ABSTRACT

The focus of this paper is on: how far the oral proficiency differences between English department and English course students. The writer is interested in analyzing this because she sometimes encounters people that have good oral English ability but in fact, they are not highly educated in English language.

To do the research, first, the writer gives TOEFL test to both Bina Nusantara English department and LIA English course students. From LIA, totally, there are 32 respondents, but only 20 respondents who get TOEFL score between 500-600. Therefore, the writer also chooses 20 respondents with TOEFL score between 500-600 from Bina Nusantara.

After that, the writer conducts an interview for about 10-15 minutes to each respondent. The results of this research show that in five criteria (Accent, Grammar, Vocabulary, Fluency, and Pronunciation), LIA course students are better than Bina Nusantara students in fluency.
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