

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH**

This chapter specifically contain result and discussion of the data obtaining from research of the analysis of students' error in using punctuation at introductory paragraph of argumentative essay on fourth semester of English Teaching Learning Program IAIN Madura.

#### **A. Finding**

This section is based on the researchers' documentation and interview about the punctuation at introductory paragraph of argumentative essay on fourth semester of English Teaching Learning Program IAIN Madura.

#### **1. The Analysis the Type of Punctuation Errors Do By D Class Students of Fourth Semester of English Teaching Learning Program IAIN Madura.**

This section is to answer the first research focus. Based on the researchers' documentation there are fourteenth essays of the students which produce an error.

##### **a. Essay 1**

##### **1) Incorrect the position of Comma**

- a) Especially in Indonesia, one of the majors that has a lot of enthusiast in English....

b) Incorrect the position of period

- a) .....the most prospective and most needed by  
todays' society. Especially in Indonesia

**b. Essay 2**

1) Incorrect the position of comma

- a) There is a more important reason besides being a  
teacher, students who...

2) Incorrect the position of colon

- a) There are several reason why an English education  
department should be chosen :

**c. Essay 3**

1) Incorrect the position of comma

- a) My favorite subject, want to be lecturer English.

**d. Essay 4**

1) Incorrect the position of comma

- a) I finally choose the English department as my study  
program, actually my parent .....

- b) I convinced them and they agree, I am sure that event  
.....

2) Omission of comma

- a) .....did not allow me to choose this major but I  
convinced them

**e. Essay 5**

1) Incorrect the position of comma

a) We can see a real example in our daily live, where a toddler is just learning to speak

2) Omission of comma

a) Gradually the vocabulary they remember and pay attention around them will make it easier.

**f. Essay 6**

1) Incorrect the position of period

a) .... the English language department. But students who will enter.....

2) Incorrect the position of comma

a) In Indonesia there are many, you know this department.

**g. Essay 7**

1) Incorrect the position of colon

a) With the reason and advantages of taking English department:

**h. Essay 8**

1) Omission of period

a) English department is one of the department in tarbiyah faculty in IAIN Madura it is one of the study program about language education

## 2) Omission of comma

- a) .....study program about language education especially  
in English language

## 3) Incorrect the position of comma

- a) ..... in English language, it is not command for the  
students who choose this study...
- b) ..... to have their own reason of course myself, Taking  
English department for several reason, There are three  
reason why I choose English department.

**i. Essay 9**

## 1) Incorrect the position of comma

- a) I choose the department of English education, because  
English is an international language .....

## 2) Incorrect the position of period

- a) .....easier for us to communicate when traveling far.  
for example abroad.

**j. Essay 10**

## 1) Incorrect the position of comma

- a) With English we can communicate and interact between  
countries, English include writing, reading, speaking,  
listening, and we can know.....

**k. Essay 11**

## 1) Incorrect the position of comma

- a) A student when he has finish high school will definitely become the student one of collage, of course this student have a big dream to enter his favorite campus.
- b) .....but the English department might a little interesting, what are the highlight of taking the English department?

**l. Essay 12**

- 1) Incorrect the position of comma
- a) English is very much needed in everyday life, because English is very suitable ....

**m. Essay 13**

- 1) Incorrect the position of comma
- a) ..., but actually English is satisfying term, we can learn one of famous language in the world, learn language more deeply.....

**n. Essay 14**

- 1) Incorrect the position of comma
- a) I choose English education department, because English is the universal language.....
- b) So, it can make it easier for me to communicate with people aboard.
- 2) Incorrect the position of period
- a) I hope that someday it will equip myself with good and

fluent English skill. So, it can make it easier.....

## **2. Students' Factors Produce an Error in Using Punctuation at Introductory Paragraph of Argumentative Essay on Fourth Semester of English Teaching Learning Program IAIN Madura.**

This case the researcher conduct interview. The interview is conducted by the researcher to answer the second research focus that is to get the information about the factors of the students produce an error in their argumentative essay. The interview conducted on May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021-June 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 by Whatsapp chat. The object of the interview are the students of D class of fourth semester English education IAIN Madura.

The first interview is conducted by the researcher with Zainur Rahman on May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 19:45 PM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Zainur Rahman said that his factors why he produce an error in his writing because he rush so much in writing and misunderstand the emphasis of sentence when he must be putting a mark on a particular emphasis. He also said that the way to solve his problem is he need to learn the functions of punctuation marks and learn how to use them. On the other hand, he said that he had to read a lot so that his knowledge of correct punctuation would be better.

The second interview is conducted by the researcher with Nur Ayu Amelia Utari on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 10:48 AM by Whatsapp chat. In the interview Nur Ayu Amelia Utari said that her factors produce an error in using punctuation on their argumentative essay is do not understand how to use punctuation correctly. She said if the way to solve her problem is she should asked what she didn't understand.

Next interview is conducted by the researcher with Lusi Dila Rahmawati on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 22:48 PM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Lusi Dila Rahmawati said that her factors why she produce an error in using punctuation on her argumentative essay because she get omission some of punctuation marks, lack of accuracy, misuse of using some marks such as question marks and commas before quotation marks, misunderstanding of the meaning of the text. The way which take by her to solve her problem is more focus when she read something and not read it quickly and skip parts of each punctuation.

Next Interview is conducted by the researcher with Mamluatul Hasanah on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 08:19 AM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Mamluatul Hasanah said that her factors why she produce an error in using punctuation on her argumentative essay is lack practice using good punctuation. The way which she use to solve her problem is by learning better and practice using punctuation more often.

This interview is conducted by the researcher with Siti Amelia Martin on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 20:29 PM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Siti Amelia Martin said that her factors why she produce an error in sing punctuation on her argumentative essay is because she less observant and do not really understand the articulation or structure of the writing. She also said that her way to solve her problem is understanding the content of reading and the function of the text as well as understanding the use of punctuation well.

This interview is conducted by the researcher with Aqiela Nur Syawalita on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 06:51 by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Aqiela Nur Syawalita said that her factors why she produce an error on her argumentative essay is because she get misunderstanding about how to use right punctuation. She also said that her way to solve her problem is remember the correct punctuation which she will use on her writing.

The Interview conducted by the researcher with Dinda Fitriya on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 10:00 AM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Dinda Fitriya said that her factors produce an error on her argumentative essay is because she cannot indicate each sentence and when she do not focused to read carefully. She also said the way to solve his problem she will read a lot of punctuation, the function and more focus and carefully.



The interview is conducted by the researcher with Ianatul Millah on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 05:53 AM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Ianatul Millah said that her factors why she produce an error in using punctuation on her argumentative essay is because he get misunderstanding in reading and misinterpreting sentences. The way which she choose to solve her problem is give more attention to the context and content of sentence.

The interview conducted by the researcher with Abdul Basit on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 19:19 by using whatsapp chat. In the interview abdul Basit said that his factors why he produce an error in using punctuation on his argumentative essay is because he get lack of scrutiny and don't fully understand. The way which he choose to solve his problem is by learning about punctuation well and don't be negligent in lectures even by virtual class.

The interview conducted by the researcher with Lailatul Jannah On June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 08:52 AM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Lailatul Jannah said that one of her factors why she produce an error in using punctuation on her argumentative essay is because she do not understand where will she put the correct punctuation on the sentence. The way which she choose to solve her problem is by studying mere about punctuation and how to use correct punctuation on writing.

The interview conducted by the researcher with Geraldly Axwan Ramadani on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 18:15 by using Whatsapp chat. In the

interview Gerald Axwan Ramadani said that his factors why he produce an error in using punctuation on his argumentative essay is because he due to writing or typing in a hurry, not focusing and fatigue caused by strenuous activities. He also said that to solve his problem is to write carefully and not in a hurry, write something when his condition is fit and not tired, and finally reread his writing to check and correct punctuation errors.

The interview conducted by the researcher with Ilham Wahyudi on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 20:28 PM by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Ilham Wahyudi said that his factors why he produce an error in using punctuation on his argumentative essay is because he do not read a lot of books. The way which he choose to solve his problem is by always read books every day.

The interview conducted by the researcher with Ari Husni on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 09:36 by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Ari Husni said that his factors why he produce an error on his argumentative essay is because he seldom to practice. The way which he choose to solve his problem is watch tutorial or tips in you tube about how to write with good punctuation.

The last interview is conducted by the researcher with Rifyal Kalam Mahardika on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 04:46 by using Whatsapp chat. In the interview Rifyal Kalam Mahardika said that his factors why he produce an error in using punctuation on his argumentative essay is not

because he forgot to use them or either because he do not really know the rules for using them in essay. The way which choose by him to solve his problem is by learning about the rules for using correct punctuation or taking a course in a certain study to know how to use correct punctuation on writing essay.

## B. Discussion

### 1. Students' Error in Using Punctuation at Introductory Paragraph of Argumentative Essay on Fourth Semester of English Department IAIN Madura During Covid-19

#### a. Incorrect Position of Comma

Table 4.1. List of Incorrect position of comma

No	Essay	Incorrect	Correct
1	1	Especially in <u>Indonesia</u> , one of the majors that has a lot of enthusiast in English....	Especially in <u>Indonesia</u> . One of the majors that has a lot of enthusiast in English....
2	2	There is a more important reason besides being a <u>teacher</u> , <u>students</u> who like the world of language .....	There is a more important reason besides being a <u>teacher</u> . <u>Students</u> who like the world of language .....
3	3	My favorite <u>subject</u> , <u>want</u> to be	My favorite <u>subject</u> <u>want</u> to be

		lecturer English.	lecturer English.
4	4	I convinced them and they <u>agree</u> , I am sure that event...	I convinced them and they <u>agree</u> . I am sure that event...
5	6	In Indonesia there are <u>many</u> , <u>you</u> know this department	In Indonesia there are <u>many</u> <u>you</u> know this department
6	8	..... in English <u>language</u> , it is not command for the students who choose this study...	..... in English <u>language</u> . <u>It is</u> not command for the students who choose this study...
7	8	“.....to have their own reason of course <u>myself</u> , <u>Taking</u> English department for several <u>reason</u> , <u>There</u> are three reason why I choose English department	“.....to have their own reason of course <u>myself</u> . <u>Taking</u> English department for several <u>reason</u> . <u>There</u> are three reason why I choose English department
8	9	I choose the department of English <u>education</u> , because English is an international language.....	I choose the department of English <u>education</u> because English is an international language.....
9	10	With English we can communicate and interact between <u>countries</u> . <u>English</u> include writing, reading, speaking, listening, and we can	With English we can communicate and interact between <u>countries</u> <u>English</u> include writing, reading, speaking, listening, and we can

		know.....	know.....
10	11	A student when he has finish high school will definitely become the student one <u>of collage</u> , of course this student have a big dream to enter his favorite campus.	A student when he has finish high school will definitely become the student one <u>of collage</u> . Of course this student have a big dream to enter his favorite campus.
11	11	“.....but the English department might a little <u>interesting</u> , what are the highlight of taking the English department?	“.....but the English department might a little <u>interesting</u> . What are the highlight of taking the English department?
12	12	English is very much needed in everyday <u>life</u> , because English is very suitable ....	English is very much needed in everyday <u>life</u> because English is very suitable ....
13	13	“..., but actually English is satisfying <u>term</u> , we can learn one of famous language in the <u>world</u> , <u>learn</u> language more deeply.....	“..., but actually English is satisfying <u>term</u> . We can learn one of famous language in the <u>world</u> . <u>Learn</u> language more deeply.....
14	14	I choose English education <u>department</u> , because English is the universal language.....	I choose English education <u>department</u> because English is the universal language.....

15	14	<u>So, it</u> can make it easier for me to communicate with people aboard.	<u>So it</u> can make it easier for me to communicate with people aboard.
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Incorrect position of comma which do by the students such as they put a comma to separate one sentence be two sentences. Then, they put a comma after a complete sentence and that sentence is statement, so that should the end by period not by comma mark.<sup>54</sup> Then, they put comma to separate a subject and the verb. They should not do that because one of the function of comma is to create a series<sup>55</sup> not to separate a subject with the verb in one sentence. Then, students also put comma to separate two different sentences without conjunction. That wrong because one of the function of comma is to combine two complete sentence which connect by *and, or, but, for* and *yet*<sup>56</sup> not to separate two different sentence. Then, they put a comma before conjunction in a complex sentence. It is wrong because a comma should be there before conjunction in a compound sentence not in complex sentence. They also put comma after conjunction in a compound sentence, but the right way a comma should take place before the

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<sup>54</sup> Woods, *Punctuation Simplified and Applied*, 5.

<sup>55</sup> Woods, 39.

<sup>56</sup> Woods, 51.

coordinating conjunction. One of the function of comma is placed before coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.<sup>57</sup>

### b. Incorrect Position of Period

Table 4.2. List of Incorrect Position Period

No	Essay	Incorrect	Correct
1	1	.....the most prospective and most needed by todays' <u>society.</u> <u>Especially in Indonesia</u>	.....the most prospective and most needed by todays' <u>society,</u> <u>especially in Indonesia</u>
2	6	".... the English language <u>department.</u> <u>But</u> students who will enter.....	".... the English language <u>department,</u> <u>but</u> students who will enter.....
3	9	"..... easier for us to communicate when traveling <u>far.</u> <u>for example</u> abroad.	"..... easier for us to communicate when traveling <u>far</u> <u>for example</u> abroad.
4	14	I hope that someday	I hope that someday

<sup>57</sup> Oshima and Hogue, *Introduction to Academic English*, 33.

		it will equip myself with good and fluent <u>English skill. So, it</u> <u>can</u> make it easier.....	it will equip myself with good and fluent <u>English skill, so it</u> <u>can</u> make it easier.....
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Incorrect position of period which do by the students such as they put a period before conjunction in compound sentence. It is wrong a way because one of the function period is to end mark in a complete sentence.<sup>58</sup>

### c. Incorrect Position of Colon

Table 4. 3. List of Incorrect Position of Colon

No	Essay	Incorrect	Correct
1	2	There are several reason why an English education department should be <u>chosen:</u>	There are several reason why an English education department should be <u>chosen.</u>
2	7	With the reason and advantages of taking	With the reason and advantages of taking

<sup>58</sup> Woods, *Punctuation Simplified and Applied*, 3.



		English <u>department:</u>	English <u>department.</u>
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Incorrect position of colon which do by the students such as they put a colon to end of the paragraph and that as a statement. That should put a colon if introducing a list because one of the function of colon is to introducing a list properly.<sup>59</sup>

#### d. Omission of Comma

Table 4.4. List of Omission Comma

No	Essay	Incorrect	Correct
1	4	.....did not allow me to choose this <u>major</u> <u>but</u> I convinced them and they agree	.....did not allow me to choose this <u>major</u> , <u>but</u> I convinced them and they agree
2	5	<u>Gradually</u> <u>the</u> vocabulary <u>they</u> remember and pay attention around them will make it easier	<u>Gradually,</u> <u>the</u> vocabulary <u>they</u> remember and pay attention around them will make it easier

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<sup>59</sup> Woods, 85.

Omission of comma which do by the students such as they do not put a comma before conjunction in compound sentence. One of the function of comma is to combine two complete sentence which connect by *and, or, but, for* and *yet*.<sup>60</sup> Then, they do not put a comma after introductory word or phrase. They should put a comma after introductory word or phrase because one of the function of comma is placed after the introductory word or phrase should be followed by comma.<sup>61</sup>

**e. Omission of Period**

Table 4.5. List of Omission Period

No	Essay	Incorrect	Correct
1	8	English department is one of the department in Tarbiyah faculty in IAIN <u>Madura</u> it is one of the study program about language education	English department is one of the department in tarbiyah faculty in IAIN <u>Madura</u> . It is one of the study program about language education

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<sup>60</sup> Woods, 51.

<sup>61</sup> Woods, 61.

Omission of period which do by the students such as they do not put a period to end in a statement. It is wrong way because one of the function of period is be the end of statement or give command,<sup>62</sup> so they should put a period after statement or a command.

## **2. Students' Factors Produce an Error in Using Punctuation at Introductory Paragraph of Argumentative Essay on Fourth Semester of English Teaching Learning Program IAIN Madura.**

Based on the interview that have done by the researcher, There are several factor of the student produce an error in introductory paragraph of argumentative essay that have wrote by the students such as:

### **f. Fatigue and Lack Concentration.**

Error due to factors of fatigue and lack of concentration such as: misunderstanding about the function of punctuation itself, misuse of using some marks, misunderstanding of the meaning of the text, not focused to read carefully, misunderstanding in reading and misinterpreting sentences, due to writing or typing in a hurry, not focusing and fatigue caused by strenuous activities and seldom to practice.

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<sup>62</sup> Woods, 35.

**g. Lack Knowledge about the Language Principle.**

Error that ensue by lack of knowledge about the language principle like: do not understand how to use punctuation correctly, omission some of punctuation marks, lack of accuracy, misunderstanding of the meaning of the text, lack practice using good punctuation, lack of scrutiny and don't fully understand, don't understand where I put the correct punctuation on the sentence, don't read a lot of books and don't really know the rules for using them.