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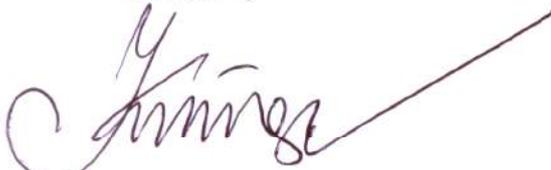
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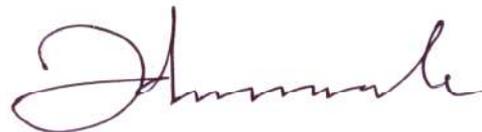
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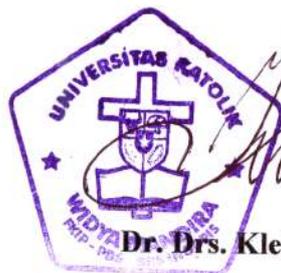
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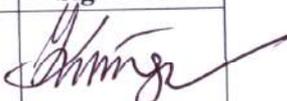
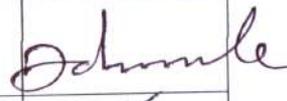
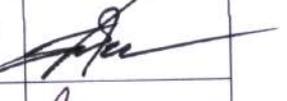
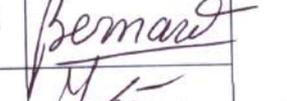
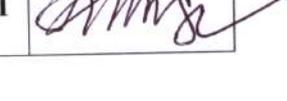
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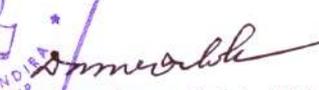
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ABSTRACT

This study is entitled “A STUDY ON THE ABILITY IN USING DEGREES OF COMPARISON OF THE EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS OF SMP NEGERI 13 KUPANG IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016”.

This study was conducted in order to the following questions. (1) Are the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 13 Kupang in the school year 2015/2016 able to use degree of comparison of adjective? (2) What is the student’s levels of ability in using degrees of comparison of adjectives? (3) What are difficulties area faced by the students in using degrees of comparison of adjective? Where as the objectives of the study are as foloows: (1) To find out whether the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 13 Kupang are able to use the degree of comparison of adjective or not. (2) To know the ability level of the eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 13 Kupang in the in using the degrees of comparison of adjective. (3) To know the difficulties faced by students in using degrees of comparison of adjective.

The method applied in this study was normative survey method, and instruments used were a test consisting of 45 test items: 15 items on esay test and 30 items on multiple choice test. There were 30 students of the SMP Negeri 13 Kupang who participated as the subject of this study.

The result of the analysis showed that the ability level of the second year students of SMP Negeri 13 Kupang was “faily good” (69%) or 6.9 based on their average grades. It is also shown that there are 26 (88%) students passed the test while, 4 (12%) Based on the result of the study, the following are the sugestions for the English teacher at the reseached school. Teacher should give motivation to the students, more explanation in teaching grammar especially how to use degrees of comparison of adjective. The teacher should pay more attention to the from of degrees of adjective “as...as” and the use of aritcle “than” Comparative Degree. The students should study and do a lot of practice on English grammar especially the degrees of comparison.

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