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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted in STKIP SoE. This study aimed to describe students strategies used to overcome the difficulties found by the second semester of English Education Program of STKIP SoE. The participants of this study were 23 students of interpretive listening. This study used descriptive qualitative method with close-ended questionnaire and semi-structure interview as the instruments. The questionnaire was used three points scale such as Agree (3), neutral (2) and Disagree (1), whereas the interview was used snowballing technique to strengthen the data. After analyzing the questionnaire data, the result showed that, there where 23 students of interpretive listening class who applied cognitive strategy in learning interpretive listening students got score 67 % more choose agree then neutral and disagree.

While in meta-cognitive strategy students only got score 53% more choose agree then neutral and disagree. Moreover, in socio-affective strategy students got score 50% choose agree then neutral and disagree. Finally it could be cancluded that, in learning interpretive listening students prefer to use cognitive strategy then meta-cognitive strategy and socio-affective strategy.

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INTRODUCTION

According to Vandergrift (2011) defines that listening as a process of receiving what thespeaker actually says, constructing and representing meaning, negotiating meaning with the speaker and responding, and creating meaning through involvement, imagination and empathy. Learning listening skill helps students to improve their speaking skill considerably. People need to hear various types of English repeatedly and continuously if they want to communicate properly, meaningfully, naturally, and fluently. It means that without hearing, people cannot get language because listening provides language input.

Besides that, Bostom (2011) describes that listening is the acquisition, process and retention of information in the interpersonal context. It means that listening occurs as one starts paying attention to sounds produced by his/her surroundings then finding the meaning of each received sound to give appropriate response.