

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Research Design

Correlational research was the method used to investigate variables (two or more) to determine the relationship diversity characteristic of variables. Another research asserted that correlational study means a statistical relationship between a set of variables, and none of them were manipulated.¹ According to Creswell, correlational study was included in the quantitative research.² In addition, survey study was the part of

² John W. Creswell, *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Method Approaches*, 2nd ed. (Thousand Oaks, Calif: Sage Publications, 2003), 13.

The third procedure was the process of data analysis. The results of the data collection were analysed using descriptive statistic and inferential statistic. In the descriptive statistic the normality test and homogeneity test was acted as the requirement before doing the inferential statistic. in the next procedure, MANOVA was carried out to analyse the hypothesis. Furthermore, Pearson product-moment formula used to determine the relationship between SES and LLS.

1. Population

All item in any field of inquiry was defined as ‘Universe’ or ‘Population.’⁸ In this study, the population that was studied was the EFL or ESL learners in English Education Department, Faculty of Tarbiyah and Teacher Training, Sunan Ampel State Islamic University, Surabaya.. The total of the population was around 400 learners.

⁸ C. R. Kothari, *Research Methodology: Method and Technique*, Second Revised. (New Delhi: New Age International (P) Ltd, 2004), 55.

2. Sample

It was defined as the selected respondents was taken from the population.⁹ in the sampling technique, the researcher used random sampling methods. For the way of applying this sampling technique see the steps bellow.

75 learners of English Education Department on Faculty of Tarbiyah and Teacher Training in Sunan Ampel State Islamic University were participated as sample. 25 persons of each semester (start from 2nd – 8th) voluntary was participate randomly. The total of the sample was taken based on the theory of Gay and Diehl. They stated for the descriptive research (correlational or experimental) the total of sample should be 10% or more of the population total.¹⁰ This sample and population was taken by considering these following reason

- ❖ Learners had enough experience and rated know about learning strategy they use than those who are still sitting in the 2nd semester.
- ❖ Learners had an awareness to know about their family or parents economic and social background
- ❖ Students must have an English language background, because this research related to learning the English language.
- ❖ The learners in college had enough diverse culture to represent the diversity of SES.

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Edi Riadi, *Metode Statistika Parametrik & Nonparametrik: Untuk Penelitian Ilmu-Ilmu Sosial Dan Pendidikan* (Tangerang: Pustaka Mandiri, 2014), 27.

C. Research Instrument

In this study, researcher used a single type of instrument in the form of questionnaire. Kothari said “A questionnaire consists of a number of questions printed or typed in a definite order on a form or set of forms.”¹¹ The questionnaire was mailed to respondents who were expected to read and understand the questions and write down the reply. The respondents had to answer the questions on their own.

In this research, the researcher uses 2 type of questionnaires. The first questionnaire was purposed to measure the Language Learning Strategy used by students, and the second was a questionnaire that was served to investigate Socio-Economic Status owned by students.

1. Language Learning Strategies Instrument

For a questionnaire that measures LLS, the researcher used a questionnaire namely ***“Strategy Inventory of Language Learning for EFL/ESL v 0.7 (SILL)”*** which was designed by Rebecca Oxford (***See appendix 1***). The instrument consisted of 50 items based on taxonomy developed by Rebecca Oxford. They were divided into Memory strategies, cognitive strategies, compensatory strategies, metacognitive strategies, affective strategies and social strategies. for the details explanation please read this following explanation:

- a) Memory strategies (items 1–9)
- b) Cognitive strategies (items 10–23)
- c) Compensatory strategies (items 24–29)

¹¹ Kothari, *Research Methodology: Method and Technique*, 100.

1. Never or almost never true of me
2. Usually not true of me
3. Somewhat true of me
4. Usually true of me
5. Always or almost always true of me

While for item scoring, every item had 1-5 score. The score was gotten from linier scale which was described as follow:

1. Never or almost never true of me
2. Usually not true of me
3. Somewhat true of me
4. Usually true of me
5. Always or almost always true of me

Every item had been answered got a score according the criterion above, then the result was calculated in each part of strategies of LLS. And the data was taken and proceed from the instrument was categorized as interval data.

The researcher used a question

The total of question of SES questionnaire was 22 item. Every item was labelled as X (for example item number 1 was labelled as X1). For the data scoring, every answer of the data had been labelled with a number which was started from 1 and so on (it was depended on the total of answer items of multiple choices) Then the researcher calculated total of the score. It was the basic of SES classification.

$$r = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i)^2}}$$

The researcher distributed the questionnaire into 10 persons. After the data had been collected, the validity

After performing PCPM, the result of pilot validity 1 (*see appendix 3 (Table 3.1. Pilot Validity 1)*) showed there were only 8 items of the questionnaire was decided as valid.

The significant value was decided by the researcher was 5% or 0,05. It was mean that the value of r table was 0,632. According to table 3.1, there only 8 item was decided as valid instrument, because they had a greater value than r table. they are:

- [illegible]

b. Pilot Validity 2

The fact was support the homogeny choice and the non-understandable factor was indicated as the reason about non validity of the items. So the researcher tried to give item 15 and 21 (see **Appendix 5 (SES Instrument phase 2)**) some additional explanation/information/description based on the culture in Indonesia to make the items clear to understand and remove one item that hard to understand. so the total items were 21 from the previous item (22).

To solved the first problem (the answer had been chosen was homogeny), the researcher tried to add the total of the respondents. So in this Pilot Validity 2, the questionnaire was spread out to the 20 people which was different with the first pilot test. The increment of the respondent was purposed to make a more answer variety, so the data had a higher chance to be valid.

The method used to analyse the data was same with the **Pilot Validity 1**. The result (see **Appendix 6 (Table 3.2. Pilot Validity 2)**) presented the same result as the previous test. However, the significant score of the Pearson Correlation was different, but the valid item was same.

Because the total of respondents was 20, the r table was decided in sig. 5% was 0,444. From the table 3.2, the valid item

was still on the same item but in different value of correlation and significant (see the marking score in **Appendix 6 (Table 3.2. Pilot Validity 2)**). for more detail see the table 3.3 bellow

Table 3.3 (The conclusion of Pilot Validity 2)

Number of Items	Score of the correlation (r score)	< (less than) or > (more than)	r table on level 20 N
X1	.871**	more than	0,444
X2	.687*	more than	0,444
X3	.598*	more than	0,444
X4	.889**	more than	0,444
X11	.766**	more than	0,444
X14	.843**	more than	0,444
X19	.471**	more than	0,444
X20	.867*	more than	0,444

c. Pilot Validity 3

After holding the pilot validity twice, the researcher decided to take the valid item and used it as the instrument for this research. So the questionnaire of SES included 8 item (See ***Appendix 7 (SES Instrument Used for Research)***).

The chosen items were argued had capability to measure the variable, because the three main concept of Socio-Economic status (income, occupation, and education) had been included. For investigates why the data could be invalid, the researcher use and elicitation question which was related to each item, and the reason why the other item was clarified as invalid item was not because the respondents did not

- 1) They did not need it however they could have it (it was related with a question which ask about the proprietary, such as agricultural land, house, vehicle and other)
- 2) It was a privacy (it was related to the tax)
- 3) They do not know the fact (some of them did not know the real information of the family)

The result of the Pilot Validity 3 (see **Appendix 8 (Table 3.4. Pilot Validity 3)**) showed that in line *Pearson Correlation* indicated that all of item was clarified had a correlation each other. And the value of r score was higher than r table in 5% significant level (see **table 3.4**). So it could be concluded that the instrument was a valid instrument for each item.

asserted that in the random sampling, the sampling cloud be effectively when the population was bounded, then the sample could be taken.¹³

The research was carried out independently by the researcher. It needed time around 20 days to collect the data. The author spread out the questionnaire via online (by using social media, such as WhatsApp, BBM, and google form) and offline. But the much of information or data was arrived from offline method. 63 persons was filled the offline questionnaire, and 12 persons was filled the online questionnaire.

E. Data Analysis Technique

The data analysis technique contained about the way of the researcher to process the data had been collected. This section described about the statistical analysis used by the researcher. It was divided into two categorizations, first was descriptive statistic and the second was inferential statistic (parametric or non-parametric). The data analysis was performed by using IBM SPSS 23, so the descriptive statistic (included mean, median, mode, z score, and standard deviation) was calculated coincide with the inferential statistic.

This research used CPS (correlation product moment) to investigate the correlation between Socio-Economic status and language learning strategies. But before perform it, there were some requirements had to fulfil,¹⁴ they are:

¹³ Sudarmanto, *Statistik Terapan Berbasis Komputer: Dengan Program IBM SPSS 19*, 47.

¹⁴ Edi Riadi, *Metode Statistika Parametrik & Non-Parametric* (Tangerang: Pustaka Mandiri, 2014), 141.

1. The sample was random
2. The data was categorized as interval or ratio
3. The data had normal distribution characteristic
4. The data had homogeneity characteristic

The 1st requirement had been completed because the sample was taken using simple random sampling technique. Then the 2nd requirement also had been fulfilled because the score of the data could be calculated. While mean, median, mode, standard deviation, and z score was needed to calculate before performing 3rd and 4th requirements.

The first step taken by the researcher carried out the descriptive statistic. In this step mean, median, mode, standard deviation, z score, and classifying the learners according SES level was applied.

The second step was applying inferential statistic. the researcher executed the normality test, homogeneity test, MANOVA test, and Pearson Correlation Product Moment test chronologically. For easier understanding see **figure 3.1** bellow.

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It was known as deductive statistic, simple statistic, and descriptive statistic. The purpose of it was to organize and analyse the numerical data, so it could give a description of the data clearly. Sugiyono (as cited by Sudarmanto,) asserted that the function of descriptive statistic was to describe the object of research by using sample or population without carried out an analysis.¹⁵

¹⁵ Sudarmanto, *Statistik Terapan Berbasis Komputer: Dengan Program IBM SPSS Statistik 19*, 8.

After finding all of the requirement to apply the normality test and homogeneity test. the next step was calculating the normality test using Kolmogorov Smirnov method. Its application was equal with Lilliefors' method, the differences was located on the comparator table. Lilliefors used the Lilliefors' table and Kolmogorov Smirnov used Kolmogorov Smirnov' table. Manually the Kolmogorov Smirnov test was carried out by these following steps.

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X = Value of Residual Data

N = Total of sample

K = Total of Population

To know the result of the data was homogeny or not, it could be seen from the significant value of each variable. When the score of *sig.* was more than 0,05 or 5% (*Alpha*), it could be concluded that the data was homogeny.

After both of the assumption was complete, the hypothesis test was carried out using MANOVA. It was equal with ANOVA, the differences was located on the independent variable.²⁰ The researcher chose this method because the total of variable was more than 2. If the variable only 2, it could be analyzed using T-test. While if the variable was 3, it could be analyzed by ANOVA. It was technique purposed to know about was the differences between variance score of one dependent variable was caused by the differences of each variable of independent variable.²¹ While for MANOVA the total of dependent variable was more than two. According to

²¹ Abdul Muhid, *Analisis Statistik: 5 Langkah Praktis Analisis Statistik Dengan SPSS For Windows* (Surabaya: ZIFATAMA, 2012), 61.

The analysis explanation of the first and second purposed of MANOVA was carried out by using the *sig. value* of each variable or variance. When the *sig. value* was less than *Alpha score*, it was mean that the null hypothesis was rejected.

It was purposed to investigate the kind of correlation between SES and LLS (it could be negative or positive correlation). The CPP (Correlation Product Moment) was used. It was defined as the test device was purposed to investigate the correlation between two random sample which was homogeny and normal.²⁴ The analysis of data result was if the data had (*) or (**) sign, it was mean that there was significant correlation.

²⁴ Edi Riadi, *Metode Statistika Parametrik & Non-Parametric*, 141.

