

Abstract

Motivation plays an important role in learning English. By having motivation, the students will determine a clear goal in learning English. This research aimed to find out the students' motivation in learning English at Madrasah Mu'allimaat Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. The researcher used questionnaire as the instrument in gathering the data. The questionnaire were given to 132 students grade XI batch 2015. The data of this research were analyzed by using descriptive statistics in SPSS program to reveal students' motivation in learning English at Madrasah Mu'allimaat Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. From all the data that had been analyzed, it was found out that the students' motivations in learning English was high, shown by the total means of 22.69 which was in the category of high. The three highest motivation scores were from the items showing they want to know anything about English, they will learn English seriously, and they learn English because of their own willingness. These things belong to intrinsic motivation.

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