**ABSTRACT**

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This research aim to find out the EFL learners most widely used strategy in developing sibilant sounds pronunciation. The participants of this research were fifth semester student in English Department at Jambi University in total of 21 students for Questionnaire and 5 students for Interview. The design of this research is mixed method. The data of this research were collected by by using close ended questionnaires that was adapted from Narmeen Mahmood Muhammad (2013) from University of Baghdad and doing Interview. There are 15 points of questionnaire to develop EFL sibiant sounds pronunciation that divided to two, that are develop by self and develop with other help. The interview have 3 main points points that was asked to the participant on this interview to emphasize the data that got from the questionnaire, first it was the perception from the participant about sibilant sounds, second was the experience from participants in using sibilant sounds, the last was strategy in developing to pronounce sibilant sounds. Based on the result of the questionnaire and interview, participants mostly used google translate to develop their sibilant sounds pronunciation. Based on the interview, participants choosing google translate becouse it’s easy to operate becouse in this modern era, most everyting can be done with just using mobile phone.