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My study is title on "Regional use and globalization of mangrove forest ecosystem at Riau Archipelago Province in Strait of Malacca". Therefore, the interview in the fisherman's village is the main investigation. The most people who lives in the city part can speak English. However, such people are few in the local villages and the acquisition of Indonesian language was became an absolute requirement. Indonesian language is one of the easiest in the world. Even if the subject, the predicate, and the adverb, etc. manage to do somewhat back and forth, it is possible to understand by those elements. Moreover, they often put some words away for short. So easy conversation and the word power concerning for my research was able to be gained by the homestay in a village, where the investigation had been held concurrently for several months.

It can be not in the written language though colloquialism managed to become by the thing that becomes accustomed. My research has to examine how the law and the rule affect to the mangrove management in Indonesia. These are going as an important part. The legal documents etc., of course, are written in an Indonesian language of the correct grammar. It differences from colloquialism covered with abbreviations, and the understanding of a tidy grammar is needed. So, I put priority of this language study training for acquisitioning grammatical power that is able to read the official document and legal text etc. therefore to acquisition. In the first, correct grammatical power is necessary to be accustomed.

The conversation that arranged only words still became the one of the extent managed to consist as a conversation, though it was a short period of about three months. And the comprehension of the legal instrument that is the goal of this language training, came to be able to read a correct meaning, though it was while using the dictionary. I'm satisfied with this result and will be work hard at my research by the experience.