

## ABSTRACT

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English has become one of the global language used as means of communication for people around the world. As a language learner, it is very important to understand many vocabulary, and get their size of vocabulary and level in order to know their ability, so they can improve their skills. In this study, the researcher aimed to answer two research questions (1) What is the vocabulary size of the first year students of English Language Education Study Program of Sanata Dharma University? (2) What is the vocabulary level of the first year students of English Language Education Study Program of Sanata Dharma University?

The researcher utilized document analysis to conduct the research. The researcher also used observation form for organizing the vocabulary size and vocabulary level of the students' assignments. The data were collected by analyzing the students' writing assignments with the help of *AntConc* computer program, Oxford Learners Dictionaries Online, and Longman Dictionaries.

The data showed that there were 57% of the first year students who were categorized in the High Frequency Level since they were familiar with three thousand word families. There were 43% students who were included into the Mid Frequency Level because they were able to use more than one to six words compared to the previous level.

The result of this research indicated that the students were in the level of three thousand word families or belong to the High Frequency Level group. There were also some students who had more vocabulary which made them belong to the Mid Frequency Level. In addition, the students could follow the class whose language of instructions was English and could maximize their knowledge about vocabulary to hone all the skills.

**Keywords:** Vocabulary Size, Vocabulary Level, *AntConc* Computer Program

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Bahasa Inggris telah menjadi salah satu bahasa global yang digunakan sebagai alat komunikasi di seluruh dunia. Sebagai pelajar bahasa, sangat penting untuk memahami banyak kosa kata, dan mendapatkan ukuran kosa kata serta level untuk mengetahui kemampuan mereka, sehingga mereka dapat meningkatkan keterampilan berbahasa. Dalam studi ini, peneliti bertujuan untuk menjawab dua pertanyaan penelitian (1) Berapa rentang kosa kata pada mahasiswa tahun pertama Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris? (2) Berapa tingkat level kosakata pada mahasiswa tahun pertama Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris?

Peneliti menggunakan analisis dokumen untuk melakukan penelitian. Peneliti juga menggunakan formulir observasi untuk mengatur ukuran kosa kata dan level kosa kata dari tugas siswa. Data didapatkan dengan menganalisis tugas tertulis siswa dengan bantuan program komputer *AntConc*, *Oxford Learners Dictionaries Online*, dan *Longman Dictionaries*.

Data menunjukkan bahwa ada 57% dari siswa tahun pertama yang dikategorikan dalam *High Frequency Level* karena mereka akrab dengan tiga ribu keluarga kata. Terdapat 43% siswa yang berada ke dalam *Mid Frequency Level* karena mereka dapat menggunakan lebih dari satu hingga enam kata dari tingkatan sebelumnya.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa siswa berada pada level tiga ribu kelompok kata. Beberapa siswa juga ada yang memiliki lebih banyak kosakata yang menjadikan mereka termasuk dalam *Mid Frequency Level*. Selain itu, para siswa dapat mengikuti kelas di mana bahasa pengantar yang digunakan ialah bahasa Inggris dan dapat memaksimalkan pengetahuan mereka tentang kosakata untuk mengasah semua keterampilan.

**Kata kunci:** *Vocabulary Size, Vocabulary Level, Program Komputer AntConc*