**THE INFLUENCE OF ARABIC PRONUNCIATION ON STUDENTS PRONOUNCING ENGLISH WORD THE CASE OF THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS OF SMP TAKHASSUS NURIL ANWAR LOANO PURWOREJO IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2012/2013**

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**Abstract**

This thesis used the qualitative research mainly discusses about the Arabic effect of Boarding school’s student in pronouncing English word, especially students of the first year students of SMP Takhasus Nuril Anwar Loano Purworejo in academic year of 2012 / 2013, in terms of pronounce English word for the possibility that Arabic pronunciation and English pronunciation have similarities. It will help students to pronounce English word well.

By conducting this research, the researcher finds there are many sounds have similarities between English and Arabic, such as first, vowel, there are nine vowels have similarities between English and Arabic, they are [ i: ], [ I ], [ U ], [ u: ], [ ӕ ], [ ᴐ: ], [ ᴧ ], [ ɑ: ], [ ɒ ]. Second, consonant, there are nineteen consonants have similarities between English and Arabic, they are [ b ], [ t ], [d ], [ k ], [ʤ ], [ f ], [ θ ], [ δ ], [ s ], [ z ], [ ʃ ], [ h ], [ m ], [ n ], [ ŋ ], [ l ], [ r ], [ j ], and [ w ]. Third, diphthong, there are three diphthongs have similarities between English and Arabic, they are [ ɒi ], [ ai ], and [ au ]. Arabic pronunciation have few effect in pronouncing English word. And the students master Arabic sound have good English pronunciation, but it is just in this case.

1. **Background**

Kreidler (2004:4) says that in discussing the pronunciation of English we can focus on one or both of two aspects. On one hand, we may describe what people do when they are speaking English. This is the aspect of speech, an activity carried on by people who use English for communicating. On the other hand, we may address the question ‘What are the characteristics of English words and sentences that are realized in speech?’ This is the aspects of language, a code which exists, handed down from the past with slight changes made by each generation, something that is known by those who speak and understand English. In a daily application, we will probably find similarities among languages. English and Arabic are two languages which are different to each other.

1. **Research Instrument**

Research instrument has an important role to obtain the result of the research. It is a set of method which is used to collect the data. Sugiyono (2009) states that in qualitative research the researcher is the primary instrument for data collection, analyzing the data and making the collection.

The researcher observes the action and contexts, often intentionally plays a subjective role in the study. The research uses pronunciation test. That’s way the researcher should be also ‘validated’. The validity of the researcher includes validity of qualitative research method understanding. Knowledge on the field of the she studied, and her readiness enter object of the study.

1. **Research Findings**

Some of Arabic pronunciation Boarding school’s students affect pronouncing English words. Habit in daily life relates to implementation of these pronunciation influenced the students in learning English, especially English pronunciation. Pronunciation is one of language components that English students have to accomplish.

The first year students of SMP Tahasus Loano Purworejo in the academic year of 2012 / 2013 are mostly live in Boarding school. They life in Islamic society and they often read or hear the Arabic Language. The daily lives are full of reading or hearing qur’an practices. They are accustomed in reading or hearing Arabic language.

1. **Conclusion**

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