

ABSTRACT

MUH. MARSAJIANDA, 2018. *“An Analysis of Local Culture and Wisdom Affecting The Students’ English Ability at Cambayya Village in Bantaeng Regency”*
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The research aimed at the finding out the difficulties that encountered by students in learning English viewed from the aspect of local culture and wisdom especially local language interference. This research employed Descriptive qualitative method which is conducted by the interview guidelines. The subjects of this research taken at Cambayya village in Bantaeng regency which consisted of 10 students from 2 different school. The researcher took more than a week to collect the result of data analysis.

The research findings show that the difficulty in learning English encountered by students was influenced by the local language interference. There are several factors that affecting subjects in learning English, such as the difficulties in pronunciation, and difficulties in accent. This evidence was found by the researcher through the interview section.

It can be concluded that the local language has a main role in the society life for all the people who lived in Cambayya village. It is also being the most influential factor for the students in order to learn English.

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