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This study examines the existence of code switching among friends in a boarding house on Jalan Dharmahusada Utara taking place in informal situations. Using a tape recorder and a note book, the writer collects data which are in the form of four conversations. Then the writer transcribes and analyses them according to the parameters namely subjects, time, setting, topic, style and language that are used in order to find out what languages or codes are mainly code switched and the reasons of the existence of code switching.

Based on the data analysis, the writer discovers that the language which is mainly used among friends is Indonesian and the reasons in switching from one code to the others are maintaining the smoothness of the conversation, one's habit, the need to express emotion.

The writer realizes that there are shortcomings in her study. Therefore, it is suggested that the next researchers of code switching should include wider scope, for example: take other boarding houses and compare them with their own boarding houses.