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ABSTRACT

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This research is conducted to analysis of students' pronunciation error of English silent letters. The problems should be answered in this research are: How is the students' pronunciation ability of silent letters in English words and what are the students' common errors in pronouncing English silent letters.

The subject of the research is 34 students of English department at IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin. The objects of this research are the students' ability in pronouncing English silent letter and the students' common error in pronouncing English silent letter. To collect the data, the writer applied technique the test. Then, the data is analyzed in descriptive qualitative method.

The result of this research shows that mean score of students' ability in pronouncing English silent letter is 61.05% that means in fair category. The Students' common error of silent letter in the part II test item is 2 items incorrect pronouncing by the student, the empty letter in the letter [x] and [s] as final letter is the letter which is commonly pronounced incorrectly by students. There are 34 students (100%) that pronounced incorrectly in pronouncing letter [x] in *faux* and [s] in *debris*.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis kesalahan mahasiswa dalam pengucapan huruf diam Bahasa Inggris. Adapun rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini yaitu bagaimana kemampuan mahasiswa dalam pengucapan huruf diam dalam bahasa inggris dan huruf diam apa saja yang banyak salah di ucapkan oleh mahasiswa jurusan bahasa inggris.

Subjek penelitian ini yaitu 34 orang mahasiswa jurusan bahasa inggris IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Objek penelitian ini adalah kemampuan mahasiswa dalam pengucapan huruf diam dalam bahasa inggris dan kesalahan yang banyak diucapkan dalam huruf diam bahasa inggris. Untuk pengumpulan data, penulis menggunakan teknik test. Kemudian data tersebut dianalisa dalam metode kualitatif deskripsi.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa nilai rata-rata mahasiswa dalam mengucapkan kata huruf diam yaitu 61.05% yang artinya dalam kategori sedang. Kesalahan mahasiswa dalam huruf diam untuk test bagian II yaitu 2 soal yang salah di ucapkan. Empty letter dalam huruf [x] and [s] sebagai akhiran adalah huruf yang paling banyak salah di ucapkan oleh mahasiswa. Ada 34 mahasiswa (100%) salah dalam mengucapkan huruf [x] dalam kata *faux* dan [s] dalam kata *debris*.

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