

WRITING FOR BEGINNERS A COMPLETE GUIDE TO BECOMING AN EFFECTIVE WRITER

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Abstract

The ability to write well and effectively is an important skill to master, especially for beginning writers. This paper aims to guide budding writers to become effective writers. It will discuss the problems faced by a novice writer and tips to become an effective writer. The method used is a qualitative literature study approach (library research). The result is that qualitative research is carried out with a research design whose findings are not obtained through statistical procedures or in the form of counts but aim to reveal phenomena in a holistic-contextual manner by collecting data from natural settings and utilizing researchers as key instruments. Data collection is done by finding sources and reconstructing from various sources, such as books, journals, articles, and existing research. This qualitative research design can be used as a method in research because the design is described in a comprehensive manner that is easy for researchers and academics to understand.

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INTRODUCTION

Writing is the activity of pouring ideas or feelings in the form of writing that is arranged systematically. According to Suparno and Muhammad Yunus (2007), writing can be defined as an activity of delivering messages (communication) using written language as a tool or medium. Another opinion, Writing is a language skill that a person uses to communicate indirectly or without face-to-face by using written media