

## **ABSTRACT**

Stephani Miliani (321910158) : **“An Analysis of Student’s Pronunciation Error of English Silent Letter “(Descriptive Qualitative Quantitative Research for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade in SMAN 3 Sengah Temila In the Academic Year of 2023)”**. (Supervised by M. Iqbal Ripo Putra, M.Pd, and Desi Sri Astuti, M.Pd), A Thesis of English Departmen, Faculty of Language and art education, Institut of Teacher Association of the Replublic of Indonesia (IKIP PGRI) Pontianak 2023.

The researcher aimed to find out types of errors are made by students in pronouncing the words containing silent letters k/, /t/, /b/, and /w/ and the causes of pronunciation error. This research uses descriptive qualitative. Pupulation of this research were all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students of SMAN 3 Sengah Temila. The tools used in this research were tests and questionnaires, the tests given to students was given to 15 participants, then questionnaires were given to 16 respondents. Based on the results of the tests that have been collected, the researcher found that the most types of error made by students on pronouncing silent letter was pre-systematic error at 66%. Based on the result of the interview, the student answers showed that the causes of the error made by students in pronouncing silent letter was the influence of the mother tongue used daily, the spelling of vocabulary was different from the pronunciation then the last the students rarely spoke in English and students never studied material about English silent letters.

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