

**STUDENTS' INTEREST IN READING ENGLISH NOVELS: A
CASE STUDY IN SIXTH SEMESTER STUDENT OF
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Abstraksi :

Reading is a very essential activity that should be improved among students because by reading, students will gain more knowledge that can be use during their studies. To achieve the level of reading that one wants, the interest should be exist. This interest should be in the field related to the student subject at school. In this research the writer tends to choose the subject " Studying the Novel " because it is a very interesting subject and to observed more about the interest of reading, novel seems to be the perfect choice. Reading novels demand factors, which contribute in the development of the interest in reading itself. The two factors that involve are psychological factor and sociological factor. Both of these factors gave huge influence for students in their reading activity. To find out about the students interest in reading novel, the writer analyze the Sixth Semester Students as sample, in this step the research is trying to find out about the students frequency of reading.The result of the analysis shows that the interest of students in reading novels is Poor. The writer concluded that the frequency of students in reading novel in the category of Good is zero, and in the category of Fair is only 1 person, the highest category is Poor consists of 27 students. Since complete interest in reading novels requires years of practice and training, yet this is no reason why the study of them should be neglected. Such study should be continued and follow-up in order to achieve satisfying result.