

PREFACE

This thesis entitled “*Young Learners’ Motivation in Learning English during Online Learning in Covid-19 Pandemic*”. filled with the background information of why this research is carried out, literature review, and methodology. The background information provides the reason for why the writer conducted this research, the context of motivation in online English learning, and the previous research. There are also other important points such as formulation of the problem, operational definitions, the aim of the research, and relevance of the research. The literature review explains briefly the characteristic of young learners, principles of online learning, online learning during Covid-19 pandemic in Indonesia, motivation in learning English, motivation in online learning, relevant research, and framework. The research design is a descriptive case study while the data were collected through semi-structured interviews and analyzed using thematic analysis.

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