

## ABSTRACT

Haliyani (521100075):An Analysis On Students' Difficulties towards Learning English (A Descriptive Study at the Eighth Grade Students of SMPN 4 Siantan in the Academic Year 2015/2016).

This research was aimed to find out the students' difficulties in learning English. This research was conducted through descriptive study. Then, the subject of research was the students of class VIII of SMP N 4 Siantan consisting of twenty five students. This research used indirect communication as the technique of data collection, while the tools of data collection were questionnaire and observation. Then, the data analyses used in this research was quantitative analysis using statistical calculations.

This descriptive research was done by giving the questionnaire to the students as the respondents; there are four options for the students (always, sometime, seldom and never). Then, the result of this research showed that the dominate factor which made the students difficult in learning English that cause by external factor especially in culture and status because the percentage is higher and its supported by the students' responses who chose negative respond (seldom and never).

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