

ABSTRACT

Amalia Erwina, 2025. *Analyzing The Repetition of Words in Spontaneous Speech by Fourth Semester Students of English Education Department in Muhammadiyah University Of Makassar.* Under the thesis of the Department of English Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervised by Hasnawati Latief and Sitti Maryam Hamid.

The aims of this research was to determine the dominant types of repetition of words in spontaneous speech and underlying the causes of repetition of words in spontaneous speech. The subject of this research were 10 students of class B, fourth semester at English Education Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. The method of this research is qualitative. The instruments used in this research were speaking test and interviews. The result of this research indicates that the dominant type of repetition of words in spontaneous speech is Phrase Repetition (PH) with 15 occurrences out of 28 total repetitions. The causes of repetition of words in spontaneous speech include ; Lack of Vocabulary, Nervousness & Unfamiliar with The Topic.

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