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For more information the researcher does second surveys in critical reading class on 11th May 2015 at fourth semester students. From those survey that t 25 students, 10 of them have difficulties in using monolingual dictionary such as: difficulties in understanding the meaning, need more time in using monolingual and less vocabulary. 12 students have difficulties in understanding the definition and 3 of student has no difficulties in using monolingual dictionary. From second survey, the researcher gets information that students still have difficulties in using monolingual dictionary. In this occasion, the researcher eager to know something happen in using monolingual dictionary and find some suggestion that may can helps student. By those considerations, the researcher chooses fourth semester students as the subject of study.

In this present study, the researcher conducts in English Teacher Education Department of Sunan Ampel State Islamic University Surabaya based on the following considerations. Sunan Ampel State is the only one state Islamic university that located in Surabaya, this university were be central of Islamic scholar This suitable university's vision that gain the students be Islamic scholar that has capability in International mobilization during Islamic religious and Islamic knowledge. This university has Education and teacher training faculty that produce a quality teacher.

Further more, this research located in English Teacher Education since, this department is the famous major that one of center of English language pedagogy in Sunan Ampel State Islamic University that has a motto guides students be a good English teacher.

In addition, this major has opportunities in knowledge development especially English pedagogy with lecturing and academic research. Those reasons and considerations makes the researcher chooses Sunan Ampel State Islamic University and English Teacher Education Department as the location of research.

Therefore, in this study the researcher focus on reading activity because, reading is some activity that always needs dictionary. So based on those reasons, the researcher does this study with the title: *“Students’ Issues In Using Monolingual Dictionaries (A Study of Fourth Semester Students of UIN Sunan Ampel’s English Teacher Program).”*









