

ABSTRACT

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This study aimed to find out what are the causal factors of using Buginese accent in speaking English t the Third Semester Students of English Department in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar in Academic Year 2017/2018

The researcher applied Descriptive Qualitative Method as design method because it was comparable to collect the data from the students' perception, and gave questionnaire to collecting the data. The sample of this research was BG III.B, BG III.C, BG III.D, and BG III.E class Muhammadiyah University of Makassar which consisted of 40 students. The sample was taken by used Purposive Sampling Technique.

The finding of the research showed that most of the students usually speak English with the Bugis accent even if it was in classroom conversation. Thus, they sometimes found difficult to pronounce the English words. In addition, the result of literature review showed that Errors which produced by the Bugis English learner in several areas of phonemes occurred because the phoneme which was not in their first language. Referring on the description above, it informed that the English students have some problems to be solved. Students must be aware of their first language interfere in which the affect to their English pronunciation in English conversation. Also, the teacher had to support the students by attending to their English pronunciation.

Key words: Causal Factors, Buginese Accent, Speaking English Students.