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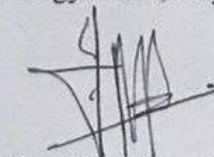
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## **Abstract**

Writing is the most important skill in learning a language. This is one way to express students' thoughts about ideas and thoughts. This presents both opportunities and challenges for students. This research aims to explore strategies to develop writing skills of senior high school students in Cilacap, Central Java, Class of 2024. There are two objectives for this research. First, discuss writing strategies senior high school students use to develop their writing skills. Secondly-senior high school students' challenges when writing. In this study, the researcher utilized qualitative methods to collect the data.

Additionally, the researcher conducted interviews with senior high school students to collect the data. Six senior high school students from Cilacap participated in this study. The results of the interviews that have been conducted are transcribed and member-checked to prove the trustworthiness of the interview. The results of the research show several strategies that students use to improve their writing skills. The first is using applications, such as the Google Translate application and the Facebook application, the next is asking for feedback and the last strategy is brainstorming. In addition, participants experienced difficulties in trying to improve their writing skills; the first was difficulty in constructing grammar; the second was a lack of vocabulary; and the last was hesitancy and anxiety.

*Keywords: Writing skills, Strategies in writing, Challenges in writing, EFL Students, Member checking.*

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