

## **ABSTRACT**

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This study aims to know the perceptions of student on the use and benefit of YouTube as a platform of learning listening. This study involved three participants. Research design in this study used a descriptive case study and the data collection method used is in the form of semi- structured interviews, then the data was analyzed using thematic analysis. The research findings showed that there are two themes, namely; (1) Interesting English Language Learning Experience through YouTube in Listening. (2) Being Accessible Platform for Listening in Learning English. (3) Developing students' listening skills. The findings revealed that most participants perceived that using YouTube for Learning Listening are happy and more interesting. YouTube also makes easier for them to understand learning material. Utilization of YouTube as teaching media plays a significant role in student learning motivation.

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