

ABSTRACT

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The aims of the research is to find the similarities and differences between English prepositions and Sasak language prepositions in *ngeno – ngene* dialect. The type of the research is qualitative research. Data were collected through questionnaire and interviewing as the main source. The result of the study shows that there are four similarities and differences between English prepositions and Sasak prepositions in *Ngeno – Ngene* dialect: Besides, English has many kinds of preposition of place such as *on*, *in*, and *at* similar meaning with preposition *leq* in Sasak (the point itself), *over* and *above* similar meaning with preposition *leq atas* in Sasak (higher than a point), *under*, *underneath*, *beneath*, and *below* similar meaning with preposition *leq bawah* in Sasak (lower than a point), *near*, *next to*, *alongside*, *beside*, *between*, and *among* similar meaning with preposition *leq kelempeng* in Sasak (neighboring the point).

The essential contribution this research in the teaching-learning process is constructing language teaching materials, which are based on the result of contrasting L1 and L2.