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### **ABSTRACT**

The principle purposes of this research intend to know on the problems, which students faced in using preposition (on, in, and at) by the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students of SMAN 1 Timpah.

This study used mixed model research where the observation, test, and documentation, were employed in the collecting the data, in which mixing of qualitative and quantitative approaches occurs in all stages of a study or across stages of a study qualitative questions and quantitative data, and used sequential designs it a study which analyzes the problem of using preposition faced by 10<sup>th</sup> grade students of SMAN 1 Timpah, consist of 26 students.

Based on the research finding, the writer could conclude the problems the students faced in using preposition (on, in, and at) by the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students of SMAN 1 Timpah. The first, the Students still use mother tongue when students answer the question of preposition. Second, were the student still confuse in using preposition. Third, there were differences between prepositions in English language with preposition Indonesian language. Fourth, there were some variations of preposition that made make students confused to use preposition.

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*“Education is the most powerful weapon...*

*We can use to change the world...”*

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