

REPAIRS AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES OF NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS
AND NON NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS' CONVERSATION IN KUTA BEACH, BALI

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ABSTRACT

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This study attempts to investigate the phenomenon of repair strategies in native and non native of English speakers' conversation in Kuta Beach, Bali. The main objective of this study is to find out whether there were some troubles in the communication between native and non native speaker of English when they were negotiating meaning. In order to arrive at the appropriate conclusion, I employ qualitative method to measure the phenomenon of repair in the conversation between native and non native speakers of English (the foreigners and the vendors) in Kuta beach, Bali.

Furthermore, repair occurs when one of the speakers' utterance contain a trouble or problem in speaking, hearing, and understanding the talk. It primarily meant a focus on the natural interaction for who corrects whom, and when, as the process of negotiating the intended meaning happens. The results seem to indicate that although, communication strategies and repairs have different conceptual frameworks, in many cases like the case that happened in this research, both of them focused on the same phenomenon in communication as the practices of the process of negotiating meaning.

Key Terms: Conversation Analysis, Adjacency Pairs, Repair Strategies, Communication Strategies.