# ABSTRACT

Karakteristik Fonologi Bahasa Indonesia Anak Usia Dini di PAUD Hidayatul Ulum Pragaan Daya.

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This study aims to describe the phonological characteristics of early childhood Indonesian at PAUD Hidayatul Ulum Pragaan Daya. There are three problems studied in it. These problems include (1) lexical pronunciation of two syllables; (2) lexical pronunciation of three syllables; and (3) lexical pronunciation of four syllables by early childhood. The three problems are analyzed based on segmental aspects and lexical structure.

The type and approach of this research uses a qualitative research type and a descriptive approach by describing the results of the data obtained. The data in this study are words, which are studied using Structural Phonology theory. The data source was obtained from early childhood pronunciation at Hidayatul Ulum Pragaan Daya PAUD. Collecting data in this study using a proficient method with basic techniques in the form of; fishing techniques, and advanced techniques in the form of; all-round technique, recording technique and note-taking technique. While the data analysis used is a combination of distribution methods and equivalent methods.

The results of this study indicate that in the two-syllable lexical there are 90 data that experience quite diverse pronunciation variations, of the 90 data, there are 50 data that are pronounced correctly or perfectly, while there are 40 data that experience segmental changes or lexical structure changes. segmetal elements tend to occur in consonants, especially vibrating consonants [r] into other sounds. In the three-syllable lexical, there are 36 data that experience pronunciation variations, of the 36 data, 6 data are pronounced completely or correctly, and 30 data experience changes, namely experiencing omissions, changes in segmental elements, and also omissions of structure. Lexical four syllables, there are 25 data that experience very diverse pronunciation variations, of the 25 data, there are 4 data that are pronounced correctly, and there are 21 data that experience changes, namely experiencing deletion, changes in segmental elements, and removal of the structure that previously had four syllables the word experiences pronunciation variations into three syllables and two syllables.