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This research was conducted to find errors in the derivation and inflection of morphemes that students did in writing throughout the academic year. Morphology is the study of morphemes which are the smallest significant grammatical units. Morphology is used a lot in writing and is one of the most difficult parts of a language course. With this research, it is hoped that it can develop the quality of students' writing. Morphological awareness can help language students to familiarize themselves with derivations and with meanings or morphemes.

In this study, research using descriptive qualitative as a research method. The objects of this research are written students from semester 2, semester 4, and final year students. Data were taken from their writing: essay writing in semester 2, semester 4, and research background of final year students of English education study programs at IAIN Kediri. However, due to time and permit limitations, the data collected for semester 2 is limited.

The results showed that the highest number of errors was found in the plural with inflectional types with a total of 51. The second highest error was in the past tense with inflection with a total of 14. Then the third highest error was in the derivational. of gerunds after certain verbs total 12. Gerunds After Prepositions with a total of 4 errors. The types of the derivation of the gerund in the infinitive, the gerund in the present participle, and the gerund in the passive participle have the same level because the error is only 1. And the last is the modal derivation, which is 0.

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