

## ABSTRACT

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In this study, the writer analyzes the phonological features appearing in the speech convergence. The respondents of the study are Airlangga University students from Trenggalek who have lived in Surabaya for a year or more. This research is focused on answering the main question: •What phonetical features appear as the result of speech convergence in some of the speeches of Airlangga University students from Trenggalek. In doing the research, the writer recorded some conversation involving the respondents, and later transcribed the conversation into phonetic transcription. The writer then identified the phonetically transcribed data and classified it into the data. In the analysis the writer described the data and explained it linguistically. From the analysis, the writer found that Trenggalek students change, add, and omit some phonetical features as they converge to the speech of Surabaya students.

# **CHAPTER I**

## **INTRODUCTION**