

ABSTRACT

Bugis, A, Masita. 2019. *Students' Competence in Pronunciation Similar Sounds of Words at English Language Education Study Program of Khairun University.* Advisor (I) Dr. Drd. Sutaryo, M.Ed TESOL., M.Ed (II) Saiful Latif, S.Pd., M. Hum

The objective of this research is to find out students' competence pronouncing similar sound of English words of students at the third semester of English Language Education Study Program at Khairun University. The research applied qualitative method, There were 23 respondents involved in this research and every respondent was asked to read the sentence in which there were words that have similar sounds in three minutes. The results of this study show that from 23 respondents there are nine respondent in very good pronunciation. Five respondents have good pronunciation, five respondents in sufficient pronunciation and four respondents in poor pronunciation. Students competence in pronouncing similar sounds of words are sufficient based on the students mean score 76.60. thus, on average students' pronunciation of similar sounds at the third semester at Khairun University is sufficient

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