

CHAPTER V

CLOSURE

A. Conclusion

In this research, the TikTok accounts for learning English pronunciation are:

1. Alfi | English (@alfisyahere)

This account was created by Alfi Syahri, a student of English Literature Department in Yogyakarta State University. He has 313 videos, 101,7K followers, 1,2M likes, and 23 playlists for practice or learning English on his account. His popular pronunciation video has 263,5K views, 61,4K likes, 84 comments, 14,4K saved, 1.323 times shared and 2 minutes and 33 second video duration. His video caption is “5 kata yang sering salah diucapkan oleh pelajar bahasa inggris part 1” and the hashtags are #belajarbahasainggris, #fyp, #toefl, #learningenglish, #speakingenglish, #pronunciation, #tipsbahasainggris, #englishpractice, #bahasainggris, #belajartoeftl, #speakingpractice, #foryoupage. The video was about 5 words that English learners often mispronounce and was uploaded on July 15th, 2024. The words are:

- a. VEGETABLE that pronounced as VEG-TA-BLE which has 3 syllables.
- b. TEMPERATURE which has 3 syllables and pronounced as TEM-PRUH-CHUR.

- c. LISTENING that pronounced as LIS-NING which is silent T letter and has 2 syllables.
- d. COMFORTABLE that pronounced as COMF-DER-BEL which has 3 syllables.
- e. ACTUALLY that pronounced as EK-SHUL-LY which has 3 syllables.

2. Mr. Deedee (@mr.deedeeeee)

Mr. Deedee's TikTok account has 176 videos, 9 playlists, 88,7K followers, and 2,2M likes. There are 2 playlists containing English pronunciation, namely Pronunciation and Most Mispronounced Words lists:

- a. Pronunciation playlist: The popular video of this playlist was uploaded on March 21st, 2025 and has 1,4M views, 111,4K likes, 518 comments, 11K saved, 1.137 times shared with 52 seconds video duration. His hashtags are #english, #belajarbahasainggris, #learnenglishonline, #belajarbareng, #mrdeedee, #pronunciation, #belajaronline, #belajarditiktok, #language, #learnenglish, #speakingenglish, #englishtips, #bahasainggris and the caption is "Ada yang pernah sebut?". In this video, Mr. Deedee answered the questions from his followers in pronunciation Q&A section. The questions and the answers of the video are:

- 1) *Daybyday Learn* account asked about the correct pronunciation of GORGEOUS. Mr. Deedee answer is GORJES (G letter), not JORJES.
 - 2) *Geminieq* question is how to pronounce LEGGIN. Mr. Deedee answered to pronounce two objects or a pair of things must pronounce as plural. Then, the answer is LEGGINGS with s in the last word.
 - 3) *Viozra* question is how to pronounce LONGER. The correct pronunciation is LONGGER (G Letter).
 - 4) How to pronounce CAPCUT is a question by *Novita Sun Aryo* and the answer is KEPKAT.
 - 5) *joderen0* asked about how to pronounce CUCUMBER and QUEUE. The answer is KYUKAMBAR and Q without UEUE.
- b. Most Mispronounced Words playlist: The most viewed video of this playlist was uploaded on December 16th, 2024 which has 4 minutes and 25 seconds duration with 912,7K views, 92,5K likes, 870 comments, 13,5K saved video, and 2.245 times video shared. The caption is “Plis jangan salfok sama lipglos cap gorengan. Btw mana yang sering kalian ucapin?” with the hashtags #belajarbahasainggris, #learningenglish, #LearnOnTikTok, #knowledge, #belajarbareng.

- 1) The first word is LOGIN. The correct pronunciation is LOGIN (Letter G). It is G (ji) in the alphabet, but it is still pronounced as G for LOGIN word.
- 2) The second word is FINGER. It pronounced as FINGGER (Letter G), not FINJER.
- 3) The third word is EYE. EYE and I have the same pronunciation as AI (Homophone).
- 4) The fourth word is HOAX. The correct pronunciation is HOUX.
- 5) The last word is THANKS BEFORE. In English, Terimakasih sebelumnya is not THANKS BEFORE. It is THANKS IN ADVANCE.

3. Idaa (@sluggish_journey)

This account was created by a content creator named Kasmidar which has 755 videos, 722,3K followers, and 7,9M likes on her TikTok account. The most viewed pronunciation video was uploaded on April 01st, 2023 and has 55 seconds long video, 57,1K likes, 331 comments, 15,6K saved, 2.377 times shared with 1,3M views. The caption on the video is “Silent H” and the hashtag is #fyp.

- a. The first word is HOUR. It is pronounced as OUR.
- b. The second word is HONEST and the correct pronunciation is ANEST.
- c. The third word is HEIR. We can pronounce it as EIR.

- d. The fourth word is HONOR that pronounced as ANER.
- e. The fifth word is GHOST. It is not GHOST, but GOST.
- f. The sixth word is STOMACH. This word pronounced as STOMAK, not STOMAKH.
- g. CHOIR is the seventh word that pronounced as KWAIR.
- h. The next word is SCHEME that pronounced as SKIM, not SKHIM.
- i. SCHOOL word is pronounced as SKUL, not SKHUL.
- j. The last word is TECH. The correct pronunciation is TEK, not TEKH.

4. Hex | IELTS Teacher (@hexxies)

Hex is an IELTS teacher that has 269 videos, 173,7K followers, 895,7K likes on her TikTok account. The pronunciation video was uploaded on April 17th, 2024 and has 53 seconds duration, 3,8M views, 291,2K likes, 883 comments, 100,7K saved, 8.651 times shared with the caption “Latihan pronunciation yuk!!” and the hashtags are #belajarieltsbersama, #ieltsacademic, #belajarieltsonline, #ieltspeaking, #persiapanielts, #speakingenglish, #ieltstips, #ieltspreparation, #bahasainggris mudah. In this video, Hex invites her followers to practice English pronunciation together. The words are:

- a. The first is TOUGH. The GH of this word is change to be F letter. Then, it is pronounced as TAF.

- b. The second is THOUGH (Silent GH). This word is pronounced as DOUW.
- c. The third is THOUGHT (Silent GH). The correct pronunciation is THAWT.
- d. The fourth is THROUGH (Silent GH). The prononunciation of this word is THRU.
- e. The next is THOROUGH (Silent GH). This word can pronounced as THOROW.
- f. The last is THROUGHOUT (Silent GH). THRU-AUT is the correct pronunciation of this word.

5. Zenfluent Maria (@zenfluentmaria)

Zenfluent Maria has 696,6K followers, 3,4M likes, 586 videos, and 8 playlists on her account. Her most viewed pronunciation video was uploaded on August 02nd, 2022 which has 2,1M views, 98,6K likes, 3.923 comments, 18,8K saved, 523 times shared with 20 seconds duration. Her hashtags video are #english, #vocabulary, #buildingvocabulary, #learn_english, #englishspeaking, #vocab, #vocabularioingles, #ingles, #inglese, and #tiktokenglish without caption.

In this video, Maria pronounced some words of part of the human body based on the pictures. The words are are: HEART (pronounced as HART), LUNGS (pronounced as LANGZ), BRAIN (pronounced as BREIN), TONGUE (pronounced as TANG), FOOT

(pronounced as FUT), and EAR (pronounced as IER). In the last of video, she asked the viewers to write the word of the last picture in the comment. The answer is TOOTH /tu:θ/ (Gigi).

6. English with Lucy (@english.with.lucy)

This account has 401 videos, 2,2M followers, 20,7M likes, and 10 playlist. the most popular is part 26 in the list with 20M views, 2M likes, 14,4K comments, 137,3K saved, 9.250 shared, and 53 seconds video duration. This video was uploaded on July 02nd, 2022. Her hashtags are #britishenglish, #learnenglish, #LearnOnTikTok and #pronunciation with the caption “Can you pronounce these SUPER HARD words correctly?”. This video is about how to pronounce:

- a. The first word is GENUINE and /'dʒenjʊn/ is the phonetic symbol on the video.
- b. The second word is THOROUGHLY. This word is pronounced as /'θʌrəli/ which includes the silent GH.
- c. The third word is ADJECTIVE. The pronunciation of this word is /'ædʒektɪv/.
- d. The next word is BREWERY. The phonetic symbol of this word on the video is /'bru:əri/.
- e. The last word is WOMB. The correct pronunciation is /wu:m/ and this word is silent B.

7. Jennifer Forrest English Coach (@jforrestenglish)

Jennifer Forrest has 505 videos, 428,9K followers, 2M likes, and 8 playlists on her TikTok account. Her most viewed video in the Don't Pronounce playlist has 442,3K views, 13,3K likes, 346 comments, 2.577 saved, and 2.422 shared with 21 seconds video duration. It was uploaded on November 24th, 2024. Her video caption is "Words with Silent" and the hashtags are #learnenglish, #english, and #englishfluency. This video is about silent T, they are:

- a. The first word is LISTEN. This word is pronounced as LISEN, not LISTEN.
- b. The second is ASTHMA. It is AZMA, not AZHMA.
- c. The correct pronunciation of MORTGAGE is MORGEJ.
- d. We can pronounced TSUNAMI as SUNAMI.
- e. The fifth word is SOFTEN which usually pronounced as SOFEN.
- f. FASEN is the correct pronunciation of FASTEN.
- g. The seventh word is GLISTEN. Do not pronounced it as GLISTEN, but GLISEN.
- h. The letter T in the BALLET word is pronounced as EI. Therefore, it is pronounced as BALLEI.
- i. The next word is BUFFET. The pronunciation of this word is BAFFEI.
- j. The last word is GOURMET, which pronounced as GOURMEI.

8. Antonio Parlati (@antonioparlati)

This account was created by a man from Italy named Antonio Parlati. He has 1273 videos, 122,6M likes, 6,2M followers, and 13 playlist. The most viewed pronunciation video has 10,7M views, 1M likes, 6.758 comments, 161,6K saved, 13,5K shared with 36 seconds duration that was uploaded on November 22nd, 2022. His caption and hashtags are “learn this if you want to speak #American #English #learnenglish”. In this video, Antonio Parlati suggests the viewers to stop saying I’M GONNA. If we want to be like native speakers, we can say “IMUNA” (pronounced as AMUNA).

B. Suggestion

Based on the research results, the researcher provides several suggestions:

1. For students

TikTok can be used as a fun and motivating learning medium for students in learning English, especially English pronunciation. In consequence, the researcher anticipates that this study will help students determine which TikTok accounts may be used to learn and enhance their English pronunciation.

2. For teachers

This study provides teachers with many accounts that can be utilized to teach English pronunciation or other English-related topics.

The researcher hopes that teachers will gain ideas for words that might be taught to students to help them pronounce English well.

3. For others resercher

The researcher expects that this research will be useful and helpful as a reference for future research. English pronunciation has many aspects, therefore the researcher suggests the future researchers to investigate other aspects of English pronunciation, such as intonation, stress, rhythm, and more. Furthermore, the researcher recommend investigating other language skills utilizing the TikTok app as an English learning medium.