

## ABSTRACT

**SRI OKTAVIA DAI. Nim : 321 406 123. Improving Students' Ability in Pronouncing /θ/ and /ð/ Sounds by Using Popular Songs.**

The objective of this research is to improve the students' ability in pronouncing the /θ/ dan /ð/ sounds by using popular songs.

The method of this research is quasi-experimental by using pre-test, treatment, and post-test step, their pronunciation will be examined by using popular songs that they will be pronounced one by one. In collecting, I use scoring include true words to evaluate the students pronounce ability. And in analyzing, I use statistical analysis.

This research show that popular song can improve students' ability in pronouncing /θ/ and /ð/ sounds. Based on analysis of this reseach, I found that the hypothesis of this research was acceptable in real stage  $\alpha = 0,05$ , where  $t_{count} -3,2 < t_{list} 1,697$  with  $n = 32$ . So, I concluded that the hypothesis is received.

As the result, popular songs can improve the students' ability in pronouncing /θ/ and /ð/ sounds. Because song make the students become relax, and it is proved and because of the exercise on a regular basis.

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