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## **List of Appendix**

### **Interview Sheet**

This research study examines students' perceptions on the use Grammarly application in writing skills. The aim is to find out the students' opinions of Grammarly application. The data collected through a recorded semi-structured interview is mainly used for the research's purpose of maintaining the interviewees' confidentiality based on informed consent. The interviewees' will be asked several questions regarding their opinions of the application during the interview.

#### **Interview Question**

1. How do you usually learn writing in English?
2. Do you ever use app for learning writing such as Grammarly Application?
3. What do you think about Grammarly Application for you?
4. Do you think that your writing skills have improved by using the Grammarly Application?
5. What do you think about the features of Grammarly Application?
6. So what do you think about the strengths of Grammarly Application?
7. And what do you think about the weaknesses of the Grammarly Application?
8. Is this application still worth it to be used even though it has some drawbacks?
9. There are two types of Grammarly which are free and premium. Which one do you prefer?
10. Why don't you try the premium?

**Interview Script with Interviewee****Interviewer : Tasya Mutiara****Respondent : Feni Maharani****Location : Pusbinsa UIN-Su**

The researcher : Assalamualaikum Feni. Good morning!

Feni : Waalaikumsalam kak. Good morning!

The researcher : Well, thank you for being my informant. I will ask you about 10 ten questions about Grammarly application for my research need.

Feni : Okay kak.

The researcher : How do you usually learn writing in English?

Feni : Actually, I have not specific to do like writing in English but I usually it in my blog sometimes. Sometimes I use English, sometimes I use Indonesian it depends on my mood. But, honestly I'm not really I don't focus on the grammatical. Sometimes, I increase my writing skill by do essay, article, and now I have to write creative writing short story.

The researcher : Do you ever use app for learning writing such as Grammarly?

Feni : Yeah, I just use Grammarly. When, I write the article and essay. I think I don't need other application except Grammarly.

The researcher : What do you think about Grammarly?

Feni : I think Grammarly really good, it can help us that who confused how to arrange the good sentence. Sometimes, we have the trouble like when we use past perfect or maybe simple past. Sometimes we confused when how to use that. Sometimes, when we want to tell something, grammar can make us stuck with that. And we can improve our writing.

The researcher : What do think about the strength of this application?

Feni : So far, Grammarly can increase writing skill. It depends on by someone. I think the free version cannot access all of its features, I have to find out by myself what is wrong with my writing. So, I'm also learning too and don't just rely on Grammarly.

The researcher : What do you think about the weaknesses of this application?

Feni : Grammarly has premium version, it's not affordable for us as students. Sometimes, our grammar not increases because it only relies on Grammarly only.

The researcher : Do you ever use the premium version?

Feni : No, I just use the free version, I never used the premium, because free version we can't access all features it makes me learn more for the grammatical error that I can't access in free version.

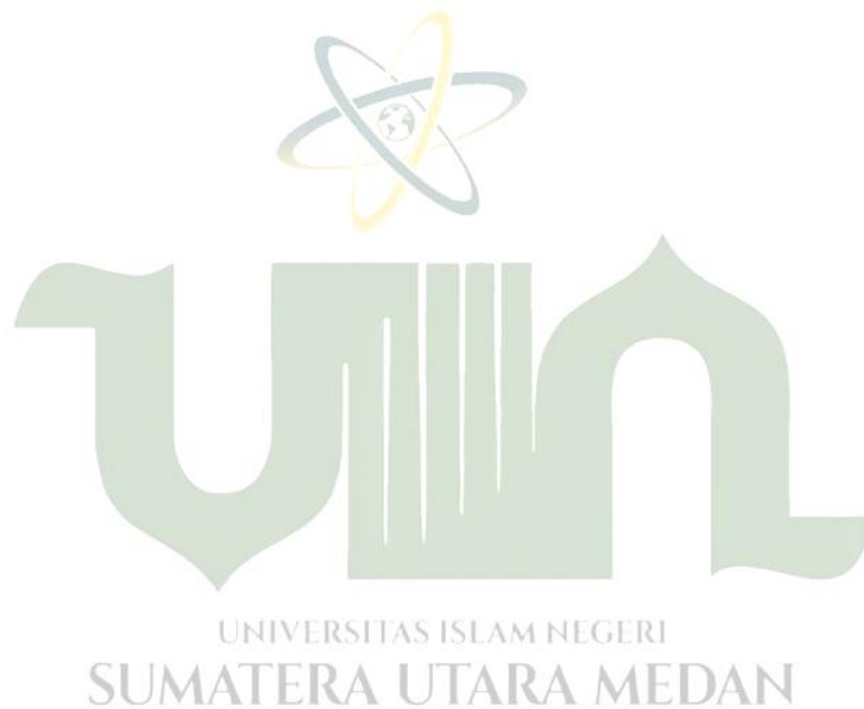
The researcher : Why don't you try the premium version?

Feni : It's not affordable for me kak as a student

The researcher : How is about the feedback?

Feni : We can't rely on this application only for grammar, because this app is not 100% accurate. We also have to re-read after we check the grammar of our writing is correct or not. There are corrections given that are not appropriate or correct

The researcher : Well, this is the end of our interview. Thank you so much for helping me, Feni!



### **Interview Script with Interviewee**

**Interviewer : Tasya Mutiara**

**Respondent : Alvina Vera Masitah**

**Location : Pusbinsa UIN-SU**

The researcher : Assalamualaikum Vina. Good morning!

Alvina : Waalaikumsalam kak. Good morning!

The researcher : Well, thank you for being my informant. I will ask you about 10 ten questions about Grammarly application for my research need.

Alvina : Okay kak.

The researcher : How do you usually learn writing in English?

Alvina : I think i just do it. Anything in my mind i write. I don't care about the grammar. If we are monotonous with the grammar i mean it's a pressured. I just writing of mind.

The researcher : Do you ever use application for learning writing such as Grammarly?

Alvina : I usually use Grammarly in my laptop because if i use Grammarly in my gadget it's different. I mean different features. It's difficult using Grammarly in my smartphone.

The researcher : What do you think about Grammarly?

Alvina : Based on my perceptive, this application is useful. In Grammarly application, my writing errors such as punctuation



and spelling are automatically corrected. It's an application that can correct our grammar, there's the word choice if our words is not formal. I never use the premium, but so far the free version is good enough for me.

The researcher : How long have you been using this application?

Alvina : I used this application since senior high school. I knew the application from ads in my gadget, and then I downloaded and this application is very useful for me so much like I'm grateful to know this application.

The researcher : Do you think this application can improve your writing skill?

Alvina : Yes, it helps me to improve my writing. If the application correct my writing, and then i read again and I learn from my mistake.

The researcher : What do think about the strength of this application?

Alvina : First thing, it improves my writing. Many features in Grammarly is very useful such as word choices, can identify our writing it's formal or informal. Grammarly is very helpful in doing my assignments. I often use this application to write essays. After I write the ideas for my essay assignment, after that I used Grammarly to check my grammar. This application is easy to access by downloading it we can get its features very helpful for me in writing assignments. For example, such as giving punctuation corrections, and typo words.”

The researcher : What do you think about the weaknesses of this application?

Alvina : To get all features we have to use the premium version.

The researcher : Does this application also detect the reference list and it bothers you?

Alvina : Yes, of course, If I upload my file and all words in my writing will be detected in the Grammarly application and I think this is also disadvantage of Grammarly.

The researcher : Do you ever use the premium version?

Alvina : No, sist. It's very expensive for me.

The researcher : Why don't you try the premium version?

Alvina : Like I said before, It's very expensive for me. I think it's good enough using the free-version.

The researcher : Well, this is the end of our interview. Thank you so much for helping me, Vina!

**Interview Script with Interviewee****Interviewer : Tasya Mutiaara****Respondent : Khofifah Harahap****Location : via Video Call (Whatsapp)**

The researcher : Assalamualaikum Khofifah. Good morning!

Khofifah : Waalaikumsalam kak. Good morning!

The researcher : Well, thank you for being my informant. I will ask you about 10 ten questions about Grammarly application for my research need.

Khofifah : Okay kak.

The researcher : How do you usually learn writing in English?

Khofifah : I think, I like read the book such as a novel, wattpad story. And from that I learn how to writing. Because I'm English student, I try to write anything in English.

The researcher : Do you ever use application for learning writing such as Grammarly?

Khofifah : I just use Grammarly application kak.

The researcher : What do you think about Grammarly?

Khofifah : Yes, of course. This application really helps me, because this application gives corrections to my writing. Also give suggestions on my writing so that my writing becomes better.

Highly recommend for students to improve their grammar and writing.

The researcher : What do think about the strength of this application?

Khofifah : I think this application can make it easier for me, it doesn't take a lot of time, of course. We just click on the text that has been highlighted as a correction. So we don't waste a lot of time because as students have a lot of assignments, so we really need learning applications like Grammarly.

The researcher : What do you think about the weaknesses of this application?

Khofifah : Because it's just a technology or machine. Not all accurate, and sometimes not all our writing's detected correctly by this application.

The researcher : Do you ever use the premium version?

: Never kak, I just use the free.

The researcher : Why don't you try the premium version?

Khofifah : It's very expensive. I think the free is pretty good.

The researcher : Well, this is the end of our interview. Thank you so much for helping me, Khofifah!

**Interview Script with Interviewee****Interviewer : Tasya Mutiara****Respondent : Azmi Ellah****Location : via Video Call (Whatsapp)**

The researcher : Assalamualaikum Azmi. Good morning!

Azmi : Waalaikumsalam sist. Good morning!

The researcher : Well, thank you for being my informant. I will ask you about 10 ten questions about Grammarly application for my research need.

Azmi : Okay sist.

The researcher : How do you usually learn writing in English?

Azmi : So, basically I learn writing in English by reading first. I used to read a book or a novel, comic, or even a short story. And then I learn from it, the grammatical form, sentences, the vocabulary, and also the diction of writing. When I start writing, I learn from that and I chose practicing in myself to write sentences from it. And also I learn from teachers and then books chose learn about the grammar as known in writing sentences, we have to know the form of grammar so be able to arrange proper sentence in our writing.

The researcher : Do you ever use application for learning writing such as Grammarly?

Azmi : No, app specifically learning in writing, I never use that application but some application there are I usually use to improve my writing I use the apps such as youtube, instagram, twitter, and the eBook application or e-novel.

The researcher : What do you think about Grammarly?

Azmi : I think it's very good application for me as a second language learner. It helps me to improve my grammatical knowledge about the English, it mostly help me in arrange sentences and then improvement vocabulary too as it will suggested some new vocabulary for my sentences so my sentences can be formal way and it helps us in fixing our grammar in sentences.

The researcher : What do think about the strength of this application?

Azmi : The advantage of this application, it helps for second learners' English language to correct, to fix the grammatical errors in sentence. And also it helps me to improve my vocabulary as it a content, new words that I didn't know yet and I learn from it. And also it improve my ability in using technology as in this nowadays, lot of us have to ability use some applications in order to dive into the globalization. So, it helps me to more millennial. It's very modern application.

The researcher : What do you think about the weaknesses of this application?

Azmi : Because it helps me to correct my grammatical error and it is lazy to learn about it. How come Grammarly already exists, so just enter it, we don't need to bother. It makes me to be more lazy to open the book and learn. It makes me lazy to repeat past lessons because there are already instant ones.

The researcher : Do you ever use the premium version?

Azmi : No, I never used that sist, I just use the free version.

The researcher : Why don't you try the premium version?

Azmi : Because it's very pricey. Even though we can get all features but it's very pricey for students. I just use the free version and still worth it for me.

The researcher : Well, this is the end of our interview. Thank you so much for helping me, Azmi!



### **Interview Script with Respondents**

**Interviewer : Tasya Mutiara**

**Respondent : M. Ghozali Fadillah**

**Location : via Video Call (Whatsapp)**

The researcher : Assalamualaikum Ghozali. Good morning!

Ghozali : Waalaikumsalam kak. Good morning!

The researcher : Well, thank you for being my informant. I will ask you about 10 ten questions about Grammarly application for my research need.

Ghozali : Okay kak.

The researcher : How do you usually learn writing in English?

Ghozali : I think I just do like reflective essay, it's basically like you're writing anything you want. It just like mode of compares your brain or your mind. It's not basically like have the rules or the structure, it just write anything that you want. It can be like what you're experiencing or what you have done. I think for it develops ability of writing skill.

The researcher : Do you ever use application for learning writing such as Grammarly?

Ghozali : Yes, of course, I ever use that.

The researcher : Where do you know this application?



Ghozali : For me, I got this by youtube. There's sponsor, and I think it's gonna help me in my writing. So, I look up on the internet and then I downloaded and then the first time I try that application. First I confused and as long as I use that more and more understand how actually work. It really helps me like grammar, vocab placement.

The researcher : What do you think about Grammarly?

Ghozali : It's very useful, because many features like grammar of course, and then it recommends into your writing. It helps me a lot as academic student to develop my writing ability by using Grammarly.

The researcher : What do think about the strength of this application?

Ghozali : The advantage, I think it helps us as beginner, like me as student, as academic student. It really helps me a lot to develop my English ability through this Grammarly. And then advantage I can actually know this word it actually doesn't coherent or doesn't fit with this writing or type of this writing that I apply. And then the Grammarly app is that it can detect plagiarism. This feature is very much needed in academic writing so that we know how much plagiarism is in our writing. However, this feature can only be obtained with the premium version.

The researcher : What do you think about the weaknesses of this application?

Ghozali : I think for me, I'm kind of lazy. Sometimes I translate the text from Indonesian into English and then check writing on Grammarly. That's it rely on the Grammarly not me. So, yes I

think one of the advantages, I feel it makes me to do learn less in writing. It helps you but at the same time it gives you the disadvantage.

The researcher : Do you feel the same with me, the Grammarly also check till the references list?

Ghozali : Yes, of course. The other weakness of Grammarly is the over-checking reference list, this feature should not exist because it is annoying. You can't change the grammar of a reference.

The researcher : Do you ever use the premium version?

Ghozali : No, I never use. I'm not the premium user. I just use the free one.

The researcher : Why don't you try the premium version?

Ghozali : Because it's very pricey. Cause I think the free version still worth it to use for me as academic student.

The researcher : Well, this is the end of our interview. Thank you so much for helping me, Ghozali!

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