

ABSTRACT

HAJRAH 2019. *Pronunciation Errors Encountered by Makassarese Students at Muhammadiyah University of Makassar (A Descriptive Research at Makassarese Students' of English Department).* A thesis English Education Department The Faculty of Teacher Training and Education Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervised by Sulfasyah and Ardiana.

The main objective of this research is to identify the dominant errors in pronouncing English consonants made by Makassarese students, and the causes of errors that occurred.

This research is designed as descriptive qualitative research. In this study, the researcher focused on the Makassarese students' of English Education Program in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar in the Academic Year of 2018/2019. There were 15 Makassarese students as the subject of the research. The instruments of this research were pronunciation test and questionnaire.

The results of the research showed that Makassarese students made some errors in pronouncing English words. The English consonant sounds which were pronounced wrong by Makassarese students are: /dʒ/, /z/, /tʃ/, /θ/, /ʃ/, /ʒ/, and /ð/. The results of the research through questionnaire showed that the causes of errors are: 1. There are many different ways of pronunciation between English and Makassar words 2. Lack of drilling for pronunciation when learning English 3. Difficulty in pronouncing some of English sounds 4. Less motivation to practice the pronunciation of English words.

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