language (Fromkin: 1983).

The notion of grammar according to Fromkin refers to descriptive and prescriptive grammar. She explained that although there may be some differences among speakers' knowledge of a language, there must be shared language because it is this grammar that makes it possible to communicate through language. To the extent that the linguist's description is a true model of a speaker's linguistic capacity, it will be a successful description of the grammar and the language itself. Such a model is called a descriptive grammar. Furthermore, she explains that descriptive grammar describes basic linguistic knowledge. It explains one's ability to speak and understand, and tells what one knows about the sounds, words, phrases, and sentences of one's language. Meanwhile, numerous English grammarians from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries wished to prescribe grammar, which gives birth to prescriptive grammar. Its goal is to tell people the rules they have to know rather than to describe the rules that they know. When we say that a sentence is grammatical, we mean that it conforms to the rules of both grammars; conversely, an ungrammatical sentence deviates in some way from these rules.

Halliday (1985) defines a system in viewing grammar as a function, called systemic functional grammar. The conceptual framework is that it is based on a function one rather than the formal one. It is functional in three distinct senses: in its interpretations of texts, of the system, and of the elements of linguistic structures.

Following this, the theory is defined in three senses. Firstly, it is functional in the sense that it is designed to account for how the language is used. Every text unfolds in some context of use. A functional grammar is essentially a 'natural grammar', in the sense that everything in it can be explained by reference to how the language is used. Secondly, the fundamental components of meaning in language are functional components. All languages are operated by two kinds of meaning, the ideational or 'reflective' meaning and the interpersonal or 'active' meaning. These components called 'metafunction' are the manifestations in the linguistic system of the two very general purposes which underlie all uses of language: to understand the environment (ideational) and to act on the others in it (interpersonal). Thirdly, the each element in a language is explained by reference to its function in the total linguistic system. In this third sense, a functional grammar is one that construes all the units of a language—clauses, phrases, and so on—as organic configuration of functions. in other words, each part is interpreted as functional with respect to the whole. The stages of coding process from meaning to expression are semantics, grammar (syntax), and phonology (Halliday, 1985)

VanVallin and LaPolla in Purpura (2004: 5-6) argue that most linguists have embraced one of two general perspectives to describe linguistic phenomena. Either they take a syntactocentric perspective of language, where syntax is the central feature to be observed and analyzed,

or they adopt a communication perspective of language, where the observational and analytic emphasis is on how language is used to convey meaning. In the syntactocentric view of language, formal grammar is defined as a systematic way of accounting for and predicting an 'ideal' speaker's or hearer's knowledge of a language. This is done by a set of rules or 'principles' that can be used to generate all well-formed or grammatical utterances in the language. Syntactocentric theories of language have provided L2 educators with wealth information about grammatical forms and the rules that govern them. In fact, most classroom language teachers draw extensively on this information as a basis for syllabus design, material preparation, instruction, and classroom assessment. These theories have also informed L2 teachers and testers in their efforts to identify linguistic content for tests so that more general inferences about language ability can be made (Purpura, 2004: 6).

Moreover, Finch (2000) argues that knowing the grammar of a language means knowing two basic things about it: first, what changes are required to individual words according to the way in which they are used, termed morphology, and second, the rules governing the combination of words into phrases, clauses, and sentences (Finch, 2000: 78). The study is called syntax.



### 3. Morphology

Morphology can be defined as "a branch of linguistics concerned with analyzing the structure of words. The morphology of a given word is its structure or form" (Baldick, 2001). A word is considered to be made of smaller units called morphemes that can carry a meaning or a grammatical function. There are two kinds of morphemes, free morphemes and bound morphemes. (1) A free morpheme can stand by itself as a single word, for example, man, walk, and; whereas a (2) bound morpheme cannot normally stand alone such as the plural –s in workers. Free morphemes are classified into (a) lexical morphemes such as ordinary nouns, adjectives and verbs and (b) functional morphemes such as conjunctions, prepositions, articles and pronouns. Bound morphemes are subcategorized into derivational and inflectional (Yule, 2004).

The term lexical item is introduced by McCarthy (2002) as words that have meanings that are unpredictable and so must be listed in dictionaries. A word need not be a lexical item. There are some words that are not listed in dictionaries. In his book, McCarthy gives an illustration from some sentences:

- (1) This pianist performs in the local hall every week.
- (2) Mary told us that this pianist performed in the local hall every week.
- (3) The performance last week was particularly impressive.

All these words contain a suffix: *perform-s*, *perform-ed*, and *perform-ance*. However, the suffixes *-s* and *-ed* are dependent on a grammatical context in a way that the suffix *-ance* is not.

Futhermore, Norman Segalowiz (2003) have suggested that during second language acquisition, "learners have to pay attention at first to any aspect of the language that they are trying to understand or produce by using cognitive resources to process information". However, Lightbown and Spada have argued that there is a limitation to the amount of information a learner can pay attention to. That is, while learners at the earliest stage concentrate more on understanding the main words of the message, they may not pay attention to the grammatical morphemes attached to some of the words that do not affect the meaning. Consequently, with practice, those words become automatically used by the learners.

#### 4. Syntax

Chomsky in Fromkin (2000) says that the grammar of the language determines the properties of each of the sentences of the language. The language is a set of sentences that are described by the grammar. The grammar 'generates' the sentences it describes and their structural description. When we speak of the linguist's grammar as a 'generative grammar', we mean only that it is sufficiently explicit to determine how sentences of the language are in fact characterized by the grammar.

This explanation shows that Chomsky views grammar as a structural description. Fromkin adds that knowing a language includes the ability to put words together to form phrases and sentences that express our thoughts. This would require one's knowledge upon structure of the sentence and words order. It is acknowledged that word order might change the meaning of a sentence, for example

*Salome danced for Herod.*

does not have the same meaning as

*Herod danced for Salome.*

The study of syntax reflects speaker's knowledge of these facts.

In English and in every language, every sentence is a sequence of words, but not every sequence of words is a sentence. Sequences of words that conform to the role of syntax are said to be well formed or grammatical and those which violate the syntactic rules are therefore ill formed and ungrammatical (Fromkin, 1983).

Moreover, Fromkin defines that a sentence is syntactically well-formed when it is at least account for:

1. the grammatically of sentence
2. word order
3. structural ambiguity
4. the meaning relation between words in a sentence
5. the similarity of meaning of sentences with different structures

speaker's creative ability to produce and understand any of an infinite set of possible sentences and is represented by a 'tree diagram' explaining the deep structure of a sentence, which refer to the deep analysis of structure despite the surface structure or the structure which is represented in the sentence.

The sentence is, then, classified in Noun (N) and Verb (V). The classification can be in the form of phrases of Noun Phrase (NP) and Verb Phrase. The syntactical rules of this 'diagramming' has three aspects of speaker's syntactic knowledge of sentence structure and are disclosed in phase structure trees:

1. the linear order of the words in the sentence
2. the groupings of words into syntactic categories
3. the hierarchical structure of the syntactic categories (e.g. a sentence is made up of a Noun Phrase followed by a Verb Phrase, a verb Phrase may be composed of a Verb followed by a Noun Phrase, and so on).

## **5. English for Specific Purposes**

Notably, there are three reasons common to the emergence of all ESP: the demands of a Brave New World, a revolution in linguistics, and focus on the learner (Hutchinson & Waters, 1987).

Stevens defines ESP by identifying its absolute and variable characteristics. Stevens' definition (1988) makes a distinction between four absolute and two variable characteristics:

#### I. Absolute characteristics:

ESP consists of English language teaching which is:

- designed to meet specified needs of the learner;
- related in content (i.e. in its themes and topics) to particular disciplines, occupations and activities;
- centered on the language appropriate to those activities in syntax, lexis, discourse, semantics, etc., and analysis of this discourse;
- in contrast with General English.

#### II. Variable characteristics:

ESP may be, but is not necessarily:

- restricted as to the language skills to be learned (e.g. reading only);
- not taught according to any pre-ordained methodology.

Dudley-Evans and St John (1991) modifies Stevens' original definition of ESP to form their own. The revised definition is as follows:

#### I. Absolute Characteristics

- ESP is defined to meet specific needs of the learner;

- ESP makes use of the underlying methodology and activities of the discipline it serves;
- ESP is centered on the language (grammar, lexis, register), skills, discourse and genres appropriate to these activities.

## II. Variable Characteristics

- ESP may be related to or designed for specific disciplines;
- ESP may use, in specific teaching situations, a different methodology from that of general English;
- ESP is likely to be designed for adult learners, either at a tertiary level institution or in a professional work situation. It could, however, be for learners at secondary school level;
- ESP is generally designed for intermediate or advanced students;
- Most ESP courses assume some basic knowledge of the language system, but it can be used with beginners.

Dudley-Evans and St. John have removed the absolute characteristic that 'ESP is in contrast with General English' and added more variable characteristics. They assert that ESP is not necessarily related to a specific discipline.

Dudley Evans and St. John (1991) identify five key roles for the ESP practitioner:

- teacher

- course designer and materials provider
- collaborator
- researcher
- evaluator.

It seems fairly obvious that if teachers are to be the ones responsible for developing the curriculum, they need the time, the skills and the support to do so. Support may include curriculum models and guidelines and may include support from individuals acting in a curriculum advisory position. The provision of such support cannot be removed and must not be seen in isolation, from the curriculum (Nunan, 1987).

Nunan recognizes that issues of time, skills and support are key for teachers faced with the very real task of developing curricula. In the real world, many ESL instructors/ESP developers are not provided with ample time for needs analysis, materials research and materials development. There are many texts which claim to meet the needs of ESP courses. Johns (1990) comments that none ESP text can live up to its name. He suggests that the only real solution is that a resource bank of pooled materials be made available to all ESP instructors (Johns, 1990).

## **6. Error Analysis**

Error analysis is an activity to reveal errors found in writing and speaking. Richards (1985:96) states that error analysis is the study of

errors made by the second and foreign language learners. Error analysis may be carried out in order to (a) find out how well someone knows a language, (b) find out how a person learns a language, and (c) obtain information on common difficulties in language learning, as an aid in teaching or in the preparation of teaching materials. This definition stresses the functions of error analysis.

Error analysis, offered as an alternative to Contrastive Analysis, has its value in the classroom research, whereas contrastive analysis, which may be least predictive at the syntactic level and at early stages of language learning (Brown 1994: 214), allows for prediction of the difficulties involved in acquiring a second language (Richards 1974: 172); error analysis emphasizing “the significance of errors in learners’ interlanguage system” (Brown 1994: 204) may be carried out directly for pedagogic purposes (Ellis 1995: 51; and Richards et al. 1993: 127). The term interlanguage, introduced by Selinker in Brown (1994) is conceptualized as “a system that has a structurally intermediate status between the native and target languages.”

Brown (1994: 207-211) and Ellis (1995: 51-52) give a detailed account of and exemplify a model for error analysis offered by Corder (1974). Ellis (1997-b: 15-20) and Hubbard et al. (1996: 135-141) on the other hand, give practical advice and provide clear examples of how to identify and analyze learners’ errors. The initial step requires the selection of a corpus of language followed by the identification of errors by making



a distinction between a mistake (i.e. caused by lack of attention, carelessness or some aspect of performance) and an error. The errors are, then classified as overt and covert errors (Brown 1994: 208). The next step after giving a grammatical analysis of each error, demands an explanation of different types of errors that correspond to different processes. Selinker (1974: 35) reports five such processes central to second language learning: “language transfer, transfer of training, strategies of second language learning, strategies of second language communication, and overgeneralization TL [Target Language] linguistic material .” In the literature, the studies related to the process of language transfer, and overgeneralization have received considerable attention. Work on overgeneralization errors, on the other hand, viewed as an excessive application of the generalization strategies within L2 by a learner in producing his/her language, is reported by Richards (1974), Jain (1974) and Taylor (1975).

Another concept of error analysis is given by Brown (1980:166). He defines error analysis as the process to observe, analyze, and classify the deviations of the rules of the second language and then to reveal the systems operated by learner. It seems that this concept is the same as the one proposed by Crystal (1987:112) who states that error analysis is a technique for identifying, classifying and systematically interpreting the unacceptable forms produced by someone learning a foreign language, using any of the principles and procedures provided by linguistics. The

three definitions above clarify that error analysis is an activity to identify, classify and interpreted or describe the errors made by someone in speaking or in writing and it is carried out to obtain information on common difficulties faced by someone in speaking or in writing English sentences.

## 7. Errors and Mistakes

Various definitions of error have been presented by experts. The two definitions which are adequate to reveal errors showing up in texts are (1) error is a systematic deviation, when a learner has not learned something and consistently gets it wrong, (Norris, 1987:7) and (2) errors are systematic deviations from the norms of the language being learned (Cunningworth, 1987:87). It seems that the phrase ‘systematic deviation’ in these definitions is a keyword which can be interpreted as the deviation which happens repeatedly.

A number of different categories for describing errors have been identified. Firstly, Corder (1973) classifies the errors in terms of the difference between the learners’ utterance and the reconstructed version. In this way, errors fall into four categories: *omission* of some required element; addition of some unnecessary or incorrect element; selection of an incorrect element; and misordering of the elements. Nevertheless, Corder himself adds that this classification is not enough to describe errors. That is why he includes the linguistics level of the errors under the sub-areas of morphology, syntax, and lexicon (Corder, 1973). Brown

states further (1980:166) that on a rather global level, errors can be described as errors of addition, omission, substitution, and ordering, following standard mathematical categories. Within each category, levels of language can be considered: phonology or orthography, lexicon, grammar, and discourse.

Ellis (1997) maintains that “classifying errors in these ways can help us to diagnose learners’ learning problems at any stage of their development and to plot how changes in error patterns occur over time.” This categorization can be exemplified as follows:

*Omission:*

Morphological omission \*A strange thing happen to me yesterday.

Syntactical omission \* Must say also the names?

*Addition:*

In morphology \* The books is here.

In syntax \* The London

In lexicon \* I stayed there during five years ago.

*Selection:*

In morphology \* My friend is **oldest** than me.

In syntax \* I want that he comes here.

*Ordering:*

In pronunciation \* fignisicant for ‘significant’; \*prulal for ‘plural’

In morphology \* get upping for ‘getting up’

In syntax \* He is a dear to me friend.

In lexicon \* key car for ‘car key’

An error may vary in magnitude. It can include a phoneme, a morpheme, a word, a sentence or even a paragraph. Due to this fact, errors may also be viewed as being either global or local (cited in Brown, 2000). Global errors hinder communication. They prevent the message from being comprehended as in the example below:

\* I like bus but my mother said so not that we must be late for school.

On the other hand, local errors do not prevent the message from being understood because there is usually a minor violation of one segment of a sentence that allows the hearer to guess the intended meaning as follows:

\* If I hear from her, I would let you know.

The final group is the two related dimensions of error, *domain* and *extent*. Domain is the rank of linguistic unit from phoneme to discourse that must be taken as context in order for the error to be understood, and extent is the rank of linguistic unit that would have to be deleted, replaced, supplied or reordered in order to repair the sentence. This suggestion by Lennon (cited in Brown, 2000) is parallel with Corder’s other categorization of *overtly* and *covertly* (1973). Overt errors are unquestionably ungrammatical at the sentence level and covert errors are

grammatically well- formed at the sentence level but are not interpretable within the context of communication. For example, “I’m fine, thanks.” Is a correct sentence but if it is given as an answer to the question of “How old are you?” it is covertly error.

Brown (1980:173-181) classifies sources of error into, 1) interlingual transfer, that is the negative influence of the mother tongue of learner, 2) intralingual transfer, that is the negative transfer of items within the target language. In other words, the incorrect generalization of rules within the target language; 3) context of learning, which overlaps both types of transfer, for example, the classroom with its teacher and its materials in the case of school learning or the social situation in the case of untutored second language learning. In a classroom context, the teacher or the textbook can lead the learner to make wrong generalization about the language; 4) communication strategies. It is obvious that communication strategy is the conscious employment of verbal mechanisms for communicating an idea when linguistic forms are not available to the learner for some reasons. There are five main communication strategies, namely:

#### 1) Avoidance

Avoidance can be broken down into several subcategories, and thus distinguished from other types of strategies. The most common type

of avoidance strategy is ‘syntactic or lexical avoidance’ within a semantic category. When a learner, for example, cannot say “I lost my way” he might avoid the use of way’ and says “I lost my road” instead. ‘Phonological avoidance’ is also common, as in the case of a learner of English who finds initial /l/ difficult to pronounce and wants to say “he is a liar” may choose to say “He does not speak the truth”. A more direct type of avoidance is “topic avoidance”, in which a whole topic of conversation is entirely avoided. To avoid the topic, a learner may change the subject, pretend not to understand, or simply not respond at all.

## 2) Prefabricated patterns

Another common communication strategy is to memorize certain stock phrases or sentences without understanding the components of the phrases or sentences. “Tourist survival” language is full of prefabricated patterns, most of which can be found in pocket bilingual “phrase” books which list hundred of stock sentences for various occasions. The examples of these prefabricated patterns are “How much does it cost?”, “Where is the toilet?”. “I don’t speak English” and “I don’t understand you”.

## 3) Cognitive and personality style

One’s own personality style or style of thinking can be a source of error, highlighting the idiosyncratic nature of many learner errors. A reflective and conservative style might result in very careful but hesitant

production of speech with perhaps fewer errors but errors indicative of the conscious application of rules. Such a person might also commit errors of over formality. A person with high self-esteem may be willing to risk more errors, in the interest of communication, because he does not feel as threatened by committing errors with a person with low self-esteem. In answer to “How did you get here?” a person might be heard to say, “I drove my bicycle” while another might say, “I pedaled my bicycle” in an attempt to be precise. Language errors can thus conceivably be traced to sources in certain personal or cognitive idiosyncrasies.

#### 4) Appeal to authority

Another common strategy of communication is a direct appeal authority. The learner may directly ask a native speaker (the authority) if he gets stuck by saying, for example, “How do you say?” Or he might guess and then ask for verification from the native speaker of the correctness of the attempt. He might also choose to look a word or structure up in a bilingual dictionary.

#### 5) Language Switch

Finally, when all other strategies fail to produce a meaningful utterance, a learner may switch to the so-called language switch. That is, he may simply use his native language whether the hearer knows that native language or not. Usually, just a word or two are slipped in, in the hope that learner will get the gist of what is being communicated.

Norrish (1987:21-26) classifies causes of error into three types that is carelessness, first language interference, and translation. The three types of causes of error will be discussed briefly below.

#### 1) Carelessness

Carelessness is often closely related to lack of motivation. Many teachers will admit that it is not always the student's fault if he loses interest, perhaps the materials and/or style of presentation do not suit him.

#### 2) First language

Norrish states that learning a language (a mother tongue or a foreign language) is a matter of habit formation. When someone tries to learn new habits, the old ones will interfere the new ones. These causes of error are called first language interference”.

#### 3) Translation

Translation is one of the causes of error. This happens because a student translates his first language sentence or idiomatic expression in to the target language word by word. This is probably the most common cause of error.

Another expert who discusses the sources of error is Richards. In an article in Schumann and Stenson (1978:32), he classifies sources of errors into (1) interference, that is an error resulting from the transfer of grammatical and/or stylistic elements from the source language to the



target language; (2) overgeneralization, that is an error caused by extension of target language rules to areas where they do not apply; (3) performance error, that is unsystematic error that occurs as the result of such thing as memory lapses, fatigue, confusion, or strong emotion; (4) markers of transitional competence, that is an error that results from a natural and perhaps inevitable development sequence in the second language learning process (by analogy with first language acquisition); (5) strategy of communication and assimilation that is an error resulting from the attempt to communicate in the target language without having completely acquired the grammatical form necessary to do so; and (6) teacher-induced error, that is an error resulting from pedagogical procedures contained in the text or employed by the teacher.

In another article, Richards (1971:19-22) classifies causes of error into 1) overgeneralization, 2) incomplete application of rules, 3) false concepts hypothesized, and 4) ignorance of rule restriction. To make it clear, the four classifications above are explained briefly below.

#### 1) Overgeneralization

Overgeneralization generally involves the creation of one deviant structure in place of two regular structures, for examples, “He can sings”, “We are hope”, “it is occurs”.

#### 2) Incomplete Application of Rules

An example of incomplete application of rules can be seen in the question forms. Very often they are used, not to find out something, as they should, but as a means of eliciting questions through a transform exercise.

The use of question may also be unrelated to the skills it is meant to establish.

<u>Teacher's questions</u>	<u>Student's responses</u>
Ask her how long it takes	How long it takes ?
How much does it cost?	It cost five dollar
What does he have to do?	He have to do write the address

### 3) False Concepts Hypothesized

False concepts hypothesized are something due to poor gradation of teaching items. The form 'was' for example, may be interpreted as the marker of the past tense, as in: "one day it was happened".

### 4) Ignorance of Rule Restriction

Closely related to the generalization of deviant structures is failure to observe the restriction of existing structures, that is, the application of rules to context where they do not apply. They man who I saw him violates the limitation on subjects in structure with who. This is again a type of generalization of transfer, since the learners is making use of previously acquired rule in a new situation.

Further, it is necessary to differentiate between error and mistake. A mistake is also a deviation of the norms of the language but is not systematic. It means that the use of the norms of the language in sentences is sometimes true and sometimes wrong. Norrish (1983:8) says that a mistake is an inconsistent deviation that is sometimes the learner 'gets it right' but sometimes wrong. Richards (1985:95) states that mistake is made by a learner when writing or speaking which is caused of lack of attention, fatigue, carelessness, or other aspects of performance. From these two definitions, it can be concluded that a mistake is made by a learner because he does not apply the rule(s) that he actually knows, in other words, a mistake is a non systematic deviation from the norms of the language.

Richards (1992) stated that a learner makes a mistake when writing or speaking because of lack of attention, fatigue, carelessness, or some other aspects of performance. Mistakes can be self-corrected when attention is called, whereas an error is the use of linguistic item in a way that a fluent or native speaker of the language regards it as showing faulty or incomplete learning. In other words, it occurs because the learner does not know what is correct, and thus it cannot be self-corrected. To distinguish between an error and mistake, Ellis (1997) suggests two ways. The first one is to check the consistency of learner's performance. If he sometimes uses the correct form and sometimes the wrong one, it is a

mistake. However, if he always uses it incorrectly, it is then an error. The second way is to ask learner to try to correct his own deviant utterance. Where he is unable to, the deviations are errors; where he is successful, they are mistakes.

## **8. Teaching Materials**

Materials could obviously be cassettes, videos, CD-Roms, dictionaries, grammar book, readers, workbooks, or photocopied exercises. They could also be newspapers, food packages, photographs, live talks by invited natives speakers, instructions given by a teacher, tasks written on cards, or discussion between learners. In other words, they can be anything which is deliberately used to increase the learner's knowledge and/or experience of the language (Tomlinson, 1998). Later, Tomlinson mentions that materials should have some characteristics in order to be a good material.

Here are some characteristics of the materials that he mentioned:

- Materials should achieve impact,
- Materials should help learners to feel at ease,
- Materials should help learner to develop confidence,
- Materials should require and facilitate learner self-investment,
- Materials should expose the learners to language in authentic use,

- Materials should provide the learners with opportunities to use the target language to achieve communicative purposes,
- Materials should take into account that the positive effects of instructions are usually delayed,
- Materials should take into accounts that learners differ in learning styles,
- Materials should take into accounts that learners differ in affective attitudes,
- Materials should permit a silent period at the beginning of instruction,
- Materials should maximise learning potential by encouraging intellectual, aesthetic and emotional involvement which stimulates both right and left brain activities,
- Materials should not rely too much on controlled practice, and
- Materials should provide opportunities for outcome feedback.

**9. About Mathematics Bilingual Media for Grade Eight Developed by the Directorate of Development of Junior High School, Directorate General of Management of Basic and Junior Education, Ministry of National Education**

The material developed by Directorate General of Management of Basic and Junior Education is a computer-based media. It is in the form of *flash player*. There are seven chapters in the media consist of materials based on national curriculum, which are *Polyanomials*, *Function and Relation*, *Straight Line Equation*, *System of Linear Equation with two Variables*, *Phytagorean Theorem*, *Circle*, and *Cube and Cuboids*. Each chapter is presented in two languages which are Bahasa Indonesia and English. The materials are delivered spoken and in written text. Students can easily switch to English and *Bahasa Indonesia* using the menu.

**B. Revelant Studies**

Many studies have been conducted on error analysis. Mohideen (1991) conducted an error analysis in the written English. He reviewed the current literature on factors that contribute to errors in written English and contributed the subject of error analysis by identifying and discussing additional contributory factors. Error analysis in terms of grammar was conducted by Hashemi (2003) in order to know the distribution of error types in students' writings. In terms of translation, Al-Jarf (2000) described grammatical agreement errors.

## **C. Conceptual Framework and Analytical Construct**

### **1. Conceptual Framework**

In developing bilingual media for mathematics, the theory of English for Specific Purposes needs to be taken into account. When the developer of the media is someone who knows mathematics and not English, errors related to the language used in the media might occur. Errors occurring in the media can be analyzed using theories of error analysis. The analysis was focused on the grammatical errors since English for Specific Purposes is centered on the language (grammar, lexis, register), besides skills, discourse and genres appropriate.

Following this, the researcher analyzed grammatical errors in the media by classifying errors into overt and covert errors. The errors were listed and classified into four categories: omission of some required elements, addition of some unnecessary element, selection of an incorrect element, and misordering of the elements. Following this theory, linguistic level was included to describe errors and it is stated that error can occur under the sub areas of morphology, syntax, and lexicon. The theory gave more detailed information on what level the errors occurred in the media.

After the errors were identified, the causes of errors were determined by the researcher using theories on the causes of errors.

Hence, the researcher classified causes of errors into interlingual transfer, intralingual transfer, context of learning, and communication strategies. Communication strategies were described into avoidance, prefabricated pattern, appeal to authority, cognitive and personality style, and language switch. This theory is applicable in the written texts and therefore best described the causes of errors in the media.

It was difficult to differentiate between errors and mistakes in the media since the researcher could not ask to do self-correction to the media. The standard of ‘sometimes right and sometimes wrong’ could not be defined into exact number or percentage. Therefore, both errors and mistakes in the media were termed *errors*.

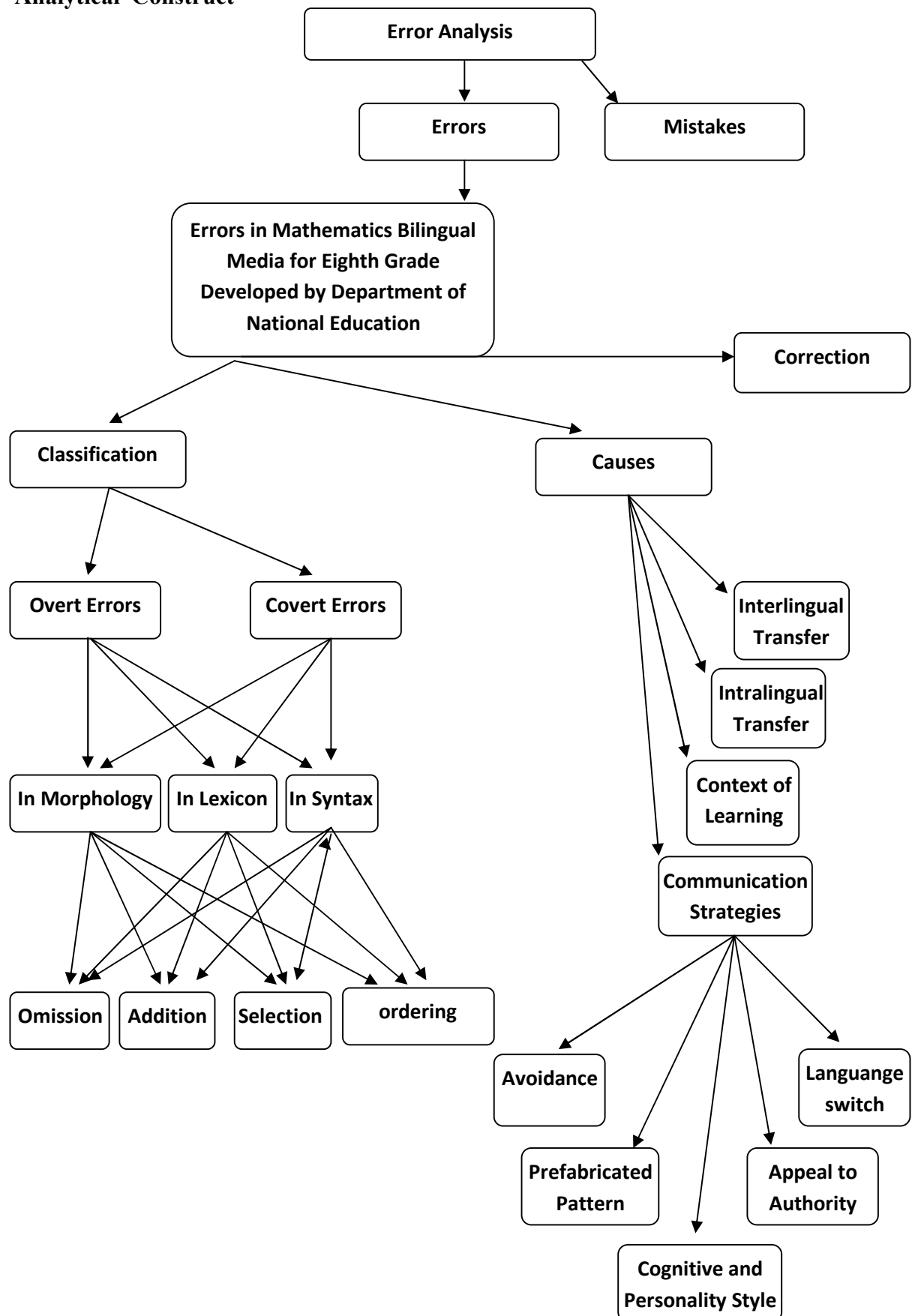
## **2. Analytical Construct**

The aims of this research were to classify the errors found and to find the causes of the errors found. Firstly, the researcher wrote the text into data sheets and considered them as a research data. After that, the researcher recorded them in the data analysis. The analysis result were classified into tabs of percentages before they were valued.

Below is the diagram of the analytical construct:



### Analytical Construct



## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

#### **A. Type of Research**

This research was about grammatical errors in Mathematics English terms used in a bilingual Mathematics media. The sentences in the media were transcribed to search for the errors. The errors were overtly and covertly analyzed and classified in order to find the causes. Then, the corrections were provided.

The research applied content analysis method which analyzed the data more deeply, and was combined with the theory to get the best result of the research. According to Krippendorff (1980: 21), content analysis is a research technique for making replicable and valid inferences from data to their content. As a research technique, content analysis involves specialized procedures for processing scientific data. Its purpose is to provide information, new insights, a representation of facts, and a practical guide to action (Krippendorff, 1980: 21).

#### **B. Data Type**

Since the unit analysis of this research was in flash player, the data were converted into texts through slides. Each slide contained a text, which was evaluated in terms of its grammatical accuracy. The text contained phrases, clauses, sentences, and or the combination of these three.

### **C. Data Source**

The source of the data was the bilingual mathematics media for Grade Eight Developed by The Directorate of Development of Junior High School, Directorate General of Management of Basic and Junior Education, Ministry of National Education and Culture. The texts were gathered from units 1-7 of mathematics lessons discussed in the media. Those data were taken from converting the media into slides.

### **D. Data Collection**

The texts in the media were read and written in a data sheet. After the data were gained, they were classified and analyzed using both qualitative and quantitative methods. Literature review was employed in analyzing the data in order to get valid and constant data. The errors found were classified and the causes of the errors were identified. Then, the corrections for the errors found were provided.

### **E. Research Instrument**

The key instrument of this research was the researcher himself.. The table sheets and related references as the research instruments were used to classify the data.

### **F. Trustworthiness**

Krippendorff (1980: 129-131) defines reliability as how far the research design and the research data reflect the variation in the real phenomena. He points out that there are three kinds of reliability: *stability*, *reproducibility*, and *accuracy*.

Further, Krippendorff (1980) states that validity refers to how far the results of the study achieve empirical truth, predictive accuracy, or consistency with established knowledge. He classifies three types of validity: *data related validity*, *product oriented validity*, and *process oriented validity*. Then, the data related validity is divided again into two kinds: *semantical validity* and *sampling validity*.

This study applied the accuracy to measure the degree of reliability. The data were analyzed repeatedly by the researcher and she stopped analyzing when she was sure that her analysis was accurate. The data were presented as clearly as possible to gain validity. The result of the data analysis was discussed by the researcher with her consultants and her colleagues to fulfill the reliability and validity of the research study.

### **G. Data Analysis**

After the data had been collected by the researcher, the data were classified based on the parameter. The general steps in analysis are:

1. rewriting the texts into data sheet,
2. analyzing the data in terms of grammatical,
3. recapping the data result in the statistic table of the data,
4. conducting a literature study upon the data,
5. describing the data in the table into words, and
6. drawing the conclusion.

## CHAPTER IV

### FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

#### A. Descriptive Findings

Descriptive findings and valuing contain the result of data analysis, which is in the form of numbers and percentages. It covers the recapitulation of types of errors, their causes, and the number of alternative corrections proposed. Here is the detailed explanation.

##### 1. The Description of Errors Occurring in Mathematics Bilingual Media

The errors occurring in the media were classified into two main types which were overt error and covert error. When a sentence was ungrammatical, it was classified into overt error. When a sentence was grammatical but not correct, it was classified into covert error. Below are the numbers of overt and covert errors.

**Table 1. Errors Occurring in the Media**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Overt errors	259	69.1%
Covert errors	116	30.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100%</b>

The table shows that there are 375 cases of errors occurring in the media; consisting of 259 cases of overt errors or 69.1% and 116 cases of covert errors or 30.9%. It means that the media still need some corrections.

### a. Overt Errors Occurring in the Media

There were 259 cases of overt errors which consisted of omission, addition, selection, and ordering. Omission is the error occurring when an element is missing in the phrases and or sentences. Addition is the error occurring when unnecessary element is added in the phases and or sentences. Selection is the error occurring when the element selected is not correct. Ordering is the error occurring when the order of an element is not correct. Omission, addition, selection, and ordering errors in the media occurred in morphological level, lexical level, and syntactical level.

**Table 2. Overt Errors Occurring in the Media**

Omission			Addition			Selection			Ordering		
M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S
38 (10.1%)	51 (13.6%)	8 (2.1%)	22 (5.9%)	43 (11.6%)	2 (0.6%)	4 (1.0%)	75 (20%)	5 (1.3%)	6 (1.6%)	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.0%)

The table shows the percentage of overt errors occurring in the media. Of all the total numbers of errors, the total number of overt error is 259 or 69.1%. The details are 38 cases of omission in morphology or 10.1%, 51 cases of omission in lexicon or 13.6%, 8 cases of omission in syntax or 2.1%, 22 cases or addition in morphology or 5.9%, 43 cases of addition in lexicon or 11.6%, 2 cases of addition in syntax or 0.6%, 4 cases of selection in morphology or 1%, 67 cases of selection in lexicon or 20%, 5 cases of selection in syntax or 1.3%, 6 cases of ordering in morphology

or 1.6%, 1 cases of ordering in lexicon or 0.3%, and 4 cases of ordering in syntax or 1%

#### **b. Covert Errors Occurring in the Media**

The covert errors occurring in the media were similarly classified with overt error's classification. There were 116 cases of covert errors which consisted of omission in morphology, omission in lexicon, addition in morphology, addition in lexicon, addition in syntax, selection in morphology, selection in lexicon, selection in syntax, ordering in morphology, ordering in lexicon, and ordering in syntax. There was no case of omission in syntax and selection in morphology found. The details will be shown in the table.

**Table 3. Covert Errors Occurring in the Media**

Omission			Addition			Selection			Ordering		
M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S
54 (14.2%)	4 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	3 (0.8%)	12 (3.1%)	9 (2.4%)	0 (0%)	17 (4.4%)	8 (2.2%)	6 (1.6%)	2 (0.6%)	2 (0.6%)

The table shows the percentage of covert errors occurring in the media. Over the total numbers of errors, the total number of covert error is 116 or 30.9%. The details are 54 cases of omission in morphology or 14.2%, 4 cases of omission in lexicon or 1%, 0 case of omission in syntax or 0%, 3 cases of addition in morphology or 0.8%, 12 cases of addition in lexicon or 3.2%, 9 cases of addition in syntax or 2.4%, 0 case of selection in morphology or 0%, 17 cases of selection in lexicon or 4.4%, 8 cases of

selection in syntax or 2.2%, 6 cases of ordering in morphology or 1.6%, 2 cases of ordering in lexicon or 0.6%, and 2 cases of selection in syntax or 0.6%.

## **2. The Description of Causes and Corrections of the Errors**

### **a. Causes of the Errors**

There are some factors that can cause one create an error. In this media, the causes of errors were defined in four major types, which were interlanguage, intralanguage, context of learning, and communication strategies. Interlanguage relates to the negative influence of one's mother language. Intralanguage relates to the negative influence of the second language learnt, or overgeneralization of rules by the speaker. Context of learning relates to the way one learns the second language, for example the lack of material or the lack of teacher's attention. Communication strategies are strategies applied in communicating in the second language. The strategies are mainly avoidance, or avoiding using certain elements of the second language, prefabricated pattern or memorizing a stock of phrases or sentences without understanding them, cognitive and personality style which is the way of thinking, appeal to authority or asking native speakers in attempts of correction, and language switch, which is switching into one's mother language, usually a word or phrase.



Here is the detail of the causes and their values in percent.

**Table 4. Causes of Errors**

Interlingual Transfer	Intralingual Transfer	Communication Strategies				
		Avoidance	Prefabricated Pattern	Cognitive and Personality Style	Appeal to authority	Language Switch
48 (12.8%)	275 (73.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (9.9%)	0 (0%)	15 (4.0%)

There were 375 causes of errors in total with the details of 48 interlingual causes or 12.8%, 275 intralingual causes or 73.3%, 37 cognitive and personality style causes or 9.9%, and 15 language switch causes or 4.0%.

Avoidance, prefabricated pattern, and appeal to authority causes were not found in the media since these causes will be easier to recognize in real spoken conversation rather than in written expressions.

#### **b. Corrections for the Errors**

Corrections for the errors were proposed by the researcher in order to correct the errors found in the media. From the total of 2334 items, there were 375 errors found in the media. Thus, 375 items or 16.1% needed grammatical correction.

### **B. Explanatory Findings and Discussion**

#### **1. Overt Errors Occurring in the Media**

The details of overt errors occurring in the media will be discussed below.

### a. Omission in Morphology

There were 38 cases of omission overt errors in morphology found in the media or 10.1%. Below are the examples of the errors in the media.

- *A **Polynomials contain** two terms is called a binomial where as a polynomial containing three terms is called a trinomial.*
- *So, the **factor** of 12 are 1, 2, 4, 6, and 12*

In the first sentence, the word *contain* does not agree with the sentence. In order to agree, the word *contain* should be in its –ing form or *containing*. The –ing element is missing in the morpheme *contain*. Other errors found in the sentence are *polynomials*, in which it should be in its singular form; and *where as*, in which it should be re-ordered into *whereas*.

In the second sentence, the morpheme *factor* is not correct because it refers to more than one nouns. Thus, it should be *factors*.

### b. Omission in Lexicon

There were 51 cases of omission overt errors in lexicon in the media or 13.6%. Below are the examples of the errors in the media.

- *Line EF descends the right.*
- *Choose two different pairs example points E (3,5) and F (-1, 3)*

The first sentence is not grammatically correct because it needs a preposition. The sentence should be: *Line EF descends **to** the right.*

In the second sentence, the word *example* should be followed by *for*, so that: *Choose two different pairs, **for** example points E (3, 5) and F (-1, 3).*

### c. Omission in Syntax

There were 8 cases of omission overt errors in syntax or 2.1%. Below are the examples of the errors.

- Example: ***straight line k parallel to a straight line l is**  $y = 2x + 3$ .*

The sentence does not make any sense in English grammar. The sentence should be: ***The equation of** straight line k **which is** parallel to a straight line l is  $y = 2x + 3$ .*

### d. Addition in Morphology

There were 22 cases of addition overt errors in morphology or 5.9%. Below are the examples of the errors.

- *Do you still remember coefficient, variable, constant, terms, exponent of variable and like terms in **Algebraic**?*
- *A line will **intersection** x- axis if  $y = 0$ .*

In the first sentence, the word **algebraic** should be **algebra** in order to make the sentence grammatically correct, so that the sentence becomes: *Do you still remember coefficient, variable, constant, terms, exponent of variable and like terms in **Algebra**?*

The second sentence needs verb after the modal *will* instead of noun. The word **intersection** should be **intersect**, so that: *A line will intersect  $x$ -axis if  $y = 0$ .*

#### e. Addition in Lexicon

There were 43 cases of addition overt errors in lexicon in the media or 11.6%. Below are the examples of the errors.

- *The region inside a circle **which** is bounded by two radiuses and an arc of the circle.*
- *Because **of** every member of set  $A$  is related to the member of set  $B$ , and every member of set  $A$  has only one partner in set  $B$ , so that the relation between set  $A$  and set  $B$  is called function or mapping.*

The first sentence makes no sense because when the word **which** is added to it, it forms a phrase, not a complete sentence. When the word **which** is eliminated from the sentence, it forms a grammatically correct sentence: *The region inside a circle is bounded by two radiuses and an arc of the circle.*

The phrase **because of** should be followed by a noun instead of a phrase. In order to be grammatically correct, the word **of** in second sentence should be eliminated, so that: *Because every member of set  $A$  is related to the member of set  $B$ , and every member of set  $A$  has only one partner in set  $B$ , so that the relation between set  $A$  and set  $B$  is called function or mapping.*

#### f. Addition in Syntax

There were 2 cases of addition overt errors in syntax or 0.6%.

Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *On the chords PQRS of the rectangle **on the rectangle** on the right figure, **given**  $P = 83$  and  $Q = 27$ .*

In the sentence, there is a repetition of the phrase **on the rectangle**. In order to form a grammatically correct sentence, the phrase should be eliminated, so that: *On the chords PQRS of the rectangle on the right figure,  $P = 83$  and  $Q = 27$ .*

On the other hand, the word **given** should also be eliminated.

#### g. Selection in Morphology

There were 4 cases of selection overt errors in morphology in the media or 1.0%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- ***koefficient**  $a^2$ ,  $ab$ ,  $b^2$  is 1, 2, 1.*

In the sentence, the word **koefficient**, which is not an English word, is selected instead of **coefficient**. In order to make the sentence grammatically correct, the word should be in English and adjusted in the sentence, so that: ***coefficients** of  $a^2$ ,  $ab$ ,  $b^2$  are 1, 2, 1.*

#### h. Selection in Lexicon

There were 75 cases of selection overt error in lexicon in the media or 20.0%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *Type your name, **than** press the enter button.*

In the sentence, the word **than** is selected. Thus, the sentence makes no sense since it does not show any comparisons. The word **then** should be selected instead, so that: *Type your name, **then** press the enter button.*

#### i. Selection in Syntax

There were 5 cases of selection overt errors in syntax in the media or 1.3%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- ***It's** perimeter is 240 m.*

The phrase **it's** is selected so that the sentence has double verbs. The phrase **it's** should be replaced with **its** so that: ***Its** perimeter is 240 m.*

#### j. Ordering in Morphology

There were 6 cases of ordering overt errors in morphology in the media or 1.6%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *The area of it's base is  $10m^2$  width 2 m and **heigth** 3 m.*

The word **heigth** is missordered. The correct order should be **height**, so that: *The area of its base is  $10m^2$  width 2 m and **height** 3 m.*

#### k. Ordering in Lexicon

There was 1 case of ordering overt errors in lexicon in the media or 0.3%. Below is the example of the error.

- *Haris has a **car toy**.*

In the sentence, there is a missordering in the phrase **car toy**. The correct order should be **toy car**, so that: *Haris has a **toy car**.*

## 1. Ordering in Syntax

There were 4 cases of ordering overt errors in syntax found in the media or 1.0%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *In the following equations **and determine which equations one linear equations with two variables.***

The sentence needs to be revised into: ***in the following equation, determine which ones are linear equations with two variables.***

## 2. Covert Errors Occurring in the Media

The details of covert errors occurring in the media will be discussed below.

### a. Omission in Morphology

There were 54 cases of omission covert errors in morphology in the media or 14.2%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *Kids **play** drum band.*

The sentence is used as the title for a video in the media. In such context, the sentence should be: *Kids **playing** drum band.*

### b. Omission in Lexicon

There were 4 cases of omission covert errors in lexicon in the media or 1.0%. Below are the examples of the errors.

- *So, the three points are on the straight line.*

The sentence misses the word **same** since the context of the sentence in the media is two show that the two lines are on the same line which is straight. The sentence should be: *So, the three points are on the **same** straight line.*

**c. Addition in Morphology**

There were 3 cases of addition covert errors in morphology in the media or 0.8%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *What is the **relationship** between kid and drum band?*

The term in math is **relation**. The sentence should be: *What is the **relation** between kid and drum band?*

**d. Addition in Lexicon**

There were 12 cases of addition covert errors in lexicon in the media or 3.1%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *If  $R = 10\text{ cm}$ , and  $OB = 20\text{ cm}$ , **then** the tangent of  $AB$  are...*

In *if-clauses* like this sentence, the word **then** is not necessary. In the media, the word **then** is used in almost all similar cases of *if-clauses*. The sentence should be: *If  $R = 10\text{ cm}$ , and  $OB = 20\text{ cm}$ , the tangent of  $AB$  are ...*

**e. Addition in Syntax**

There were 9 cases of addition covert errors in syntax in the media or 2.4%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *$P = \{1, 2\}$  and  $Q = \{a, b, c\}$  **are known**.*



In the sentence, the addition of phrase **are known** is not necessary. The sentence should be:  $P = \{1, 2\}$  and  $Q = \{a, b, c\}$ .

#### f. Selection in Lexicon

There were 17 cases of selection covert errors in lexicon in the media or 4.4%. Below are the examples of the errors.

- ***How** is the taste of salt?*

The word **how** is selected as the question when to ask about the taste of salt instead of the word **what**. The sentence should be: ***What** is the taste of salt?*

#### g. Selection in Syntax

There were 8 cases of selection covert errors in syntax in the media or 2.2%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *Arel and Hanif **played** Trio Drum.*

The context for the first sentence in the media is the title of a video showing kids playing trio drum. Thus, the tense used in the sentence is not correct. The sentence should be: *Arel and Hanif **are playing** trio drum.*

#### h. Ordering in Morphology

There were 6 cases of ordering covert errors in morphology in the media or 1.6%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *Nia and her friends have different **kinds** of favorite food.*

The sentence is grammatically correct. However, the word **kinds** is not correctly ordered. It should be re-ordered into **kinds** so that the sentence becomes:

*Nia and her friends have different **kinds** of favorite food.*

#### i. Ordering in Lexicon

There were 2 cases of ordering covert errors in morphology in the media or 0.6%. Below is one of the examples of the errors

- *Airplane and **balloon s** are air transportation and water transportation is such as ship*

The sentence is grammatically correct. However, the word **balloon s** is not correctly ordered. It should be re-ordered into **balloons**, so that the sentence becomes:

*Airplanes and **balloons** are air transportation and water transportation is such as ship.*

#### j. Ordering in Syntax

There were 2 cases of ordering covert errors in syntax in the media or 0.6%. Below is one of the examples of the errors.

- *Which is **the function of range**?*

There is nothing wrong in the sentence except for that the sentence should ask about the range of the function, not the function of the range. The sentence should be:

*Which is **the range of the function**?*

Errors found in the media were classified in omission overt error in morphology, in lexicon, and syntax; addition overt error in morphology, lexicon, and syntax; selection overt error in morphology, lexicon, and syntax; ordering overt error in morphology, lexicon, and syntax; omission covert error in morphology and lexicon; addition covert error in morphology, lexicon and syntax; selection covert error in lexicon and syntax; and ordering covert error in morphology and syntax.

Some of the biggest number of errors found in the media were omission overt error in lexicon, selection overt error in lexicon, and omission covert error in morphology.

### **3. Errors Not Occurring in the Media**

There were two types of errors which were not found in the media. They were omission covert error in syntax and selection covert error in morphology. They were not found because the media consists of explanatory sentences, not conversations. Thus, incorrect replies or speech acts were not found.

### **4. The Causes of Errors in the Media**

There were four main causes of error occurring in the media that were found. The classification of these causes were

interlanguage, intralanguage, and communication strategies which were explained as cognitive and personality style, and language switch.

#### a. Interlanguage

Some examples of errors caused by interlanguage are:

- ***How** is the taste of the salt?*
- *$P = \{1, 2\}$  and  $Q = \{a, b, c\}$  **are known**.*
- *Lesson in the national test.*

The three sentences make natural sentences when they are translated word per word into Bahasa Indonesia. Thus, they receive bad influence from the first language. English speaking people will say the sentences as:

- ***What** is the taste of the salt?*
- *$P = \{1, 2\}$  and  $Q = \{a, b, c\}$*
- ***Subject** in the national examination*

#### b. Intralanguage

Some examples of errors caused by intralanguage are:

- *Type your name, than press the enter button.*
- *Fill the blank correctly!*
- *How many mapping can be made from set  $P$  to set  $Q$ ?*

We can see that the three sentences are not grammatically correct. This errors happen repeatedly,

leading to a conclusion that the writer got bad influence from the target language. Or, in other word, over-generalize the rule.

### c. Communication Strategies

In the media, errors caused by communication strategies were classified into cognitive and personality style; and language switch.

#### 1. Cognitive and Personality Style

Some examples of errors caused by cognitive and personality style are:

- **Determine** the coordinate of the point of intersection on S axis
- **Lenght** of stairs base (1)    **lenght** of stairs base (2)
- *Determining **thr** gradient by counting units.*

There are some errors which seem to occur in the three sentences. The errors only happen once and it looks like his/her cognitive and personality style drives the media maker to produce such errors.

#### 2. Language Switch

Some examples of errors caused by language switch are:

- The simplest form of  $(x-y)^2 - (x-y)^2$  **adalah...**
- Rule of relation: **transportasi** means
- Line AB parallel with line NO **maka**

It is obvious that the media maker switches into his/her first language, in this case, Bahasa Indonesia in producing the sentence.

The errors caused by contextual learning and other communication strategies of avoidance, prefabricated pattern and appeal to authority were not found. Errors caused by contextual learning in the media were not found since it was hard to gain information on the context of learning of which the writer of the media had. Errors caused by avoidance, prefabricated pattern and appeal to authority were no found since they are usually found in daily conversation.

## **5. Correting Errors Found in the Media**

There were 375 corrections made by the researcher. In alternative corrections, the errors found were corrected based on the error. The errors were corrected based on the classifications of errors and the causes of errors determined in the analysis. Here are some examples of correct sentences as corrections proposed by the researcher.

### **a. Correcting Omission Errors**

In the occurring omission errors, the sentences were read and the missing elements are identified. The correct mophemes,

lexems, and words and or phrases were added into the sentences. In covert errors, the context are studied before determining whether the sentences are correct or not.

#### **b. Correcting Addition Errors**

In the occurring addition errors, the sentences were read and the unnecessary elements were identified. The unnecessary elements were eliminated. The elements could be in the forms of morphemes, lexemes, and or phrases. In covert errors, the context were studied before determining whether the sentences are correct or not.

#### **c. Correcting Selection Errors**

In the occurring selection errors, the sentences were read and the selection of morphemes, lexems, and phrases were judged to be proper or not. When there was an improper choice of morphemes, lexems, and or phrases, the proper ones were selected to replace them. In covert errors, the contexts were studied before determining whether the sentence is correct or not.

#### **d. Correcting Ordering Errors**

In the occurring ordering errors, the sentences were read and the ordering of morphemes, lexemes, words and or phrases were judged. The unordered morphemes, lexems, words and or phrases were re-ordered. The contexts were read before determining whether the sentence was correct or not.

Another thing which helped in correcting errors found in the media was the causes of the errors. After the types of errors were identified, the causes of errors were analyzed in order to produce the corrections. The causes of errors in the media were interlanguage transfer, intralanguage transfer, cognitive and personality style, and language switch.

#### e. Correcting Errors Caused by Interlanguage Transfer

Errors caused by intralanguage transfer found in the media were mostly covert errors. They were sentences which were grammatically correct but were not natural. The bad influence of Bahasa Indonesia showed in terms of the translation so that errors occurred. In the occurring errors caused by interlanguage transfer, researcher translated the sentences into Bahasa Indonesia in order to understand what the media's developer attempted to convey, before replacing the improper items and or revising the sentences.

The example of error caused by interlingual transfer is:

- *On the chords PQRS of the rectangle **on the rectangle** on the right figure, **given**  $P = 83$  and  $Q = 27$ .*

The correction is:

- *On the chords PQRS of the rectangle on the right figure,  $P = 83$  and  $Q = 27$ .*



#### **f. Correcting Errors Caused by Intralanguage Transfer**

Errors caused by intralanguage found in the media occurred because of the media's developer over-generalization of English grammar. Thus, the errors were overt errors. They needed the correct rule of English grammar. In the occurring errors caused by intralanguage transfer, the researcher applied the correct English grammar rule for each sentence.

The example of error caused by intralingual transfer is:

- *A Polynomials **contain** two terms is called a binomial whereas a polynomial containing three terms is called a trinomial.*

The correction is:

- *A Polynomial **containing** two terms is called a binomial whereas a polynomial containing three terms is called a trinomial.*

#### **g. Correcting Errors Caused by Cognitive and Personality Style**

Errors caused by cognitive and personality style found in the media occurred because the developer of the media was not aware of what he or she wrote. The errors occurred in the form of mistypings. In the occurring errors caused by cognitive and

personality style, researcher checked the sentences and corrected the mistypings.

The example of error caused by cognitive and personality style is:

- *Nia and her friends have different **kinsd** of favourite food.*

The correction is:

- *Nia and her friends have different **kinds** of favourite food.*

#### **h. Correcting Errors Caused by Language Switch**

Errors caused by language switch were obvious. The media's developer suddenly used Bahasa Indonesia in the sentences. In the media, developer switched to Bahasa Indonesia and used one or two words from Bahasa Indonesia. In the occurring errors caused by language switch, researcher figured out what the media's developer attempted to convey, before translating the words into English.

The example of errors caused by language switch is:

- **koefficient**  $a^2$ ,  $ab$ ,  $b^2$  **is** 1, 2, 1.

The correction is:

- Coefficients of  $a^2$ ,  $ab$ ,  $b^2$  are 1, 2, 1.

## 6. Further Discussion on the Errors Found in the Media

From the total items of 2334, the total number of errors which needs to be corrected is 375 or 16.1%. It indicated that the media has some weaknesses in providing the learners with opportunities to use the target language to achieve communicative purposes.

Materials should achieve impact (Tomlinson, 1998). The use of English for other subjects besides English subject must give impacts into learning English itself. When materials should achieve impacts, the impacts expected must be positive ones. Since some of the errors are essential, such as incorrect or missing *to-be*, incorrect word selections, wrong word orders, sudden switch to Bahasa Indonesia, and so on, the teacher should lead students' understandings so that the errors will not give negative impacts on their behaviours in learning English.

Materials should expose the learners to language in authentic use. Materials should help them to feel at ease (Tomlinson, 1998). The English used in the media has exposed students to use mathematics terms in English. This is something new to the students and the teacher should introduce them to students in such a way so that the students feel at ease. In relation

to errors found in the media, the teacher should make sure that they know what is wrong so that they will not make the same errors.

The errors occurring in the media indicate that the developer should involve a language expert, in this case English language expert, when developing bilingual media. The students of International Standard School will get their examinations in English and they must learn the materials through the content of the media used in teaching-learning process. Therefore, errors in the media should be minimum or there should be no errors at all.

In general the media has maximised learning potential by encouraging intellectual, aesthetic and emotional involvement through the content, illustration, simulation, and interactive tasks and quizzes. This is in line with Tomlnson's argument about the characteristics of good media (1998).

Further discussion on the errors occurred in the media can be explained in more details as follows:

**a. Omission Overt Errors in the Media**

The number of omission overt errors found in the media in total was 25.8% or 97 cases. Omission overt error was the biggest type of errors which was found in the media. Since overt errors mean ungrammatical sentences, it is clear that the media still lacks correct grammatical rules.

The biggest contribution to omission overt errors was of omission overt error in lexicon, with 51 cases found. It shows that some elements need to be added to 51 items in the media in order to make them grammatically correct. As discussed earlier, one of the missing elements was *to-be*. Other missing elements were *-s* and *-es* for plural forms, and preposition *of*.

Omission overt errors in morphology also occur in 38 cases. This shows that some words in the media were not spelled correctly. One of the incorrect spellings was *cuboid* for *cuboids*. The developer constantly spelled *cuboid*. Apparently the developer thought that *cuboids* were the plural form of *cuboid* so that he or she always wrote *cuboid* instead of *cuboids*.

The omission overt errors in syntax were only 8 cases. This shows that there were not many omission overt errors made at sentence level.

#### **b. Addition Overt Errors in the Media**

The number of addition overt errors found in the media in total was 18.1% or 67 cases. The biggest error occurring in the media was addition in lexicon, with 43 cases found. There were many unnecessary words added in the sentences in the media. They made the sentences ungrammatical. This

indicated that the developer overgenerated the rules of English grammar.

Addition overt errors in morphology found in the media indicated that the developer of the media still confused the part of speech such as noun, verb, and adjective. In some sentences which needed verbs, the developer added unnecessary suffixes so that they became nouns, and hence, caused errors.

The addition overt error in syntax only happened twice. In both cases, it seemed that the developer was not aware that she or he typed the same phrases twice. However, those mistypings had made the sentences ungrammatical.

### **c. Selection Overt Errors in the Media**

The number of selection overt errors found in the media in total was 22.3% or 84 cases. The biggest selection overt error occurred was in lexicon. This indicated that the developer still confused some words in English, for example the word *then* with *than*. This was the most significant error found in the media and it occurred in 75 cases. This indicated that the developer did not re-check her or his work, and there were no language experts evaluated the English used in the media.

The selection overt error in the media happened four times. All of the errors was a mistyping. It was clear that the

developer was not aware of the errors. Again, there were no language experts involved in developing the media.

The selection overt errors in syntax were not often found. There were 5 cases of selection overt error. The errors indicated that some rules in English grammar were still overgenerated by the developer, such as *its* and *it's*.

#### **d. Ordering Overt Errors in the Media**

The number of ordering overt errors found in the media in total was 2.1% or 11 cases. This media performed relatively small number of ordering overt error. The six cases of ordering overt errors in morphology indicated that those errors were mistypings because in other cases, the developer had mentioned the words correctly.

There were only one case of ordering overt error in lexicon found in the media. The error had to do with the bad influence of Bahasa Indonesia. It was clear that the developer had understood the rule of ordering adjectives and noun into noun phrase. However, when he tried to order a noun and a noun into noun phrase, he seemed to confuse. In the media, he was trying to express *a toy that is in the form of a car (a toy car)*, but he confused it with *a toy for car (a car toy)*. A toy car

and a car toy are different noun phrases which have different meaning.

The four cases of ordering overt errors in syntax found in the media indicated that the developer overgenerated some rules of English grammar.

#### **e. Omission Covert Errors in the Media**

The number of omission covert error found in the media in total was 15.2% or 58 cases. The errors consisted of 54 cases of omission covert error in morphology and 4 cases of omission covert error in lexicon.

The omission covert error in morphology indicated that the developer had made grammatical sentences. However, the grammar used were not proper. For example, he used past tense to express a sub-title in the menu.

The omission covert errors in lexicon in the media were found when the developer failed to express certain meanings because some words were missing. However, even with the missing elements, the sentences were still grammatically correct. The researcher knew that errors occurred since the sentences were not given in the correct contexts.

There were no omission covert errors in syntax found in the media. Some sentences in the media did not always have



subject and verb. However, in the given context, the sentences became grammatically correct.

**f. Addition Covert Errors in the Media**

The number of addition overt error found in the media was 6.3% or 24 cases. The addition covert errors occurred in 3 cases. In the media, the developer had added suffixes to some words so that they conveyed different meanings. The suffixes added to the words had made them irrelevant to the context of mathematics terms. However, even with the suffixes added, the sentences were still grammatically correct.

The addition covert errors in lexicon and in syntax happened because of the bad influence of Bahasa Indonesia. Some unnecessary words and phrases were added to some sentences in the media because the additions made good senses in expressions in Bahasa Indonesia. The sentences were grammatically correct. However, this indicated that the media still lacked naturalness.

**g. Selection Covert Errors in the Media**

The number of selection overt error found in the media is 6.6% or 25 cases. The selection covert errors occurred in lexicon and syntax level. In lexicon level, the developer selected wrong words in some contexts. The most significant wrong selection were in the context of questioning. The

grammar and ordering were correct, but the question words chosen were not. This indicated that the developer lacked knowledge in English. Therefore, the role of a language expert should be taken into account in developing bilingual media.

In syntax level, there were some incorrect tenses which were chosen by the developer for certain contexts. For example, past tense was used for the title of sub menu in the media. This indicated that the developer still confused the use of tenses in English.

#### **h. Ordering Covert Errors in the Media**

The number of ordering covert error found in the media is 2.8% or 10 cases. The ordering covert errors in morphology and lexicon occurred from mistypings. The developer was not aware of making the errors. Mistypings in the media were not fatal, but they could be disturbing for the user of the media. In total there were 37 cases of mistypings in morphology, lexicon, and syntax levels. These mistypings also indicated that the developer did not re-check his work or involved a language expert.

The ordering covert error in syntax in the media occurred in 2 cases. The developer had produced grammatical sentences but they conveyed different meanings with the given contexts. For example, in a context of finding the range of a

function with five ranges, the question should be: *which is the range of function?* Instead of: *which is the function of the range?* In spoken language, the error might be called slip of the tongue. Again, however, this error might have occurred because the developer did not re-check his words and or there were no language experts involved.

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### A. Conclusions

The grammatical errors in mathematics bilingual media for grade eighth developed by the directorate of development of junior high school, directorate general of management of basic and junior education, ministry of national education has been analyzed and the conclusions can be drawn as follows.

1. Errors in the media are classified into omission overt error in morphology (38 cases or 10.1%), omission overt error in lexicon (51 cases or 13.6%), omission overt error in syntax (8 cases or 2.1%), addition overt error in morphology (22 cases or 5.9%), addition overt error in lexicon (43 cases or 11.6%), addition overt error in syntax (2 cases or 0.6%), selection overt error in morphology (4 cases or 1.0%), selection overt error in lexicon (75 cases or 20.0%), selection overt error in syntax (5 cases or 1.3%), ordering overt error in morphology (6 cases or 1.6%), ordering overt error in lexicon (1 cases or 0.3%), ordering overt error in syntax (4 cases or 1.0%), omission covert error in morphology (54 cases or 14.2%), omission covert error in lexicon (4 cases or 1.0%), addition covert error in morphology (3 cases or 0.8%), addition covert error in lexicon (12 cases or 3.1%), addition covert

error in syntax (9 cases or 2.4%), selection covert error in lexicon (17 cases or 4.4%), selection covert error in syntax (8 cases or 2.2%), ordering covert error in morphology (6 cases or 1.6%), ordering covert error in lexicon (2 cases or 0.6%) and ordering covert error in syntax (2 cases or 0.6%).

2. The causes of the errors found in media are interlingual transfer (48 cases or 12.8%), intralingual transfer (275 cases or 73.3%), cognitive and personality style (37 cases or 9.9%), and language switch (15 cases or 4.4%).
3. The corrections for the errors are made based on the types of errors and the causes of the errors. Omission errors need addition of missing elements, addition errors need elimination of unnecessary items, selection errors need correct selection of the incorrect elements, and ordering errors need the elements to be re-ordered and or revised. Errors caused by intralingual need to be translated into Bahasa Indonesia before correction, errors caused by interlingual need to be corrected using the correct grammar rule, errors caused by cognitive and personality syle need to be checked, and errors caused by language switch need to be translated into English.

## **B. Suggestions**

Based on the conclusions, some suggestions can be given as follows.

### **1. For the Media Developer**

- a. The errors found in the media should be evaluated. Evaluating the errors occurring in the media would help for the corrections of the media.
- b. The developer should also know the causes of errors so that errors would not be repeated.
- c. The alternative corrections proposed by the researcher could be used as considerations for correction.
- d. Language experts need to be involved in developing bilingual media.

### **2. For the Teacher**

- a. The media is good for teaching. However, the teacher should be aware of errors occurring in the media.
- b. The teacher should also revise whether the English version of the media has used correct terms or not so that it will not confuse or mislead students' understanding on English grammar.

### **3. For Other Researchers**

- a. There are a lot of other error analysis methods that can be used in analyzing errors. This research uses only one of them. It is suggested that other researchers conduct similar researchs

using different and deeper theories of analysis in order to improve the findings of this research.

- b. There are aspects in the media which have not been covered in the focus of this research, such as pronunciation, punctuation, mathematics terms used, etc. It is suggested that other researchers conduct the research on this media with different focuses of research.

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# APPENDIX

Table 1. Polynomials

No	Item	Types of Errors																Causes of Errors						Alternative Corrections							
		Overt errors												Covert errors				I n t e r a	I n t e r a	C o m m u n i c a t i o n	Communication strategies										
		omission			addition			Selection			Ordering			Omission			Addition				Selection				ordering						
		M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M				L	S	M		L	S	M	L	S	A	P
1.	Home																														-
2.	Interactive Multimedia Mathematics for junior high school grade 8																														-
3.	Presented by: Directorate of Development of Junior High School Directorate General of Management of Basic and Junior Education <b>Department</b> of National Education													√					√								√				Presented by: Directorate of Development of Junior High School Directorate General of Management of Basic and Junior Education <b>Ministry</b> of National Education <b>and Culture</b>
4.	Intro																														-
5.	<b>SMP NEGERI SUKA MAJU</b>								√																				√		<b>SUKA MAJU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>
6.	skip intro																														-
7.	CHAPTER 1																														-
8.	Menu:																														-
9.	Introduction																														-
10.	Polynomials																														-
11.	<b>Factorisation</b> of Algebra Terms																	√									√				<b>Factorization</b> of Algebra Terms
12.	Explanation																														-
13.	Exercises																														-
14.	Quiz																														-
15.	Evaluation																														-
16.	select menu to learn more...																														-
17.	Polynomials																														-
18.	Mom asks Andi to buy some																														-

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Table 2. Function and Relation

No	Item	Types of Errors																Causes of Errors						Alternative Corrections							
		Overt errors												Covert errors				I n t e r a	n t t e r a	C o m m u n i c a t i o n	Communication strategies										
		omission			addition			Selection			Ordering			Omission			Addition				Selection				ordering						
		M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M				L	S	M		L	S	M	L	S	A	P
197.	Interactive Multimedia of Mathematics																														-
198.	Relation and function																														-
199.	Kids <b>play</b> drum band													√																	Kids <b>playing</b> drum band
200.	Arel and Hanif <b>played</b> Trio Drum																				√										Arel and Hanif <b>are playing</b> Trio Drum
201.	Syahni <b>played</b> belira																				√										Syahni <b>is playing</b> belira
202.	Fathan <b>played</b> bass drum																				√										Fathan <b>is playing</b> bass drum
203.	Regita <b>played</b> snare drum																				√										Regita <b>is playing</b> snare drum
204.	What can you conclude?																														-
205.	What is the <b>relationship</b> between kid and drum band?															√															What is the <b>relation</b> between the kids and drum band?
206.	Every member of a family has his/her own favourite fruit																														-
207.	One of them likes banana, another one likes grapes, apple, etc																														-
208.	So, there are connections between the member of the family and their favourite fruits																														-
209.	This is what we call Relation																														-
210.	Favourite Sports																														-
211.	Mr. Budi has 5 children,																														-





























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Table 3. Straight Line Equation

No	Item	Types of Errors																Causes of Errors						Alternative Corrections							
		Overt errors												Covert errors				I n t e r a c t	I n t e r a c t	C o m m u n i c a t i o n	Communication strategies										
		omission			addition			Selection			Ordering			Omission			Addition				Selection				ordering						
		M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M				L	S	M		L	S	M	L	S	A	P
562.	Constant speed of a vehicle																														-
563.	<b>Makes</b> a straight line equation																														<b>Making</b> a straight line equation
564.	An equation of a straight line																														-
565.	Example : an illustration of a sprout's growth																														-
566.	The length of growing time																														-
567.	The height of sprout																														-
568.	An equation of a straight line																														-
569.	to find the intersection point between the line and axis																														-
570.	At x = 0, value of function y = 1,5x + 0,5 is y = 0,5																														-
571.	Its intersection (0, 0,5)		✓																												Its intersection is (0, 0,5).
572.	At y = 0, value of function y = 1,5x + 0,5 is 0 = 1,5 . x + 0,5																														-
573.	Its intersection (- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> , 0)				✓																										Its intersection is (- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> , 0)
574.	A line will <b>intersection</b> x-axis if y = 0				✓																										line will <b>intersect</b> x- axis if y = 0.
575.	And a line will <b>intersection</b> y axis if x = 0				✓																										And a line will <b>intersect</b> y axis if x = 0.
576.	An Equation of a Straight																														-

















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877.	An equation of the line passing through points (0, 2) and (-1, -3) is...								✓														✓						The equation of the line passing through points (0, 2) and (-1, -3) is...
878.	An equation of the line passing through points (-4, 8) and (6, -2)								✓														✓						The equation of the line passing through points (-4, 8) and (6, -2).
879.	An equation of the line passing through points (4, 3) and parallel to line $y = 2x + 3$ is...		✓						✓														✓						The equation of the line passing through points (4, 3) and is parallel to line $y = 2x + 3$ is...
880.	An equation of the line parallel to line $6x - 2y + 1 = 0$ and passes through (-1, 2) is...								✓														✓						The equation of the line parallel to line $6x - 2y + 1 = 0$ and passes through (-1, 2) is...
881.	An equation of a perpendicular line $2x + 3y - 5 = 0$ and passes through D (-9, -6) is...								✓														✓						The equation of a perpendicular line $2x + 3y - 5 = 0$ and passes through D (-9, -6) is...
882.	An equation of the line passing through point (6, -3) and perpendicular to line $y = 4x - 1$ is...		✓						✓														✓						The equation of the line passing through point (6, -3) and is perpendicular to line $y = 4x - 1$ is...
883.	Coordinates of the point of intersection of lines $3x - y + 14 = 0$ and $2x + y = -1$ is...																											-	
884.	A point of intersection of lines k and m with equations $y = 3x + 5$ and $2y = 7x + 12$ is...																											-	
885.	Evaluation Result																											-	
886.	Number of questions = 10																											-	
887.	right answer = 2																											-	
888.	your score is = 20																											-	
889.	Are you ready for Evaluation?																											-	
890.	type your name <b>than</b> press								✓														✓						Type your name <b>then</b> press the



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Table 4. System of Linear Equation with two Variables

No	Item	Types of Errors																Causes of Errors						Alternative Corrections							
		Overt errors												Covert errors				I n t e r a	I n t e r a	C o m m u n i c a t i o n	Communication strategies										
		omission			addition			Selection			Ordering			Omission			Addition				Selection				ordering						
		M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M				L	S	M		L	S	M	L	S	A	P
926.	The application of SLETV in daily life																														-
927.	Dinda bought 5 books and 3 pens in a shop, the price was Rp 65.000																														-
928.	Yuda bought 4 books and 2 pens in the same shop with a Rp. 100.000 paper money																														-
929.	Reviewing linear equations with one variable																														-
930.	In the previous chapter, you have learned linear equations with one variable.																														-
931.	Do you still remember about that lesson?																														-
932.	If the price of two apples is Rp. 10. 000 can you find the price of 1 apple?																														-
933.	The price of an apple is x																														-
934.	We can get such an equation as follows: $2x = \text{Rp } 10.000$																														-
935.	The value of x of the above equations is therefore $x = 5000$																														-
936.	Remember! When the value of x is known, x is a variable.																														-
937.	the open sentence $2x = 10$ .																														-

































Table 5. Phytagorian Theorem

No	Item	Types of Errors																Causes of Errors						Alternative Corrections										
		Overt errors												Covert errors				I n t e r a	l n t e r a	c o n t r a	Communication strategies													
		omission			addition			Selection			Ordering			Omission			Addition				Selection				ordering									
		M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M				L	S	M		L	S	M	L	S	A	P	C	A	L
1142.	Pythagorean Theorem																															–		
1143.	Langkah 1 langkah 2 langkah 3 langkah 4 langkah 5								v																				v	step 1	step 2	step 3	step 4	step 5
1144.	What can you conclude?																															–		
1145.	Is each shape a triangle?																															–		
1146.	Is each shape a right triangle?																															–		
1147.	How to determine the length of hypotenuse of the right triangle?																															–		
1148.	Can Pythagorean theorem be used to determine it?																															–		
1149.	Discovering theorem																															–		
1150.	Discovering the Pythagorean theorem version 1																															–		
1151.	Rayhan is playing on the wet ground.																															–		
1152.	His feet tracks as shown in the following figure.																															–		
1153.	he moves from A to B 8 steps, and then to C 6 steps.																															–		
1154.	How many steps must he move if he moves straight from A to C without turning?																															–		
1155.	If one square unit represents one step that																															–		



































Table 6. Circle

No	Item	Types of Errors																Causes of Errors						Alternative Corrections						
		Overt errors												Covert errors				I n t e r a	I n t e r a	C o m m u n i c a t i o n	Communication Strategies									
		omission			addition			Selection			Ordering			Omission			Addition				Selection				ordering					
		M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M				L	S	M		L	S	M	L	S	A
1596.	Circle and <b>The</b> Elements																													Circle and <b>its</b> elements
1597.	Circumference and Area of Circle																													-
1598.	Central Angle, Arc and Sector																													-
1599.	Incircle and Circumcircle																													-
1600.	Tangent Of Circle																													-
1601.	Evaluation																													-
1602.	What is Circle?			v																								v		What is <b>a</b> circle?
1603.	Circle and the elements of circle																													-
1604.	Sub topics :																													-
1605.	1. Definition of circle																													-
1606.	2. The elements of circle																													-
1607.	Select the sub menu to learn more																													-
1608.	Look at a picture below																													-
1609.	Many objects surrounding us are in the form of a circle.																													-
1610.	A circle is a set of points in a plane that are the same distance from a fixed point																													-
1611.	Radius																													-
1612.	A radius is the length of a straight line <b>drown</b> from the centre of a circle to a point on its circumference																											v		A radius is the length of a straight line <b>drawn</b> from the centre of a circle to a point on its circumference.







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### Table 7. Cube and Cuboids

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2087.	(1) <b>dan</b> (4)								√																						√	(1) <b>and</b> (4)
2088.	(2) <b>dan</b> (3)								√																						√	(2) <b>and</b> (3)
2089.	5. The set of squares on the picture is edges of a cube.																															-
2090.	The marked square is the base																															-
2091.	Which one is the top																															-
2092.	Total Questions = 5																															-
2093.	Right Answers = 3																															-
2094.	Your score is = 60																															-
2095.	Cube- <b>Cuboid</b> Dimension												√															√				Cube- <b>Cuboids</b> Dimension
2096.	Subtopics: 1. Surface area of cube and <b>cuboid</b>												√															√				Subtopics: 1. Surface area of cube and <b>cuboids</b>
2097.	2. The volume of cube and <b>cuboid</b>												√															√				2. The volume of cube and <b>cuboids</b>
2098.	Select the menu to learn more																															
2099.	Surface area of a cube and <b>cuboid</b>												√															√				Surface area of a cube and <b>cuboids</b>
2100.	Problem:																															
2102.	A factory will wrap its product in the form of a <b>cuboid</b>												√															√				A factory will wrap its product in the form of a <b>cuboids</b> .
2103.	Its length, width, and height are 20cm, 14cm, and 7cm respectively																															-
2104.	Everyday, the factory produces 100.000 boxes of snacks that are ready for sale.																															-
2105.	Find out the minimum surface area of paper needed to wrap the snacks everyday																															-
2106.	Solution																															-

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2303.	2. The picture below shows edges of a cube.																									-
2304.	If square number 3 is the top (cover) of cube, which one is the base...																									-
2305.	3. The <b>sketh</b> below shows a scout tent in a prism form.																									3. The <b>sketch</b> below shows a scout tent in a prism form.
2306.	the area of <b>it's</b> base is 10m <sup>2</sup> width 2 m and <b>heighth</b> 3 m																									The area of <b>its</b> base is 10m <sup>2</sup> width 2 m and <b>height</b> 3 m.
2307.	<b>How much</b> is the volume of the tent...																									<b>What</b> is the volume of the tent...
2308.	4. A <b>pyramidal</b> has a base of parallelogram																									4. A <b>pyramid</b> has a base of parallelogram.
2309.	<b>It's</b> base and <b>heighth</b> are 12 cm and 10 cm																									<b>Its</b> base and <b>height</b> are 12 cm and 10 cm.
2310.	if the volume is 600 cm <sup>3</sup> , the <b>heighth</b> of <b>pyramidal</b> is..																									if the volume is 600 cm <sup>3</sup> , the <b>height</b> of <b>pyramid</b> is..
2311.	5. Base perimeter of a cube is 20 cm																									-
2312.	the area of cube is ...																									-
2313.	6. A workman <b>construct</b> a cubical tub.																									6. A workman <b>constructs</b> a cubical tub.
2314.	It's top and front face are 50 m <sup>2</sup> dan 30 m <sup>2</sup>																									<b>Its</b> top and front face are 50 m <sup>2</sup> and 30 m <sup>2</sup>
2315.	If the front edge is 10 m, the volume of tub is...																									-
2316.	7. ABCD. EFGH is a cube.																									-
2317.	<b>It's</b> edges is 6 cm.																									<b>Its</b> edges is 6 cm.
2318.	<b>volum</b> of <b>pyramidal</b> T.ABCD is...																									<b>volume</b> of <b>pyramid</b> T.ABCD is...
2319.	8. How many space diagonal does a eight sided prism...																									8. How many space diagonal does a eight sided prism <b>have</b> ...
2320.	9. A prism has a base of right angled triangle.																									-
2321.	<b>It's</b> lateral are 6 cm, 8 cm,																									<b>Its</b> lateral are 6 cm, 8 cm, and 10

