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ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this study was to find out the achievement in the use of phrasal verbs by tenth graders. For this purpose the primary data were obtained from the students studying in grade ten of Bajura district. English text book was the main source of secondary data. Test items were prepared containing matching items, synonyms, sentence making, fill in the gaps, tick the best answer and opposite word items. The researcher randomly selected sixty students 20 each from three different schools.

The researcher analyzed their responses and compared their achievement on the basis of the percentages of correct responses and marks obtained. It was found that the students' proficiency in the use of phrasal verb in Bajura district was satisfactory level.

The study is divided into four chapters. First chapter presents the general background, importance of phrasal verbs, review of related literature, objective of the study, significance of the study and definitions of the specific terms.

Second chapter deals with the methodology adopted during the research, which consists of sources of data, population of the study, tools and process of data collection and limitations of the study.

Third chapter deals with the analysis and interpretation of the obtained data.

The final chapter deals with the findings and recommendations of the study.

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ABBREVATIONS

M. Ed.	-	Masters in Education
SLC	-	School Living Certificate
HSS	-	Higher Secondary School
T.U.	-	Tribhuvan University
etc.	-	and the rest (Latin etcetra)
i.e.	-	That is (for Latin, id-est)
No/no.	-	Number
B.S.	-	Bikram Sambate
et.al.	-	and other people (for Latin, et alii/alia)
VS	-	Versus
S.N.	-	Serial Number
Vix.	-	Normally
Eng. Ed.	-	EnglishEducation