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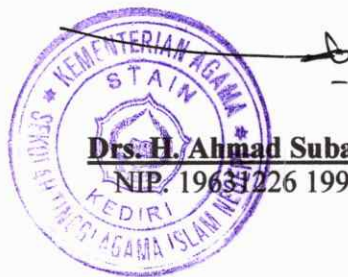
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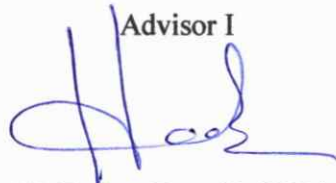
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The objective of this study is to find out how is the students' comprehension on common dialog boxes which appear on Windows-based computer. This study is a descriptive qualitative study. The researcher uses purposive sampling to take the sample and makes some criteria in order to get specific subject: they are English department students and non-English department students of STAIN Kediri who are computer users, and they have basic knowledge of English. To collect the data, the researcher used purposive sampling with data redundancy method. Since, the researcher cannot limit the number of subject unless it is already saturated. The instrument of this study was the researcher herself and supported by common dialog boxes in Microsoft Word program that the subjects never find before. The subjects were asked to comprehend some dialog boxes and make a correct response based on each instruction of the dialog boxes.

The findings of this study are that the English and non-English students have a similar way to understand a dialog box. There is a tendency that they comprehend a dialog box based on their behavior and experiences in facing a dialog box that they had ever found when they operated their computer. The students did not read the whole instruction of the dialog boxes and translate them, but they guessed the meaning by knowing some words that they had uncommon in the instruction. Some of them using *trial and error* method, because they said it would be easier to know the correct response after they knew the effect of the response. Moreover, although all of the non-English department students used their experiences and behavior to comprehend the instructions of the dialog boxes that they had never know before, there were some English department students who tried to comprehend the instructions through their English ability. They used their English ability means they read the instruction, options, and the commit buttons of the dialog boxes' instructions, and then translated them all to get the deep comprehension and make a correct rather than their experiences and behavior.

Based on the result of the study, the researcher concluded that there is no relationship between students' English ability and how they comprehended the instruction of a dialog box in computer device. However, it does not mean that English is not important to comprehend the instruction and make a correct response. Because some students applied their English ability in comprehending a dialog box.



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