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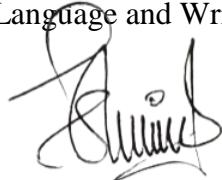
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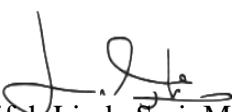


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Listening skill encourages us to understand other people and attitudes of respect and acceptance. Some cases show that listening skills consider as difficult English language skills because in this skill students need to pay more attention to understand this material. In the pandemic situation, the teacher has to teach online through WhatsApp Group. The objective of this research is to identify difficulties that are encountered by the students in learning the English listening skill virtually.

This research used a qualitative approach that focuses on finding out students' difficulties in learning English virtually. This research applied a descriptive method with a qualitative approach. The population of this research was 114 students from science classes on 11th-grade students at SMAN 10 Banjarmasin. To collect the data, the researcher will use interviews and observation.

The results of the research showed that there were some problems from three factors encountering students when they were listening; listening materials, listener factors, and physical setting. Listening materials included their difficulties in unfamiliar words, poor grammar, unfamiliar topic, and length of spoken text. On listener factors, the difficulties were failure to concentrate, lack of interest, and inability to apply the listening strategy. Poor quality of recordings and were the difficulties on physical factors they got.

## ABSTRAK

**Nabila Putri Endah**, 2021. Students' Difficulties in Learning Listening Virtually yang mana diadakan di SMAN 10 Banjarmasin. Skripsi. Jurusan Tadris Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Tarbiyah dan Keguruan, UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Dosen Pembimbing: (1) Dra. Andi Irina, M.Hum (II) Sopia Rahmaniah, M.Pd

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Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif yang mana terfokus untuk menemukan kesulitan pelajar dalam mempelajari bahasa Inggris secara daring. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif serta pendekatan kualitatif. Terdapat 114 siswa yang menjadi peserta dari penelitian ini, yang mana mereka merupakan siswa kelas 11 di SMAN 10 Banjarmasin. Cara peneliti mengumpulkan data adalah menggunakan wawancara dan observasi

Hasil dari penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat beberapa permasalahan dari tiga faktor yang dihadapi pelajar disaat mereka sedang mendengarkan. Diantaranya, kurangnya kosakata, buruknya pengetahuan bertata bahasa, panjangnya teks percakapan, topik yang terdengar asing di telinga mereka, gagal dalam berkonsentrasi, kurangnya ketertarikan dalam mendengar, keberagaman aksen, pengucapan, kualitas rekaman yang buruk, ketidakmampuan dalam menggunakan kemampuan mendengar, dan sulit berkonsentrasi. Kurangnya kosakata merupakan sumber permasalahan utama dikarenakan pelajar kurang berlatih mendengarkan dan membaca literasi Inggris untuk memperbaiki tata bahasa dan kosakata mereka.

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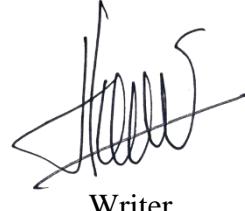
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