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**Key Words:** *Narrative Text, Students Ability, Writing.* 

The objective of this research is to find out students' ability in writing narrative text. The narrative text is the text that tells an interesting to entertain and inform the readers or listeners. For students, writing narrative texts is difficult. Students must be able to compose sentences, solve sentence problems, and write sentences. This makes them have many problems when writing texts. To write narrative text, students must know what will be written. Apart from that, students also have to know about vocabulary, and grammar, and arrange words or sentences well. If students don't know about this they will have difficulty writing or writing narrative text. So, the researcher want to find out students' ability in writing narrative text at the eleventh grade of SMAN 6 Kediri.

This study uses a descriptive qualitative method. The participants for this study were students of SMAN 6 Kediri with 34 students as a participants. Researcher used tests to obtain research data. This research has five components such as content, organization, grammar, vocabulary and mechanic.

The result of this research students' ability in writing narrative text shows the largest student data at a percentage of 47%. This is proven by 16 students getting the "good" category (score 61-80) with the highest score of 79 and the lowest was 65. In the "excellent" category (score 81-100) was in the second largest position, getting 29% by 10 students with the highest score of 100 and the lowest was 82. Furthermore, in the "average" category, 15% (score 41-60) was obtained by 5 students with the highest score was 56 and the lowest was 46. And the last 9% in the "poor" category (score 21-40) by 3 students, with the highest score was 40 and the lowest was 35. Based on the representation data in this research the student's ability in writing narrative texts is classified as (61-80), which is good category. Therefore, further research on writing skills is needed to help students learn English better, and a deeper understanding of the components of writing will help them become more proficient and effective writers.

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