

**ENGLISH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STUDENTS'
COMPETENCE IN USING COHESION IN WRITING
PARAGRAPH**

SKRIPSI



NAOMI REBEKKA BR. MANALU

160388203027

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION STUDY PROGRAM
FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION
UNIVERSITAS MARITIM RAJA ALI HAJI
TANJUNGPINANG**

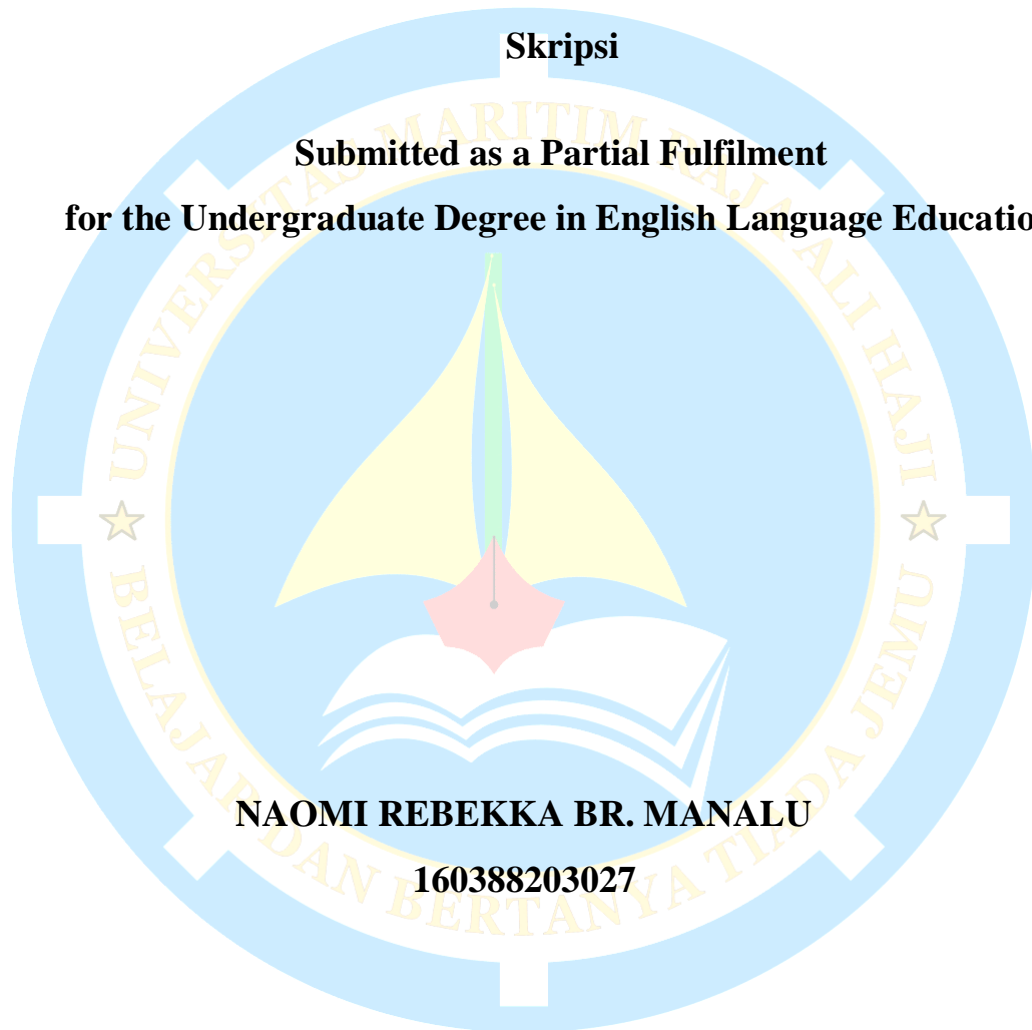
2023

**ENGLISH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STUDENTS'
COMPETENCE IN USING COHESION IN WRITING
PARAGRAPH**

Skripsi

Submitted as a Partial Fulfilment

for the Undergraduate Degree in English Language Education



NAOMI REBEKKA BR. MANALU

160388203027

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION STUDY PROGRAM
FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION
UNIVERSITAS MARITIM RAJA ALI HAJI
TANJUNGPINANG**

2023

STATEMENT OF THE ORIGINALITY OF SKRIPSI

The undersigned,
Name : Naomi Rebekka Br. Manalu
Reg. Number : 160388203027
Study Program : English Language Education Study Program

Declares that this present Skripsi is original research by Naomi Rebekka Br. Manalu that is submitted to the English Language Education Study Program, Universitas Maritim Raja Ali Haji. The theories and/or findings from the previous studies by other researchers have been acknowledged. Theoretical contributions and findings in this study are my original work and have not been submitted for any degree or any other universities.

Should it later be revealed that this Skripsi contains partly or wholly plagiarized of other's works, I will readily accept the sanction established by the University.

Tanjungpinang, January 6th 2023



Naomi Rebekka Br. Manalu
160388203027



KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN, KEBUDAYAAN,
RISET, DAN TEKNOLOGI
UNIVERSITAS MARITIM RAJA ALI HAJI
FAKULTAS KEGURUAN DAN ILMU PENDIDIKAN
Jalan Politeknik Senggarang. Telp. (0771) 4500099; Fax. (0771) 4500090
PO.BOX 155 – Tanjungpinang 29111
Website: www.fkip.umrah.ac.id e-mail: fkip@umrah.ac.id

APPROVAL SHEET


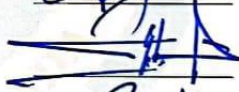



Name : Naomi Rebekka Br. Manalu
NIM : 160388203027
Study Program : English Education
Skripsi title : English Educatin Department Students' Competence in Using Cohesion
in Writing Paragraph

Has passed the skripsi exam and confirmed that this skripsi had been thoroughly examined, improved, and approved by the advisors at English Language Education Study Program, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Universitas Maritim Raja Ali Haji Tanjungpinang in order to fulfill one of the requirements for getting undergraduate degree in English Language Education.

Tanjungpinang, January 13th 2023

Approved by,

Board of Examiners:

- | | | |
|---|--------------|---|
| 1. Assist. Prof. Dewi Murni, S.S., M.Hum
NIP 197906162014042001 | Chairperson |  |
| 2. Assist. Prof. Muhammad Candra, S.Pd., M.Ed
NIDN 1020108102 | Examiner I |  |
| 3. Assist. Prof. Rona Elfiza, S.Pd., M.Pd
NIDN 0031058502 | Examiner II |  |
| 4. Assist. Prof. Dewi Nopita, S.Pd., M.Pd
NIP 19820123201404042001 | Examiner III |  |
| 5. Assist. Prof. Satria Agust, S.S., M.Pd
NIP 198008182015041001 | Examiner IV |  |

Acknowledged,

Head of English Language Education
Study Program,



Assist. Prof. Dewi Nopita, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIP 198201232014042001



Assist. Prof. Satria Agust, S.S., M.Pd.
NIP 198008182015041001



KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN, KEBUDAYAAN,
RISET, DAN TEKNOLOGI
UNIVERSITAS MARITIM RAJA ALI HAJI
FAKULTAS KEGURUAN DAN ILMU PENDIDIKAN
Jalan Politeknik Senggarang, Telp. (0771) 4500099; Fax. (0771) 4500090
PO.BOX 155 – Tanjungpinang 29111
Website: www.fkip.umrah.ac.id e-mail: fkip@umrah.ac.id

APPROVAL SHEET

Name : Naomi Rebekka Br. Manalu
NIM : 160388203027
Study Program : English Education
Skripsi Title : English Education Department Students' Competence in Using
Cohesion in Writing Paragraph

Has been examined at English Language Education Study Program, Faculty of Teacher Training
and Education, Universitas Maritim Raja Ali Haji and has been completely revised.

Tanjungpinang, Januari 13th 2023

Approved by,

Advisor I

Assist. Prof. Dewi Nopita, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIP 198201232014042001

Advisor II

Assist. Prof. Satria Agust, S.S., M.Pd.
NIP 198008182015041001

Mengetahui,

Head of English Language Education Study Program,

Assist. Prof. Dewi Nopita, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIP 198201232014042001

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First, the researcher would like to thank God Almighty, Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, who never disappoints me and promises a future full of joy and peace. And because of His love, the researcher was able to complete this research entitled "The English Education Department Students' Competence in Using Cohesion in Writing Paragraph". This research is submitted to fulfill the Undergraduate Degree at the Teacher Training Faculty in Raja Ali Haji Maritime University.

Second, the researcher is also thank her mother and family who never forget to pray that the researcher will always be successful in whatever she is doing and always give the right advice and directions to the researcher. The researchers also thank everyone who took part in this research as well as people who are always enthusiastic and willing to help. The researcher would like to deliver this thanks to:

1. Prof. Dr. Agung Dhamar Syakti, S.Pi., DEA as the Rector of Universitas Maritim Raja Ali Haji.
2. Assist. Prof. Satria Agust, S.S., M.Pd. as the Dean of Teacher Training and Education Faculty at Universitas Maritim Raja Ali Haji.
3. Assist. Prof. Dewi Nopita, S.Pd., M.Pd., as the Head of English Education Study Program.
4. Assist. Prof. Dewi Nopita, S.Pd., M.Pd., and Assist. Prof. Satria Agust, S.S., M.Pd., as the first and second advisor who had guided the researcher in doing and finishing the research.

5. The researcher friends and loved ones: Rhea, Nadaa, Sasa, Farel, Dimas, Reza, Irwan, and the whole students of English C 2016 who made the researcher's college time so memorable and Haprisidi who always supports the researcher in finishing this research.

Tanjungpinang, January 6th 2023

The researcher



TABLE OF CONTENTS

COVER	i
SOFT COVER	ii
APPROVAL SHEET	iii
STATEMENT OF THE ORIGINALITY OF SKRIPSI	v
ABSTAK	vi
ABSTRACT	vii
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	viii
TABLE OF CONTENTS	x
LIST OF TABLES	xii
LIST OF FIGURES	xiii
LIST OF APPENDIXES	xiv
CHAPTER 1	1
INTRODUCTION	1
1.2 Background of the Study	1
1.2 Limitation of the Problem.....	2
1.3 Research Question.....	2
1.4 Purpose of the Research.....	2
1.5 Significance of the Research.....	3
1.6 Definition of Key Term	3
CHAPTER II	4
REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE	4
2.1 Review of Related Theory	4
2.1.1 Paragraph Writing	4
2.1.2 Grammatical Cohesion.....	7
2.1.3 Lexical Cohesion	12

2.2 Review of Related Theory	13
2.3 Conceptual Framework.....	15
CHAPTER III.....	16
RESEARCH METHOD	16
3.1 Research Design	16
3.2 Research Subject	16
3.3 Research Setting	17
3.4 Research Instrument	17
3.5 Technique of Data Collection	17
3.6 Technique of Data Analysis.....	17
CHAPTER IV	19
FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION.....	19
4.1 Findings	19
4.2 Discussion	27
CHAPTER V.....	28
CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION	28
5.1 Conclusion	28
5.2 Suggestion.....	28
BIBLIOGRAPHY.....	29
APPENDIX	31

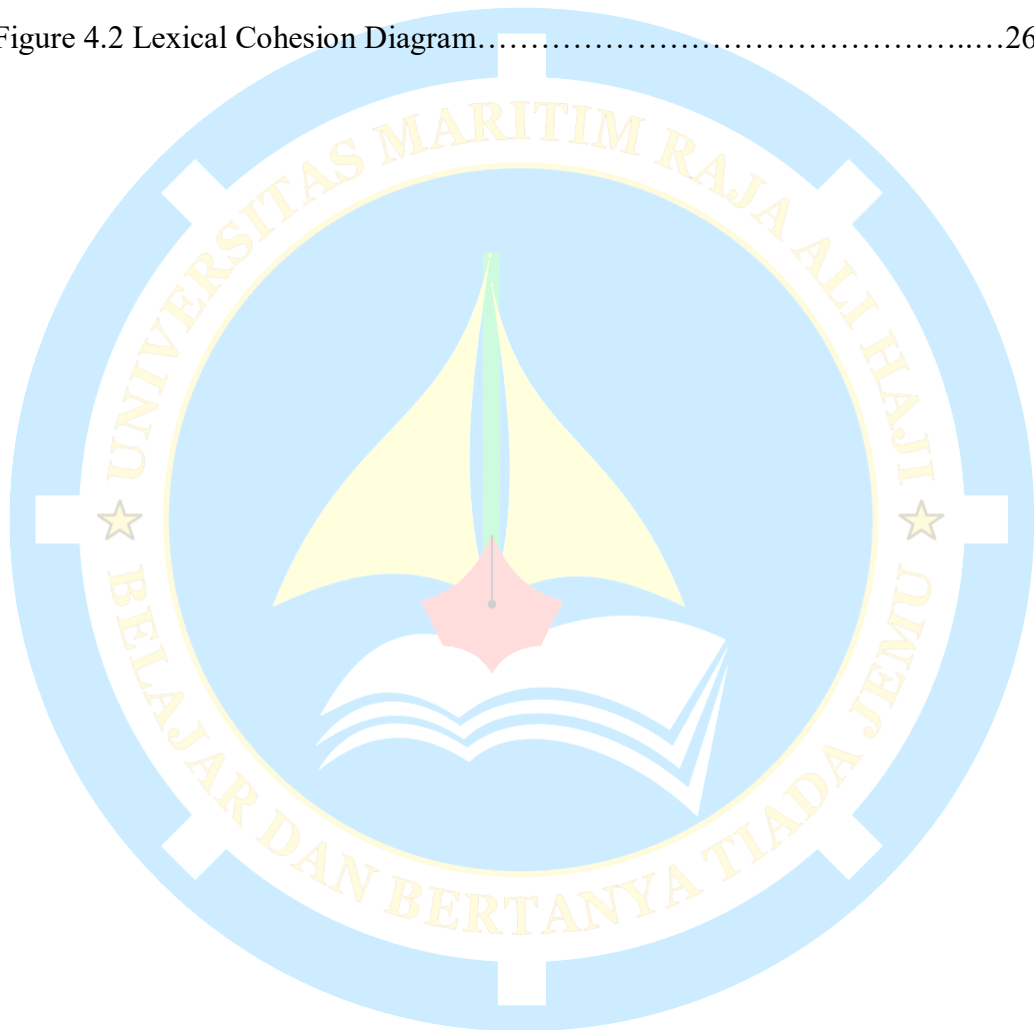
LIST OF TABLES

Table 4.1 Grammatical Cohesion Device.....	20
Table 4.2 Lexical Cohesion Device.....	24



LIST OF FIGURES

Figure 2.1 Conceptual Framework.....	15
Figure 3.1 Research Flow.....	16
Figure 4.1 Grammatical Cohesion Diagram.....	23
Figure 4.2 Lexical Cohesion Diagram.....	26



LIST OF APPENDIXES

Students' Writing Assignments.....31

