

ABSTRACT

Nurhiqma Asma Sari, 2018. This final project is about *The Correlation between Students' Interest in Speaking and Their Vocabulary Mastery (A Descriptive Research at the Tenth Grade Students of MA Aisyiyah Sungguminasa)*. A thesis of English Education Department, the Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Makassar Muhammadiyah University, guided by Ummi Khaerati Syam and Saiful.

This research aimed in finding out the correlation between students' interest in speaking and their vocabulary mastery. This research applied correlational research design. The sample of the research was two classes with 55 students by using total sampling technique. The instrument of the research were questionnaire and vocabulary test. The population of the research was the tenth grade students of MA Aisyiyah Sungguminasa and the number of sample was 55 students.

The result of research about correlation between students' interest in speaking and their vocabulary mastery at the tenth grade students of MA Aisyiyah Sungguminasa showed in the following explanation. Based on the data analysis of students' interest and students' vocabulary mastery found the value of the correlation coefficient 0.283. based on r value of product moment, it is in low correlation. So statistic hypothesis $r_0 > r_t$ which mean (H_1) was significant correlation. Based on the result findings, it was concluded that the students' interest in speaking has a significant correlation with students' vocabulary mastery.

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