# TABLE OF CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PREFACE</td>
<td>i</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</td>
<td>ii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ABSTRACT</td>
<td>iv</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TABLE OF CONTENT</td>
<td>v</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIST OF TABLES</td>
<td>viii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIST OF APPENDICES</td>
<td>ix</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

1.2 Research Questions

1.3 Aims of the Study

1.4 Significance of the Study

1.5 Scope of the Study

1.6 Research Methodology

1.6.1 Design

1.6.2 Research Site and Participants

1.6.3 Data Collection

1.6.4 Data Analysis

1.7 Clarification Terms

1.8 Paper Organization

## CHAPTER II THEORETICAL FOUNDATION

2.1 Writing

2.2 Text Types

2.3 Recount Text

2.4 Common Writing Errors

2.5 Error Analysis

2.6 Contrastive Analysis

2.7 Non-Contrastive Analysis

2.7.1 Intralingual and Developmental Errors
2.8 Treatment of Errors 19
2.9 Related Studies 21

CHAPTER III METHODOLOGY 23
3.1 Research Design 23
3.2 Research Site and Participants 24
3.3 Data Collection 24
  3.3.1 Collecting Students’ Recount Texts 24
  3.3.2 Interview 25
3.4 Data Analysis 26
  3.4.1 Data Analysis on the Students’ Texts in Recount 26
  3.4.2 Data Analysis on the Students’ Interview 32

CHAPTER IV FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION 33
4.1 The Types of Intralingual and Developmental Errors in the Students’ Texts 33
  4.1.1 Errors in the Production of Verb Groups 35
  4.1.2 Errors in the Distribution of Verb Groups 38
  4.1.3 Miscellaneous Errors 40
  4.1.4 Errors in the Use of Prepositions 41
  4.1.5 Errors in the Use of Articles 44
4.2 The Causes of Intralingual Errors Based on the Students’ Points of View 46
  4.2.1 The Ignorance of Grammar and Tenses Particularly in Past Tense 47
  4.2.2 Lack of English Vocabularies and Their Meanings 48
  4.2.3 Having not Understood the Lesson 48
  4.2.4 The Assumption that the Nature of English is Hard to Learn 49

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS 50
5.1 Conclusion 50
5.2 Suggestions

BIBLIOGRAPHY

APPENDICES