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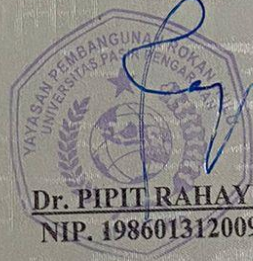
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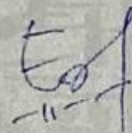
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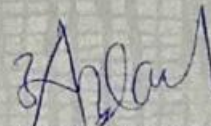
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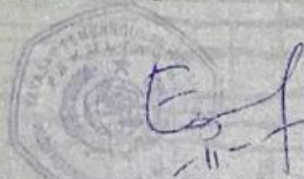
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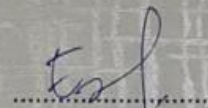
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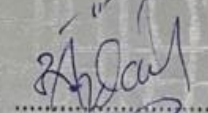
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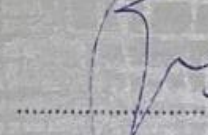
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ABSTRACT

Khafifah Indah. 2022. Error Analysis in Pronouncing English Vowels at the Second Semester Students of English Study Program at the University of Pasir Pengaraian

This research aimed to determine the error made by second-semester students of the English study program in pronouncing English vowels. The background of this research was that some students had difficulties pronouncing English words correctly. There were some causes of the student's problems, such as English not being their mother tongue, so they did not use English in their daily communication.

The sample of this research was the second-semester students of the English study program. Twenty-five representatives participated in this research, and the instrument used in this research was a pronunciation test. There were 20 English vowel sounds given in the test.

In long vowel sounds, the researcher found that the students made 496 pronunciation errors; meanwhile, for long short vowel sounds, the researcher found that the students made 267 pronunciation errors. From 60 words given in the test, the researcher found that the average result of students' pronunciation was: there were 15 words (25%) were pronounced more than half accurately, there were 25 words (41,6%) were pronounced in half accurately, and there were 20 words (33,3%) were pronounced in less than half accurate level.

Keywords: Error Analysis, Pronunciation, Vowels

ABSTRAK

Khafifah Indah. 2022. Error Analisis Pada Pelafalan Huruf Vokal Dalam Bahasa Inggris Terhadap Mahasiswa Semester Dua Program Studi Bahasa Inggris di Universitas Pasir Pengaraian.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui error yang dibuat oleh mahasiswa semester dua program studi bahasa Inggris ketika melafalkan huruf-huruf vokal di dalam bahasa Inggris. Latar belakang dari penelitian ini adalah beberapa mahasiswa memiliki kesulitan dalam melafalkan kata-kata bahasa Inggris dengan tepat. Ada beberapa penyebab kesulitan para mahasiswa tersebut diantaranya : bahasa Inggris bukanlah bahasa ibu mereka sehingga mereka tidak menggunakan bahasa Inggris untuk berkomunikasi sehari-hari.

Penelitian ini dilakukan pada bulan Juli tahun 2022 di Universitas Pasir Pengaraian. Sampel yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah mahasiswa semester dua program studi pendidikan bahasa Inggris. Ada 25 orang sampel yang ikut serta dalam penelitian ini dan instrument yang digunakan dalam mengambil data adalah berupa tes pelafalan atau pronunciation.

Ada 20 buah bunyi huruf vokal bahasa Inggris yang diberikan dalam penelitian ini. Pada bunyi huruf vokal panjang peneliti menemukan total sebanyak 496 pelafalan yang error dilakukan oleh para mahasiswa-mahasiswa tersebut. Sementara, untuk pelafalan bunyi huruf vokal pendekpeneliti menemukan 267 pelafalan yang error dibuat oleh para sampel tersebut. Dari 60 kata yang diberikan, peneliti menemukan bahwa rata-rata tingkat pelafalan para siswa tersebut adalah terdapat 15 kata (25%) yang dilafalkan mendekati akurat, ada 25 kata (41,6%) yang dilafalkan secara hampir akurat, dan ada 20 kata (33,3%) yang dilafalkan secara kurang akurat oleh para siswa tersebut.

Kata Kunci: Error Analysis, Pronunciation, Huruf Vokal

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