

## ABSTRACT

**Pratiwi, Atira Novriza. 2020. *The Fourth Year Students Ability in Writing Biography at English Department of Bung Hatta University.***

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The purpose of this research was to describe fourth year students' ability in writing biography at the English Department of Bung Hatta University. This research was designed with a descriptive method. The population of this research was the fourth year students at the English Department of Bung Hatta University. The total number of population was 24 students.

To collect the data, the researcher used a writing test. The researcher asked the students to write biography. Based on the results of data analysis, it was concluded that the fourth year students' ability in writing biography at the English Department of Bung Hatta University is very good. It was proved by the facts that 100% of them could write a biography. Specifically, 62% of students had good ability expressing content, 79.19% of students had very good ability using grammar, 100% of students had very good ability using vocabulary, 100% of students had very good ability using punctuation , 91.67% of students had good ability using generic structure.

Based on the results of the research, it can be concluded that the fourth year students' ability in writing biography at the English Department of Bung Hatta University was very good. Relating to the conclusion, the researcher suggests the lecturer to give more exercise to the students to improve their ability and for the students, the researcher suggested the students to maintain and improve.