

## ABSTRACT

**Ritah**, 2018. *Students perception on Teacher Characteristic in Teaching English (A Descriptive Research at Eight Grade of SMP Pesantren Guppi Samata Gowa)*. Guided by Nur Qalbi and Radiah Hamid.

This research aimed to know about the Students Perception on Teacher Characteristic in Teaching English at Eight Grade of SMP Pesantren Guppi Samata Gowa .

The method of this research was Descriptive Method. The population of this research consisted of the students of Eight Grade at SMP Pesantren Guppi Samata Gowa in 2018/2019 academic year. In this research, the researcher used Purposive Sampling Teqhnique, where the researcher chose 1 class to make as a sample. In this research, the researcher took 24 students from VIIIB.

Based on data analysis, it was found that the mean score of the questionnaire of students perception on Teacher Characteristic of patience was 89,17% It means excellent because 89,17% is in the range 81% to 100% means that teacher' patience is excellent, creative was 78,75% it means good and empathy 85% it means excellent. It indicated that students had positive response about teacher characteristic in teaching English. The findings showed that students need a patience teacher in English teaching. The students also said that games can make their class better and fun to study.

**Keyword** : Students perception, Teacher Characteristic, Teaching English