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The aim of this research is to investigate an intelligibility and comprehensibility problems faced by EFL students in English Education Department at Antasari State University Banjarmasin. As EFL student's obstacle to achieve good English speaking is very hard to reach, to a master English and fluent. This research focus in intelligibility which mean an ability to understandable by speaker in field of English rules means there are certain rule to fulfil the intelligibility, such as good pronunciation and grammar. Then, comprehensibility is when a listener understands what the message of a speaker. This research conducted by using qualitative research and the data of this research collected through questionnaire. Twenty students were participant on this research to find their problems in intelligibility and comprehensibility, the students on this research were already passed in speaking class course one. The objective on this research to identify student's intelligibility and comprehensibility problems when they communicating in English in the class. This research found several problems of students in intelligibility and comprehensibility, there are pronunciation, grammar and English fluency problems faced by students.

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Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui masalah intelligibility dan comprehensibility yang dihadapi oleh mahasiswa EFL di Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris di Universitas Negeri Antasari Banjarmasin. Karena hambatan siswa EFL untuk mencapai kemampuan berbicara bahasa Inggris yang baik sangat sulit dijangkau, untuk menguasai bahasa Inggris dan fasih. Penelitian ini fokus pada intelligibility yang berarti kemampuan untuk dimengerti oleh pembicara dalam bidang aturan bahasa Inggris berarti ada aturan tertentu untuk memenuhi intelligibility, seperti pengucapan dan tata bahasa yang baik. Kemudian, comprehensibility adalah ketika pendengar memahami apa pesan dari pembicara. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan penelitian kualitatif dan data penelitian ini dikumpulkan melalui kuesioner. Dua puluh siswa berpartisipasi dalam penelitian ini untuk menemukan masalah mereka dalam intelligibility dan comprehensibility, siswa dalam penelitian ini sudah lulus dalam mata kuliah speaking one. Tujuan dari penelitian ini untuk mengidentifikasi masalah intelligibility dan comprehensibility siswa ketika mereka berkomunikasi dalam bahasa Inggris di kelas. Penelitian ini menemukan beberapa masalah siswa dalam intelligibility dan comprehensibility, yaitu masalah pengucapan, tata bahasa dan kelancaran bahasa Inggris yang dihadapi siswa.

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