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**Abstrak:** Judul dari makalah ini adalah *The Errors on Subject and Verb Agreement of Second Semester Students' Writing of The Faculty of Letters, Christian University of Indonesia*. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah mengidentifikasi kesalahan *Subject and Verb Agreement* (kesesuaian subyek dan kata kerja) pada tulisan empat mahasiswa Fakultas Sastra Semester 2, Universitas Kristen Indonesia, pada mata kuliah *Essay Writing*. Metode penelitian makalah ini adalah metode kualitatif. Melalui metode penelitian tersebut, penulis menemukan 40 kalimat yang salah, namun hanya 20 kalimat pada tulisan mahasiswa tersebut yang mengandung kesalahan *subject and verb agreement* (kesesuaian subyek dan kata kerja). Kesalahan *subject and verb agreement* (kesesuaian subyek dan kata kerja) yang sering terjadi adalah ketika mahasiswa sulit dalam menentukan *main subject* dan *verb* yang tepat dalam kalimat. Pada 20 kalimat yang diteliti, kesalahan tersebut adalah 12 *singular subject and verb*, 8 *plural subject and verb*, 5 *past tenses*, dan 15 *present tenses*. Kesalahan mahasiswa yang menyangkut *subject and verb agreement* adalah ketika *verb* yang digunakan mahasiswa tidak sesuai dengan *main subject*, misalnya dalam kalimat yang mengandung unsur “*neither – nor*”, “*either – or*”, *any*, *someone*, dan *somebody*.

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