

ABSTRACT

Watriani. 2017. *Correlation between the Students' Vocabulary Mastery and Their Ability in Translating English Text into Indonesian (at the Twelfth Grade of SMA Negeri 1 Tanete Riaja)*. Supervised by Nur Qalbi as the first consultant and M. Astrianto Setiadi as the second consultant. A Thesis of English Department, the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar.

The objective of the research was to investigate the correlation between the students' vocabulary mastery and their ability in translating English text into Indonesian by the twelfth grade of SMA Negeri 1 Tanete Riaja. This research used quantitative research and the design employed correlation research. The population of this research was the twelfth grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Tanete Riaja is class IPA 1 academic year 2017/2018. The sample of this research consisted of 37 students. There were two variables in this research namely independent variable (the students' vocabulary mastery) and dependent variable (the students' translation ability). The instrument of this research was tests, they were multiple choices for the vocabulary test and translation text for translation test. To find out the correlation from both variables, the researcher used Pearson Product Moment formula.

The finding showed that the mean score of students' vocabulary mastery was 65,64 it was classified as good category and the mean score of students' translation ability was 73,13 it was classified as good category. The correlation value of vocabulary mastery and translation ability (r_{xy}) was 0,987 with the r_{table} value of Pearson Product Moment was 0,325. It showed that the correlation between the students' vocabulary mastery and their ability in translating English text into Indonesian was high because the $r_{xy} > r_{table}$. It showed that there was a positive correlation both of them. It means that the better students' vocabulary mastery, the better their translation ability will be.

Key words: *correlation, vocabulary mastery, translation ability*
