

KEBIASAAN BELAJAR PERAIH GAIN SCORE TINGGI PADA PELATIHAN BAHASA INGGRIS BAGI PENERIMA BEASISWA LPDP JALUR AFIRMASI

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This research was aimed to describe the 1) learning habits of the higher gain score achievers in learning listening, structure and written expression, and reading skills tested in TOEFL ITP, and 2) learning habits of the higher gain score achievers of listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills tested in IELTS.

This was a case study involving participants of TOEFL ITP and IELTS preparation provided by the Center of Language Development of Yogyakarta State University. The respondents were selected using the purposeful sampling technique by choosing those who gained aboveaverage scores in skills tested in both types of test. The data obtained in this research were then qualitatively analysed.

The data analysis showed that higher gain scoreachievers used a range of learning strategies and sources to help them learning the skills. They employed strategies which were learned from their instructors in the classroom and other strategies they found themselveshelpful to aid their learning. These achieversss also utilized learning sources such as the internet and the ones which were provided by the center. By accessing the internet through their laptops and smartphones, the participants were able to download videos from Youtube and other websites, e-books, applications and softwares which could be used to enhance their English language skills.

Kata Kunci: *Key words: learning habits, TOEFL preparation, IELTS preparation, gain score*