

M.A THESIS IN LINGUISTICS

**THE IMPORTANCE OF MOTHERIES FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGE
ACQUISITION**

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Abstract

The ability of human language , have to be mastered after the birth of humans. It is processed in many different locations in the human brain. The child is not taught a language in its infancy, and it is not necessary to teach him the way of pronunciation, vocabulary and sentence structures in its mother tongue. He acquires them naturally. In this process if language acquisition, Motheries play a very important role. The main purpose of this research was to find the effects which results in the child's mind due to Motheries. Apart from that , finding special features of Motheries and the amount of Motheries which the parents use, are also some other objectives.

As for the method of carryingout this research, four children from one age group were selected from different places. The children who were selected were between 1 – 5 years old.

As for the results. It appeared that Motheries were mostly used by the children aged 2 and 3 years and the rest age levels use Motheries rarely. Many conclusions were drawn based on these research results.