



## ANALYSIS OF NEGATION IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE IN AN EFL CONTEXT

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### Abstract

The aim of this study is to determine students' use of negation in the Present Simple Tense in speaking in an EFL context. For this purpose, 48 students' speaking exams, which were recorded during the oral exams in 2014-2015 academic year, have been transcribed and the students' use of negation will be analyzed. It is important to note that a progressive use of negation will be analyzed with data obtained from three different exams. With this analysis, the issues related to the use of negation by students with different levels of English will be examined. Moreover, the results will be presented in this paper by considering the long-term usage of negation and shifts observed in later exams.

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