

**STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS
BBC LEARNING ENGLISH APPLICATION AS SUPPORTING MEDIA
TO COMPREHEND READING TEXT**

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ABSTRACT

This research aimed at finding the students' perception towards BBC learning English application as supporting media to comprehend reading texts in the System Information (SI) Department at a Private University in Yogyakarta. By using a mixed method approach, this research used questionnaire and interview to collect the data with thirty-five (35) students participating. By distributed the questionnaire and interview were find out the students' perception on the use of BBC Learning English Application and the benefits on the use of BBC Learning English Application. Based on the results revealed that 97.28% students stated that BBC Learning English is a very good application in improving their English skills and it has characters in the form of contains videos, contains reading scripts related to the topics provided, contains vocabulary, and contains quizzes. BBC Learning English provides interesting programs and it provides a variety of interesting and up-to-date topics. With the programs provided by BBC Learning English as much as; Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Daily practice, and more. BBC Learning English is a suitable medium for learning English, especially in improving students' reading skills. 97,85% students stated that the topics provided in BBC Learning English Application are varied so that they can increase reading interest. BBC Learning English provides quizzes in every content. The quiz is very helpful for students in understanding each video and script that is presented so that they are careful to work on the quiz. Finally, the students show their positive respond towards BBC Learning English that it was really helps students in thinking critically because they read and do every quiz provided in it.

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