

AN ANALYSIS OF IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR WRITING

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ABSTRACT

The student writing difficulties cannot be attributed to one factor; it includes several factors such as punctuation, structure and number of vocabularies that they can use. So there are some important elements that must be considered. To meet the goals of study, the researchers chose several topic and learners should write a composition. For this, a general topic was administered to a total 30 TOEFL students. Finally the percentage of errors on each element that we mentioned before indicates that most of the participants under investigation faced with the errors related to this study. With contrastive analysis, the researchers indicate the student's problem and introduced several effective methods to improve their writing.

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